

LAMBS LANE NEWS



Important!

Lateness

This week we have had the highest number of pupils arriving late to school with a massive 8 hours 23 minutes of lost learning time. It is extremely important that children arrive in good time for school so that they can start their day with their peers and be ready to engage in learning. A late start can be unsettling for a child and this then can impact how well they learn.

WEEK 11 - 2.12.22

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 — 4:30 KS1 Dance	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Gym	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Cricket	Owls Sharing Assembly
	Football Tournament		3:30 — 4:30 KS1 Hockey	3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Dodgeball

If you are an Owls parent, you are welcome to come in to look at some of the children's work from 2:45pm on Friday.

Year 5/6 Football Club will be cancelled due to the Football Tournament



Attendance

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



Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	9%
Wrens	95%
Woodpeckers	94.7%
Kingfishers	92.9%
Merlins	95.6%
Robins	96.3%
Hérons	97.3%
Whole School	94.9%

Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had **503 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness. **27 pupils were late this week.**

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Thank you to everyone who took part in our consultation about becoming an Academy and joining the Orchard Learning Alliance. At a meeting on Monday 21st November, the Governing Body discussed all of the questions that you raised, and took the decision that we would become an Academy and join the OLA. This is a significant decision, but it definitely isn't the end of the process, and the questions you raised will help us make the OLA the best possible home for Lambs Lane. Thank you all for your engagement, and please continue to get in touch if you think of any further questions.

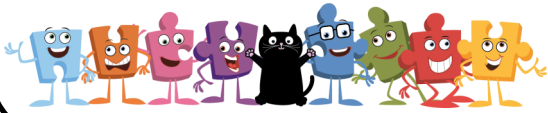
Sharon Finn



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

Celebrating differences

This week, try to use as many kind words as you can when talking with others.



Arts Focus



The Nutcracker—The Royal Ballet

[Click here to watch the dance!](#)



The Nutcracker is considered a festive ballet and many companies perform it at Christmas. Did you know that it was first performed 130 years ago?

Can you name any of the dance movements?

Do you like the dance? Why/ why not?

What were the costumes like? Perhaps you could draw one of them?

Noticeboard

Reporting your child's absence

PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY TAKE NOTIFICATION FOR TWO DAYS OF ABSENCE OVER THE TELEPHONE – FOR 3 OR MORE DAYS WE REQUIRE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

You can email us:

admin@lambstane.wokingham.sch.uk or use the ParentMail app to report an absence

Parent Power! Calling all willing and able parent volunteers!

We are finding that we have more and more jobs around the school that could be done for us by willing and happy volunteers. Budgets are limited and so our spending focus is on the education and well being of our pupils. Can you help? Whether this is a team of parents or perhaps a team of volunteers from local companies we'd love to hear from you. Our aim is to gather a parent power group in the new year.

Christmas Dinner

The deadline for ordering Christmas dinner is Friday 9th December. If your child is not having a Christmas dinner please make sure they come to school with a packed lunch as there will not be any Jacket Potato menu on that day. (Friday 16+th December). The children will be invited to wear a Christmas item alongside their school uniform.

Wrens' Learning Showcase

This week, we have been very busy practicing for both our Sharing Assembly and our KS1 Nativity. However, we have managed to squeeze in some excellent learning! In PSHE, our topic has been 'Celebrating Differences', which focuses on noticing similarities and differences and accepting them. In Art, we have continued to practice creating different tones with pencils and charcoal which will support us to draw natural objects in the coming weeks.

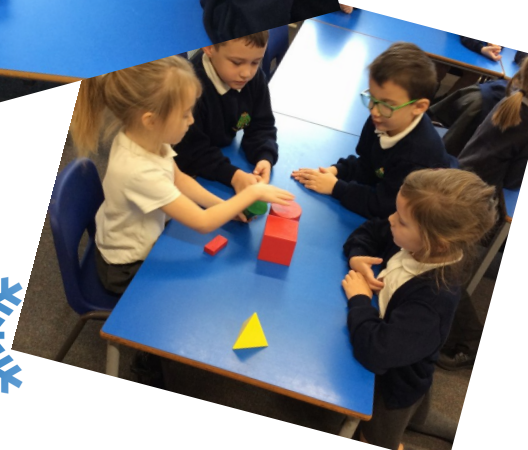
History

We've been learning about Captain Scott, who was an explorer and played a game called 'Race to the South Pole'.

Sadly, Scott's team were not the first explorers to the South Pole.

Revisiting and sorting 2D and 3D shapes!

We have spent this week rehearsing for our Nativity. We know all the words to the songs and are busy practicing the actions and learning our lines.



Art in our community



Inspired by the book 'The First Christmas' by Jan Pienkowski, the children created silhouette drawings of the nativity scene, which they transferred to plastic using acrylic. We then used colour to finish the night scene - simple and beautiful!

Our artists!



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News



In the news this week

This year, the BBC (British Broadcasting Corporation) marks 100 years of broadcasting. The first daily radio broadcasts began at 6pm, 14th November 1922. TV hadn't been invented then and it was another 14 years until the BBC started broadcasting regular programmes on television. Lord John Reith was the BBC's first boss and wanted broadcasting to be taken seriously. He said that the BBC should 'inform, educate, entertain' - in that order. Before children's television, there was a children's radio programme that began in 1922, soon after the BBC was set up. It was called Children's Hour and was on between 5 and 6 o'clock every afternoon.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What devices do you use to watch entertainment?
- What do you like to watch?
- Ask others at home, what do they watch now and what did they like to watch when they were younger?

Check out the Picture Newspaper on our website: [Click Here](#)



HAF WINTER CAMPS WOKINGHAM



Shinfield St Marys, RG2 9EJ , Radstock, RG6 5UZ, Willowbank,
RG5 4RW, Robert Piggott Infants, RG10 8ED, Hillside Primary,
RG6 4HQ

20th- 23rd December 2022 & 3rd January 2023 9:00am-
3:00pm

HOW TO BOOK

Visit www.getactivesports.com and register yourself and your child, if you're new to GetActive. Sign in with the usual logins if you have used us before.

Select your nearest venue and view live availability.

Select the days and session times required.

WHAT IS THE HAF SCHEME

- ❄️ Government funded programme
- ❄️ Activities and nutritious food to children entitled to benefit related free school meals.
- ❄️ You are welcome to book up to 4 days at one of our completely free venue.
- ❄️ A nutritious hot meal will be included as part of the scheme
- ❄️ We offer arts and crafts, sports and team games, summer themed activities, talent shows, music, dancing, and much more!

Please contact our office for further information
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