

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



**Important!**

WEEK 12 - 09.12.22

## Outstanding Debt

It is Caterlink end of year at the end of the month. All debt must be cleared before the end of term. Parents will be chased on a daily basis from next week. Please visit school money if you have outstanding payments to make.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Owls trip to Newbury Corn Exchange	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Gym	Owls Carol Concert 3:00pm	Christmas Dinner
	KS1 Nativity 2:30pm	3:30 — 4:15 Y1/2 Ball Games	Y3/4 trip to River Pitts Museum	3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Dodgeball
	3:30 — 4:15 Y5/6 Football	KS1 Nativity 6:00pm	Y1/2 trip to Hexagon	
	3:30 — 4:30 KS1 Dance		3:30 — 4:15 Y3/4 Cricket	

Click [here](#) to view the calendar on the website



## Attendance

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



Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	95.5%
Wrens	91.3%
Woodpeckers	96%
Kingfishers	91%
Merlins	87.2%
Robins	94.1%
Hérons	93%
Whole School	92.6%

## Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had **396 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness.

**22** children have been late.

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week we have all noticed the change in the temperature and although it stays warm in the school, it can be really cold in the playground at playtimes and lunchtimes, as well as for PE. Please check that your child is wearing enough layers, particularly for PE. Next week is going to be a busy one! We have 3 trips, the Nativity performance, a Carol Concert and Christmas Dinner. We would be very grateful for any decorations going spare that we could use to decorate the hall next Friday for Christmas Dinner. So, when you are putting up your trees and 'decking the halls', please send anything that is no longer of use into school. Many thanks.

Sharon Finn



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

### Celebrating differences

This week, ask someone to tell them what makes them special.



# Arts Focus



## Henrick Avercamp (1609)



[Click here to see painting larger!](#)

What do you notice about this piece of art?

What do you like or not like?

Can you spot the frozen boat?!

## Noticeboard

### Christmas Dinner

Next Friday is Christmas Dinner day. If you have not ordered your child a Christmas meal, please make sure they have packed lunch as there will not be any Jacket Potatoes on this day.

Your child may wear one festive item with their school uniform, for example festive socks, festive tights, some tinsel, a top or a jumper

### PTA News

Many thanks to everyone who came along to the winter discos last week - a great time was had by all! They were a great success, raising over **£480** for school funds!!

A big thank you to all the parent and teacher volunteers who gave up their free time to make it such a fun evening.

Please get in touch if you're interested in getting involved with a friendly group of parents to help with any future events.

Contact us at [lisa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lisa@hotmail.co.uk) Don't forget to follow us on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/LambsLanePTA>

### Financial Support

Advice for the public on financial support and benefits can be found on the [government website](#) and the Wokingham Borough Council website page [Cost of living help](#)

This includes:

A [Household Support Fund](#)

An [online resource](#) is now available to help residents worried about paying bills find out about help available locally.

Information on [Help and support with saving energy](#)

### Strep A

We have no current cases of Strep A at Lambs Lane. We will send out information should that change. For information on possible symptoms and where to go for support, please follow the links below:

[NHS – Scarlet Fever](#)

[Scarlet fever: symptoms, diagnosis and treatment](#)

[Hand hygiene resources for schools](#)



# Year 6 Learning Showcase

This week, Herons have had fun writing biographies about fictional characters: Jenna Russ – the head of a Charity; Lori Driver – the founder of a trucking company that delivers aid around the world, and F.Louis – the inventor of a cure for the common cold. In music, we have been enjoying using the new glockenspiels... especially the fact that there are no missing keys! Composing our own 4 note bar to perform alongside the different songs we have been learning has been a challenge.



We have been planning our final pieces: a drawing named 'The Queue' where we will apply our knowledge of proportions of the human figure.



Planning a menu using WW2 rations!



We love the fun challenge of the weekly music quiz and our technical knowledge is improving.



# TAKEHOME

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Picture  
News



What would it be like to live on the Moon?

## In the news this week

Nasa officials have recently announced that humans could live on the Moon during this decade. They wouldn't be living there permanently, but could stay for long periods to carry out scientific research. Howard Hu, who leads the Orion lunar spacecraft programme for Nasa, said they would need to create homes on the lunar surface to support scientific expeditions. Nasa's plan is that the next mission would have a crew onboard, followed by a third, where astronauts would land on the Moon. This would be the first manned Moon trip for Nasa since Apollo 17, 50 years ago, in December 1972.

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

- > Share what you know about the Moon and the history of Moon landings. Do you know anyone who remembers that time in history?
- > Share your thoughts on a possible base on the Moon. Do you think it is a good idea?

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







# AZ Tennis

Coaching by Alison Longfield

## 2023 JUNIOR TENNIS COURSES FBC, Bohunt & Swallowfield

FBC, Gorse Ride North, Finchampstead, RG40 4ES  
Indoors | £100 for 10 lessons  
Mondays | 09.01.23 – 20.03.23  
1530-1625 | 4-9yrs & 1630-1725 | 8-13yrs

Bohunt School, Remount Drive, RG2 9GB  
Outdoors | under floodlights | £108 for 9 lessons  
Tuesdays | 17.01.23 – 21.03.23 | 1730-1830 | 11yrs+  
Wednesdays | 18.01.23 – 22.03.23 | 1730-1830 | 8yrs+

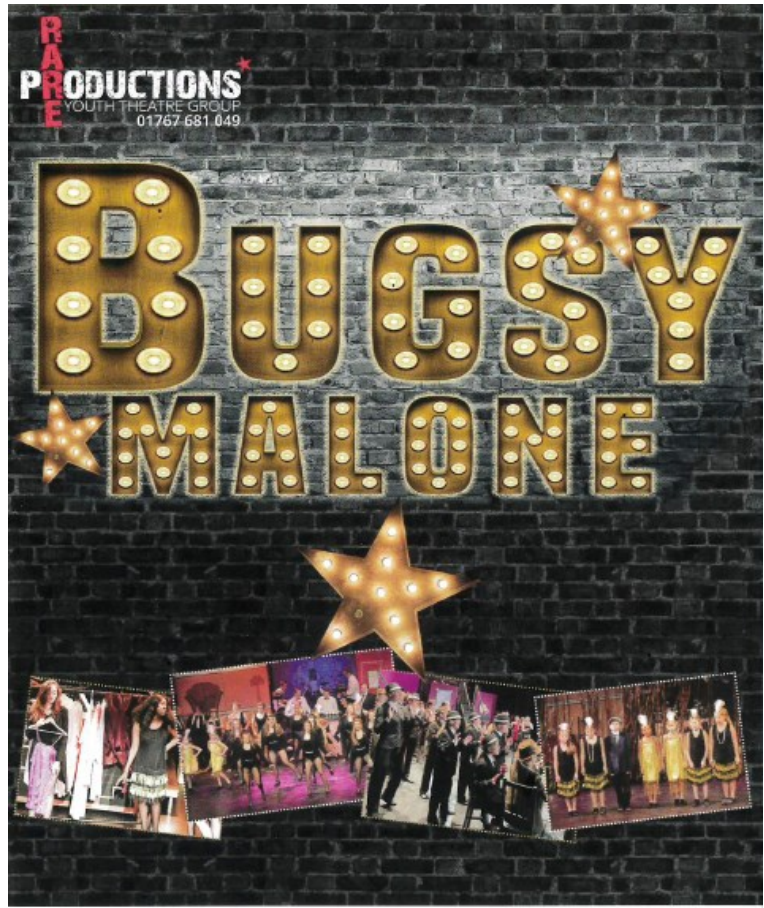
Swallowfield Parish Hall, RG7 1QX  
Indoors | £100 for 10 lessons  
Wednesdays | 11.01.23 – 22.03.23 | 1600-1700 | 4-9yrs

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