



Life at Lambley

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Monday 6th January 2020

Newsletter 7

Welcome Back!

I would like to begin by welcoming you back for the start of the spring term and wishing you all a Happy New Year. The team and I hope that the children and yourselves had a magical Christmas, full of joy and celebrations.

We are very excited to be back and are looking forward to all the wonderful opportunities that the spring term offers.

Here, we present you with the school's new-look newsletter with key information, news and important dates. We hope you find this useful and informative.

The spring term is a busy term but is also a wonderful opportunity to share the children's work and efforts with you. We look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks and cannot wait to get the spring term started!

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Christmas Choir

I would also like to say a big well done to the school's Christmas Choir for their fantastic performances at both Brookfields Garden Centre and Nottingham Care Village. As well as bringing festive cheer to others, the children showed real confidence and maturity and everyone at school was incredibly proud of them. I would also like to thank Mrs. Shardlow for working with the choir and organising the events and would like to thank the parents who not only transported the children but supported them throughout. Thank you!

Young Voices

A quick reminder that the Young Voices Choir are representing the school at the Young Voices event in Sheffield tomorrow. We wish them the best of luck and hope that they really enjoy this wonderful opportunity!

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British Values

As you are aware, the school is working hard on a values based curriculum. One in which we instil important values and characteristics that will aid the children long after they have left Lambley. This month we will be focusing on empathy and will be sending out our values newsletter with this newsletter.

Alongside our school values, we are also expected to teach the children about British Values. The DfE expect all schools to talk to the children about: democracy, rule of law, mutual respect, individual liberty and tolerance of those with different faiths or beliefs.

To support us with this, we use PictureNews. They are a company that send us a weekly focus that leads to a discussion around the key British Values. You will see our PictureNews display as you approach the school office. The topics focus on key events happening across the world so not only do they develop the children's British Values; they also enhance their knowledge of world events.

PictureNews also provide us with a follow-up discussion that can take place at home. This will involve a chat with your children about the week's question (which will already have been discussed in a school assembly). We will send this out (via email) every week should you wish to discuss it with your children. We will also send out the PictureNews Newspaper for you to share with your children. It is designed for Key Stage 2 children to read themselves but we will send it to all so you can read it together if you wish. We hope you find these documents useful. We will start sending these PictureNews documents next Monday.

Dates:

Please find a list of dates for the coming term below. As more events and opportunities arise, we will let you know.

Tuesday 7th January – Young Voices (Sheffield)

Wednesday 15th January – Veolia visiting school to work with Beech and Oak

Monday 20th – Friday 24th January – Science Week

Thursday 23rd January – Science Day

Wednesday 29th January – African Ark Day

Wednesday 5th February – E-Safety Talk for Parents (Time to be confirmed)

Monday 17th – Friday 21st February – Half Term

Monday 24th February – INSET Day – school closed

Tuesday 25th February – School re-opens

Monday 2nd March – Y3 Bikeability

Wednesday 4th – Friday 6th March – Y4 Castleton

Wednesday 11th March – Sing Up Day

Monday 16th March – Parents Evening (3:45pm – 6pm)

Wednesday 18th March – Parents Evening (3:45pm – 6pm)

Tuesday 31st March – Balance Bike Training (Willow Class)

Monday 6th April – Friday 17th April – Easter Holiday

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