



# Life at Lambley

*Be ready, respectful and resilient*

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

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## Enhancing the curriculum

Over the last two weeks, the children have undertaken some wonderful activities that have really enriched our curriculum and developed the children's interests.

Last week, school celebrated its Science Week. Heading off into space, the children undertook a range of scientific endeavours and were joined by Wonder Dome who taught all the children about space through its mobile planetarium! The children really enjoyed this and it set us up nicely for the next activity, which was designing and making our very own space buggies! Working in their Houses, the children made their buggies before racing them in the school hall. All Houses had working buggies by the end of the day in preparation for the race, which was won by...FLAMSTEAD!

This week, in school has been Friendship Week and we have been talking to the children about the fact that: We are all Different: We are all Wonderful. Within Friendship Week, we were visited by Bemma Akyeampong who talked to the children about African culture and completed a piece of African art with the children (which will shortly be on display in school). We cannot wait to share it with you!

Kind regards

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## SafetySmart Award!

I am pleased to announce that Nottinghamshire County Council has recently awarded school a SafetySmart Award! We have received this in recognition of our excellence with regards to Health and Safety in school.

Furthermore, upon being presented with the award, we were made aware that very few schools in Nottinghamshire have received this accreditation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and governors for their part in ensuring the Health and Safety of all in school. I would also like to pay particular thanks to Mr. Mick Conroy who has played a significant role, with our health and safety, for many years now and his work has gone a long way to ensuring we received this award. Thank you all!

## Wonder Dome and African Art

I would like to thank all those who have already returned their £4 contributions for the Space and Art day. Your support is much appreciated and helps ensure that we can continue to offer such varied and rich opportunities for the children.

If you are still to pay your contributions, please could you bring them to the school office next week. Many thanks for your support!

### **We believe that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.**

At Lambley we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Lee Christopher, Rebecca Shardlow and Jennifer Swinburne have responsibility for safeguarding & child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies.

## E-Safety Talk Reminder

Just a quick reminder that 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. During this time, Lorna will talk about staying safe online, sharing useful websites and offering guidance on what to do if your child is concerned with things they see or hear online.

If you wish to attend this session, please complete the slip below or email the office so we know how many parents are attending. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Start of the day reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents again that we ask all parents to say goodbye to their child at the door to their classroom or the door leading to the cloakroom.

This helps to get the children focused and ready to learn straight away and means that children who are already in class are not disturbed from their work.

Your child will always be greeted by their class teacher or a teaching assistant and are ready for the day ahead.

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. Thank you all 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.

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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