



Lambs Lane Primary School

Bulletin 5

Friday 7th October 2022

HARVEST

CURRENT NEWS



Today we held our whole school Harvest Festival assembly, unfortunately we did not have the space to invite parents along.

As usual we were able to collect food for the Wokingham Foodbank who very kindly support some of our local families. Thank you to you all for your donations.

A big thank you also goes to Warings Bakery for the donation of a traditional harvest plaited loaf, this was a highlight.

You will notice from the events calendar on parent mail that Parent Consultation Meetings will be held on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th October. The booking system for these evenings will open on your parent mail app on Monday morning, you should receive a notification to advise you of this.

This week Owls class have been very busy talking about the weather, linking nicely to their class story book 'After the Storm.' They found out how people might wear different clothes in Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter and enjoyed spotting different weather types over the course of the week. Owls class also learnt all about the number 1. The children have been fantastic at spotting lots of 1's in their classroom environment and around the school. Well done Owls!

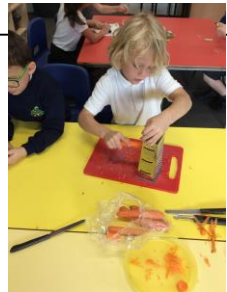


Year 1 and 2 have been very busy this week. We have been making preparations for our salad party for parents next week. If you haven't sent you RSVP, please let us know if you will be dining with us (your child should have given you an invitation!). We have been busy exploring different ingredients and Year 1 tasted some salad dressings today! In History, we have been studying climate change heroes who are trying to save our planet. It has been sad to find out about what is happening to our planet however we are going to work hard to save it!

In the Kingfishers (Year 3), we have had fun doing lots of different maths tasks this week: Big Bash, Times Table challenges and Adding and subtracting in our maths lessons. It was also National Poetry day on Thursday so we wrote some wonderful Kenning poems about our planet. During lunchtimes, we have enjoyed using the archery set (supervised of course!). We have also been enjoying perfecting our gymnastic skills in both PE and at after school club.



Year 4 Merlins have also been hard at work in maths. We have been calculating with negative numbers. In Art, we have enjoyed creating authentic stone age caves with Modroc and then decorating them with cave paintings. In History, we have been exploring Stone, Bronze and Iron Age settlements. How to Wash a Wooley Mammoth has been the subject of our English studies this week. So, if ever you need your mammoth cleaned, give us a call! In music, we have had fun singing our hearts out to Abba's Mamma Mia.



Year 5 and 6 have been reading 'A Boy in the Girls Bathroom' by Louis Sachar. We have enjoyed creating diary entries as the main character! In history, we have been looking at the Industrial Revolution. Mrs French has been coaching in a watercolour masterclass this week – we produced some excellent watercolour landscapes. In Science recently, we have been learning about how to create working circuits. Being an electrician is now Oliver's dream job! In French, we have been recapping our numbers to 31.

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Dates for
your
diary.....

INFORMATION AND REMINDERS

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Parents Consultation Evening 3.30-6pm	18 th October
Parents Consultation Evening 6 -8.30om	19 th October
Kingfishers Year 3 Sharing Assembly	14 th October
Woodpeckers Year 2 Sharing Assembly	21 st October
Half Term Week	24 th – 28 th October
STEM Assembly	4 th November
Junior Music Festival – Hexagon	11 th November
PTA – Bags 2 School Collection	11 th November
Herons Year 6 Sharing Assembly	17 th November
Merlins Year 4 Sharing Assembly	25 th November
Wrens Year 1 Sharing Assembly	2 nd December
Owls Sharing Assembly	9 th December
Last day of the Autumn Term	20 th December

PTA EVENTS

Bags2School Fundraising	11 th November
Christmas Jumper & Toy Sale	18 th November
Winter Disco KS1	1 st December 4.30-6pm
Winter Disco KS2	1 st December 6.30-8pm
Easter Egg Hunt	31 st March
Dress Down Day - Bottle Donations for the Summer Fayre	9 th June
Summer Event – Fayre/Disco/BBQ	30 th June
Friday Ice Lolly Sale	Summer Term

CONTACT DATA

If you have moved or changed your telephone number(s) or your address please make sure you have let the office know, in case of emergencies details need to be up to date.

In the near future we as a school will be implementing a new MIS system that will hold all our data and in the future, will replace school money and parent mail – a one stop shop! More information to follow as necessary

**JOIN OUR
TEAM**

**WE ARE RECRUITING
CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS**

Start date to be agreed.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

We are looking to recruit a Clerk to our Governing Body to provide confidential administrative support to our full Governing Body (9 meetings per year).

The Clerk plays an important role in the effectiveness of the school's governing body by providing support and procedural guidance on a part-time basis.

Key skills required for this position are organisational – planning, record keeping, minute taking and liaising with Wokingham Borough Council.

The hours for this position are variable but are not expected to average more than 4 per week. Training will be provided.

For more details, please contact: School Business Manager – Lisa Lainsbury – llainsbury@lambslane.Wokingham.sch.uk

<https://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/vacancies/>

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ATTENDANCE

As a school our attendance requirement is to be above 96%, we pride ourselves on high attendance. Sadly not one class managed to attain that percentage this week. Our attendance has been **92.3%** we really need to raise this percentage as so much learning is being missed. Lets see if we can do better next week
The highest attendance this week were **YEAR 6** achieving **95.3%**, well done!!

You can find information on **Absence, Attendance and Timekeeping** on the school website:
<http://www.lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk/parents/absence-reporting-to-the-school/>

**PLEASE NOTE WE CAN ONLY TAKE NOTIFICATION FOR ONE DAY OF ABSENCE OVER THE TELEPHONE –
FOR 2 OR MORE DAYS WE REQUIRE WRITTEN CONFIRMATION**



Minutes Missed at School Due to Lateness

This week was not quite as good as last week, we have had **143 minutes (2 hrs 23 minutes)** of learning missed due to lateness. **16** pupils were late.

Attendance Figures	
Owls	90.2%
Wrens	93.7%
Woodpeckers	94.9%
Kingfishers	89.4%
Merlins	94.8%
Year 5	88.1%
Year 6	95.3%
Whole School	92.3%

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE

Failing to attend school regularly can have a major impact on a child's education, their future and their life chances. There is strong evidence to show that absence has a serious impact on a child's performance in tests and examinations and means that they will fail to meet their full potential.

Other reasons why school attendance is important:

- Relationships with peers are built and sustained
- Children who are away from school may be at risk of becoming victims of crime or abuse
- Increases life choices
- Children may be drawn into anti-social or criminal behavior

Parents can help by:

- Creating good routines at home
- Making sure children arrive at school on time and properly equipped
- Making time to encourage children and show interest in their work
- Communicating with the school any problems that may affect attendance
- Adhering to the school's Attendance Policy
- Avoiding absence from school – make non urgent medical appointment out of school hours, do not take holidays in term time
- Setting realistic boundaries and sanctions related to school attendance
- Informing the school on the first day of absence and maintaining contact
- Supporting in completing homework
- Encouraging their child to follow the rules
- Giving positive messages about school attendance in formative years to contribute to better management of adolescent years



Oh Friday!
So happy
to see you

We hope you have a lovely weekend

Next week is week 1 on the Caterlink menu



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PICK YOUR OWN PUMPKINS

Wasing Lane, Aldermaston, RG7 4LY

21st - 29th October 2022

Pumpkin Patch

Woodland Trail

Children's Entertainment

Seasonal Snacks

Book tickets at wasing.co.uk/pumpkins

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Animal Trail at Fullbrook Playground

Sunday, October 2, 2022  [Add to Calendar](#)

- Sunday, October 30, 2022

Looking for something to do with the children? My Journey along with our Community Engagement Team have produced an animal trail around Fullbrook Playground, Fullbrook Avenue, Croft Gardens, Shinfield.

Venue: Fullbrook Playground, Fullbrook Avenue, Croft Gardens, off Hyde End Road Shinfield

How to take part

Please download the competition form under *Related Downloads*. Look around the park to find the 12 posters and use the clues to find the answers.

The competition runs from 2-30 October 2022.

How to enter

Return the completed form once you have answered all the questions to: myjourney@wokingham.gov.uk

Prizes

Correct entries will be entered into a prize draw.

Winners

The winner will be picked at random after the 30 October 2022 and will be notified. The decision is final and cannot be questioned.

Good luck!

<https://www.myjourneywokingham.com/events/animal-trail-at-fullbrook-playground-croft-gardens/>

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