



# Life at Lambley

*Be ready, respectful and resilient*

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Newsletter 8

## A great start to the new term!

It is hard to believe that we have only been back at school two weeks. The children have worked incredibly hard at the start of this term and have already had some exciting opportunities to extend their learning and acquire new skills.

Last week, the Young Voice choir travelled all the way to Sheffield to take part in the annual Young Voices performance. It was a very long day but the children really enjoyed themselves and, as always, represented the school perfectly.

Also last week, basketball sessions for Beech and Oak started with Coach Jimmy Jumpshot. The children had a great time learning new skills and are excited to work with Jimmy over the rest of this half term.

Year 5 and 6 also had a visit from Veolia this week to discuss recycling and the importance of looking after our environment. This was a very informative day and the timing is perfect as Mrs. Lorimer prepares to restart our Eco Club in the coming weeks.

Finally, we have started to prepare for our new lending library, which begins next week. All the children are excited to get started on the 100 read challenge!

*Lee Christopher*

**Head Teacher**

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## A message from Mrs. Swinburne - Urgent Help Needed

We would be really grateful if there are any parents, grandparents, relatives or friends who would be happy to come into school regularly and listen to readers in Willow class. It is a very rewarding task and no experience is necessary, as we are happy to show volunteers what to do and we promise biscuits and tea to keep you going! We would love to build up a bank of regular volunteers, so if you are interested please let a member of Willow class staff know. Many thanks in anticipation of your help,

Mrs Swinburne

## A message from Mrs Lorimer – Egg Boxes

In Willow Class, we are preparing to make our own Chinese dragons! To help with this, could you please send in any egg boxes that you have to Willow Class by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January.

Thank you for your support with this

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## E-Safety Talk

The Internet, social media, online games and electronic communication, play such a prominent role in our society today. Used correctly, they are invaluable tools that extend knowledge and enhance friendships. However, it is just as important to help our children be safe online and to teach them how to use the Internet safely. We must empower children to speak up when they are concerned with what they see or hear online and know how we can help them.

As such, we have invited Lorna Naylor (from Nottinghamshire County Council) to lead a parent session on E-safety on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February at 5pm. If you wish to attend this session, please complete the slip below so we know how many parents are attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Start of the day reminder

To help us with getting the children focused and ready to learn straight away, we ask that when you drop your child off at school, that you say goodbye to them at the door to their classroom rather than walk into the cloakroom or classroom with them. They will always be greeted by their class teacher or a teaching assistant and this way they are ready to learn right away.

Should you want to talk to the class teacher, then by all means come into school but if you are just dropping your child off, we ask that you say goodbye at the door. Many thanks for your support with this.

### Dates:

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

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Science Week  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Planetarium Day  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Science Day  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January – African Ark Day

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February – E-Safety Talk for Parents (5pm)  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Elm Class Assembly (2:30pm)  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Half Term  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – INSET Day – school closed  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – School re-opens  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Y5 Hockey (10am – Woodborough Woods)

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Y3 Bikeability  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Y4 Castleton  
Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March – Y3 Swimming Starts  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Sing Up Day  
Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening (3:45pm – 6pm)  
Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening (3:45pm – 6pm)  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March – Balance Bike Training (Willow Class)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Willow Class Assembly (2:30pm)  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Holiday

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I will be attending the E-safety session led by Lorna Naylor on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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