

## WEEK 1 - 4.11.22

Your schedule

for next week:

ROAD SAFETY

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If your child rides their bike or scooter to school, please remind them of their road safety. We have had a couple of parents alert us to some unsafe actions on the road.

|   | Monday | Tuesday       | Wednesday   | Thursday            | Friday         |
|---|--------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2 |        | 3:30 — 4:30   | 3:30 — 4:30 | 3:30 — 4:30         | Remembrance    |
|   |        | KS1 Dance     | Y3/4 Gym    | KS2 Running         | Дау            |
|   |        | 3:30 — 4:30   | Netball     | 3:30 — 4:30         | Road Safety    |
|   |        | Y5/6 Football | tournament  | Y3/4 Cricket        | show in school |
|   |        |               |             | 3:30 — 4:30         | 3:30 — 4:30    |
|   |        |               |             | KS1 Носкеу          | Y5/6 Dodgeball |
|   |        |               |             | PTA-<br>Bags2School |                |

Remember to let the teacher running the club know if your child will not be attending. Alternatively, you can contact the office.



As a school, we aim to have above 96% attendance. We hope you can support us in this goal!



#### Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back to you all for the second half of the Autumn Term. We have started with a bang (not literally!), with a focus on STEM activities, that is, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. There has been a focus on exploring and learning through experimentation which has been great fun. We have seen raisins dancing in a bottle of lemonade, a hard-boiled egg sucked through the narrow opening of a milk bottle and, this afternoon, we are going to discover elephant's toothpaste - what a week!

As the temperature outside falls and the nights draw in, it is important that we are prepared for all weathers in school and so now is a good time to take a look at outdoor PE kit, wellies and coats to make sure that every child has what they need to stay warm and dry.

I hope that you have a safe and enjoyable Bonfire Night.

Sharon Finn

# In PSHE this term, we are looking at the theme:

#### Celebrating differences

This week, think about what makes you and your family unique!

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# Arts Focus

#### Edward Elgar — Nimrod (1899)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cn9oX[J8k5qE

This week, listen to this piece of music.

How does it make you feel?

Which instruments Can you see in the orchestra?

What did you notice about the... pitch? Tempo? Dynamics?

#### <u>Owls</u>

The Owls are interested in any preloved toys that may be useful in the classroom:

- Small Cars
- Small world toys— people, zoo animals, woodland animals
- Story telling sets/Puppets (3 little pigs, Goldilocks, Red Riding Hood)

#### <u>Poppies</u>

A red poppy is a symbol of both Remembrance and hope for a peaceful future. Poppies are worn as a show of support for the Armed Forces community. From Monday 7th November, Poppy items will be available. Items include: 2022 pins, paper poppies, wrist bands, slap bands, pencils and rulers. We ask for a suitable donation of £1-£2 per item. All money raised goes to the Poppy Appeal. Your donation is hugely appreciated.

#### Orchard Learning Alliance

Please complete the parent mail form that you will have been sent regarding the upcoming consultation about joining a Multi Academy Trust. This is a Chance for you to have your say and find out some further information.

#### <u>Caterlink</u>

Please remember the packed lunches have now finished for the year and we have new Jacket Potato menu. This can be found on our website. Please Click the link below:

<u>Autumn Term Menus</u>

This week, we have been enjoying STEM week at Lambs Lane. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

We started the week with a fun assembly and watched Mrs Meikle doing some crazy science experiments at the front of the room.

During the week, we have all had fun doing our own experiments, learning about Coding, building and solving problems!

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Lego bridge building in Year 3 and 4

Year 5 and 6 lava lamps!

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Making slime and using robot Caterpillars in the Owls

Investigating movement and sound in Year 1 and 2 Astronomy lesson with Mrs Osborne's son!

# Mini Marathon

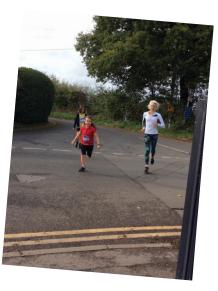
On Wednesday, we did our long awaited mini marathon!

We started with a Zumba workout to get warmed up. Then we set off down Lambs Lane on our 2 mile run.... It was tough but we had lots of fun.

Well done everyone and thank you to the supporters too! Thank you for all of your sponsorship donations too.

















# In the news this week

Animal rescue groups in countries around the world are seeing a jump in the number of animals being brought to their shelters, as household finances are squeezed. One of the main causes is thought to be the cost of living crisis, which has meant many different costs have increased. This includes pet food ingredients such as meat, grains, and micronutrients, all of which have become more expensive in recent months. The BBC reports that, 'The cost of pet food is up by 8.8% in the European Union, and 8.4% in the UK.'

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you know anyone who has rescued an animal from a shelter? What do you think are some of the reasons people choose to do this?
  - Is there an animal shelter near where you live? What do you know about it?

Check out the Picture Newspaper on our website: Click Here



Thank You



#### Lambs Lane Primary School

For donating your Harvest Festival collection  $182 \ Kgs$  of food to the Wokingham Foodbank.

Thanks to you, we will be able to help local families who, because of a crisis in their lives, cannot afford to buy food this Winter.



Thanks for sharing.



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