

# NEW LUBBESTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



May 2021



*Message from Mr Merry*

**This half term has flown by and we are all looking forward to a mid term break next week and an exciting second half to the summer term packed with activities and events. This will be the final letter of this half term and I would like to wish you all a peaceful and restful holiday. School will close today for one week and re-open on Monday 7th June.**

**Our school is growing, with pupil numbers increasing as more houses are built and occupants move into New Lubbesthorpe. We are proud to be such a sought after school as it is a reflection of our hard working staff team, children and supportive parents. We have an Open Evening for parents of EYFS Reception Class planned for Tuesday 29th June. We look forward to welcoming new families into school and sharing what is new in Reception Class with our current families.**

**We are pleased to inform you that as of next year pupils in Key Stage 2 will be able to join our school. These pupils will join our current year 2 pupils as they progress from Key Stage 1. Pupils for Key Stage 2 are able to apply to admission at the Local Authority**

**<https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-admissions>**

**Details can also be found on our school website.**

**<https://www.nlprimary.net/admissions>**



## School reports

School reports are currently being written for all of our children and these will be sent home during the week beginning 28th June. More details will follow after half term and we will be sharing further details with arrangements for next year.

## Job vacancy

We are currently are seeking to employ additional support staff to join our team. Applications for these posts can be found on our school website and eteach.

<https://www.nlprimary.net/vacancies>

<https://www.eteach.com/>



## sports day

Our sports activity sharing day will take place on Friday 25th June 2021. Please see separate letter for details.



## Dates for your diary



**27th May**

school closes

**7th June**

school Re-opens

**25th June**

Sports day

**29th June**

New starter induction evening

**WC 28th June**

School reports

**9th July**

School closes

## Mud Kitchen

We are pleased to inform you that our successful lottery bid to develop a mud kitchen and outdoor play areas within the school, will shortly be delivered. Construction work will take place and we look forward to seeing the outcome. We will send you pictures to show you our process as the project develops.

## Thank you!



Thank you to all of the families at New Lubbesthorpe Primary school for all of your kind donations. They are all very much appreciated.

# Bag2School



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Our next **Bag2School** collection  
has been arranged for

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at ..... am / pm

Any questions - please ask your  
school collection organiser .....

www.bag2school.com



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that New Lubbethorpe PTA has organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for New Lubbethorpe Primary School.

**Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.**

As well as raising vitally needed funds for New Lubbethorpe PTA, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However, it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to the list below for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

If you fill the donation bag and still have more, then you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbors to see if they can support too!

**Bag2School** will be collecting from New Lubbethorpe Primary School on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2021. Please bring your bag (or bags!) to reception within school hours and help us have a successful collection. You can bring your bags as soon as you're ready as we are able to store them.

Thank you in advance for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

New Lubbethorpe PTA

### **What do Bags 2 School accept?**

#### **WHAT WE COLLECT**

We accept the following '**good quality**' items for RE-USE\*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

*\* We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

# ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO PAY YOUR WATER CHARGES?

If you are a Severn Trent Water customer and require assistance, apply for help today via:

## THE BIG DIFFERENCE SCHEME

- You could receive up to 90% off the average Severn Trent water bill through the Big Difference Scheme
- Eligibility for the scheme is based on all household income (excluding housing entitlements, Disability Living Allowance, Personal independence Payments and Attendance Allowance)
- If you are eligible for income based free school meals it's likely that you will qualify for the Big Difference Scheme

### HOW TO APPLY:



APPLY ONLINE AT  
[WWW.BIGDIFF.CO.UK](http://WWW.BIGDIFF.CO.UK)



COMPLETE THE ONLINE  
APPLICATION FORM



SUBMIT YOUR  
APPLICATION

The Big Difference Scheme is funded by Severn Trent Water, which offers significantly reduced water charges to some households on a low income.

Apply now: [www.bigdiff.co.uk](http://www.bigdiff.co.uk)





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June 12th & 13th 2021

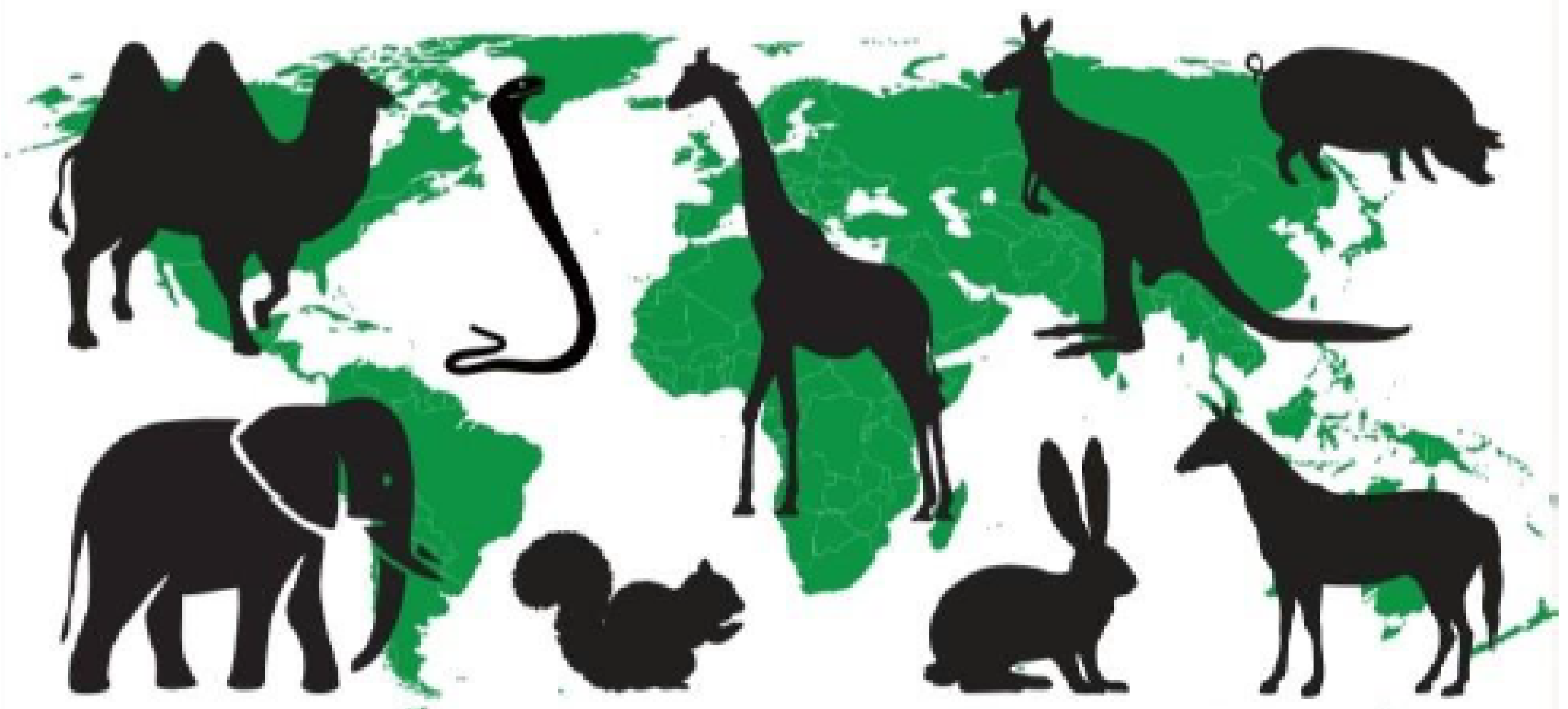
Calling all Lubbesthorpe residents and pupils of the  
New Lubbesthorpe Primary...

Create your own animal display be it in your window or on your drive.  
You can create any animal(s) as you wish and enter the Lubbesthorpe  
safari competition. Entry fee: £3 - all money raised will be put towards  
a library at New Lubbesthorpe Primary.

Entries can be made from anything...wood, card, metal, plastic or fabric!

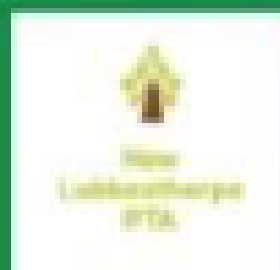
## PRIZES FOR THE BEST DISPLAY

1st - £100, 2nd - £50 and 3rd - £25



Email us to register your display: [newlubbesthorpepta@outlook.com](mailto:newlubbesthorpepta@outlook.com)

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# Leicestershire Libraries Newsletter

Spring Half Term 2021

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... for browsing, borrowing and returning items

We have lots of new, exciting books for you to borrow!  
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individual library opening hours by checking our website  
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free digital library, if you are not a Leicestershire  
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instantly! [www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads](http://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/digitaldownloads)



## Wiggly Readers this Half Term!

Stories and Rhymes just for you!

Join our staff and listen to bouncing stories and jumping  
rhymes at our two special online Wiggly Readers on  
Tuesday 1st June and Thursday 3rd June at 10am.

Join in by going to [www.facebook.com/yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary) to watch or  
catch up with any of our fun Rhymetimes you may have  
missed.

## Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz

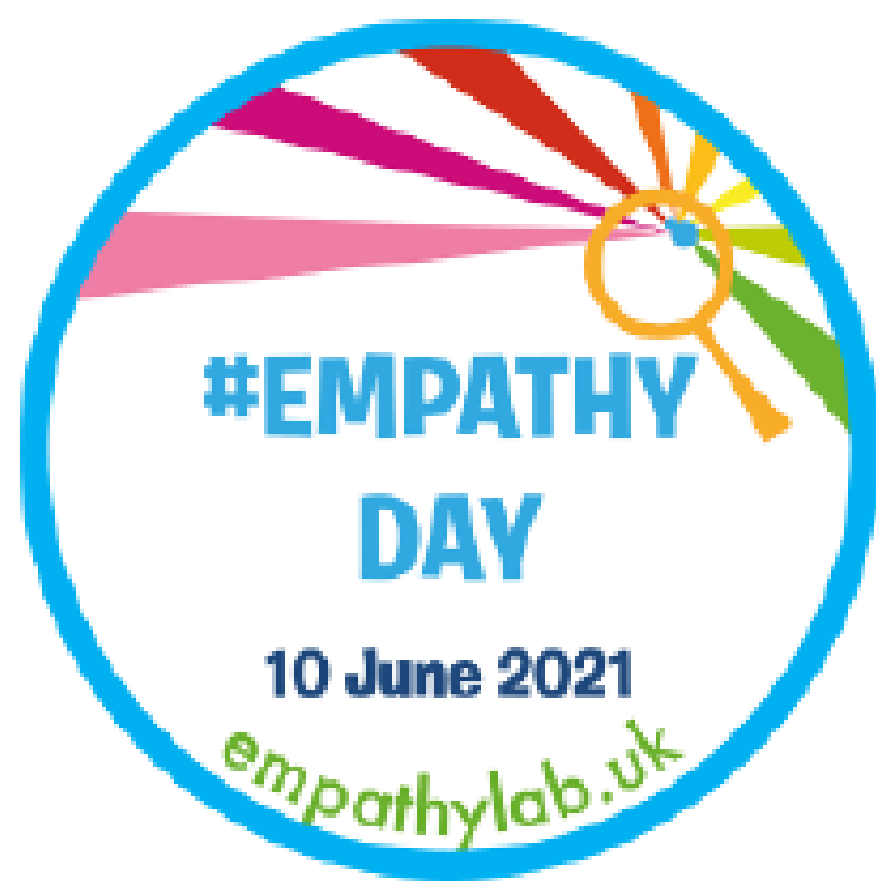
Test your knowledge of poetry, songs & nursery  
rhymes!

If you missed our 'just for fun' poetry quiz, catch up with  
Librarians Victoria and Cassie on Facebook for the  
*Children's Rhythm and Rhymes Quiz*.

They will test your knowledge of nursery rhymes, poetry  
and songs for children. With questions suitable for  
children of all ages, everybody is welcome!

Like our page [www.facebook.com/yourlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/yourlibrary)





## Celebrate Empathy Day 10th June

Walk in someone else's shoes through reading

Fabulous activities and storytelling can be found on the Empathy Day website on 10th June. From Draw with Rob to Empathy walks to craft activities which can help with your emotions, join top authors and illustrators in this online festival!

You can even download a free family activities pack.

[www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack](http://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack)

## Read For Empathy

Making friends, feeling strong, changing the world

Books are a great way to understand others – on #EmpathyDay we're sharing our Read For Empathy book recommendations with Librarian Victoria on our Facebook page:

[www.facebook/yourlibrary](http://www.facebook/yourlibrary)

Check out our new Read For Empathy book collections which can also be requested for free from all Leicestershire libraries.

[www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections](http://www.empathylab.uk/2021-read-for-empathy-collections)



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