

## Wednesday 4th May 2022

**Values Newsletter 9** 

"Do the best you can until you know better. Then when you know better, do better."
- Maya Angelou -

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value for the month of May is to be **HARDWORKING**.

To be hardworking is to work with energy and commitment; being studious and diligent.

I can proudly say that the children of Lambley are incredibly hardworking and there is no month in the school calendar where this is more important than May.

Being hardworking enables us to gain experience, to discover many new things and learn the knowledge and skills we need as we progress through school. In May, the children put all this together and demonstrate what they have learnt throughout the year. This is true for all the children but particularly for Years 2 and Years 6 who find themselves tackling external examinations (otherwise known as SATs).

I often talk to the children about the importance of hard work and asking themselves, every day, have I worked my hardest. It is this self-reflection that is so important and helps them work as hard (or even harder) the following day. I firmly believe that if we know we have worked our very hardest than we can be proud of all of our achievements. I did not find school easy and was never top of any class but I worked incredibly hard. I knew when I'd finished a piece of work, a homework or a test that I had done my very best and could be proud of myself. This pride allowed me to celebrate my achievements.

The children at Lambley are working very hard, should be very proud of themselves and I look forward to celebrating their achievements with them as the term progresses.

To support our work at school, it would be great if you could discuss it with them at home. To carefully explain to them, not only the meaning of being hardworking, but what it actually looks like in real life and how they can show it in school every day.

With very best wishes,

The Lambley Team