

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 1 - 08.09.23

**Important!**



## School Photos

It is individual school photo day on Tuesday 12th September. Please could you make sure your child wears their school jumper/cardigan on this day.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Phonics information morning 9:00—9:30	School photos	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Hockey	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Hockey
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports		3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Running	



## Attendance

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



### Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had **67 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness. **10 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	96.6%
Wrens	99.1%
Woodpeckers	98%
Kingfishers	92.2%
Merlins	95.4%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%
Whole School	96.6%

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome back to the start of the Autumn Term 2023! Where did that 6 weeks go? It was lovely to see everybody arriving at school on Tuesday looking very smart and they have settled very quickly into their new routines and class groups. The Owls class are now in, and the Y6 pupils have done a lovely job of supporting them at lunchtime, which can be a bit daunting for them. Over the Summer we have reviewed some of our policies and procedures. You had already been sent the Uniform Policy and there have been changes to snacks and the Behaviour Policy. From next week if your child is involved in a serious behaviour incident you will be notified immediately by email and asked to contact the school to discuss it; you will also be contacted if your child has been recognised as putting in exceptional effort when following the school creed. We hope that you will find this useful. There is further information about snacks later in the newsletter.

Sharon Finn



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

## Being me in my world

This week, talk about how our actions affect others. What could we do to make a positive impact on others?



## Computing

Why not try out this Barefoot Computing sorting game?!

[Click here](#)



# Arts Focus



## Scottie Wilson



[Click here to see the artwork bigger!](#)

Artist Scottie Wilson has used a page in his sketchbook to try out colours. He was probably mixing colours for a painting and wanted to see if they were the right shade.

But can you also spot, among the colourful blobs, a doodle bird and some doodle fish?

## Noticeboard

### HOMEWORK

Please follow the link below to the home learning section of our website. It outlines our expectations for home learning. All children must read 5 times a week.

They should practice number fact recall or times tables (the home learning pages explain which times tables to focus on for their year group).

[Home Learning at Lambs Lane](#)

### SNACKS

By the time they get to playtime, children are often hungry and need a top-up to keep them going until lunchtime. In Owls, Wrens and Woodpeckers a piece of fruit is provided each day by the government, and although we can share any extra with KS2, there is not enough for everyone. All children may bring in something specific to be eaten at playtime or, in KS2, can take something from their lunchbox.

There are some rules:

- NO nuts
- NO crisps
- NO chocolate

Suitable items could include: fruit, cereal bars (without chocolate), plain raisins or covered in yoghurt, fruit flakes, breadsticks or cheese. Please consider the nutritional value of anything that you provide - it needs to provide energy!

### Phonics Information Session

It would be wonderful to see as many Foundation Stage and Year 1 parents at the phonics session on Monday morning at 9am in the school hall.

The session will last no longer than 30 minutes and is a good opportunity to find out about how phonics is taught at Lambs Lane. We will also share some helpful advice for how to support your child with reading at home.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!

### Pre-Loved Uniform

We have a large amount of pre-loved uniform at the moment. If you would like to enquire and purchase any (£1 per branded item) please contact Bobby Hill via email:

[bhill@lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk](mailto:bhill@lambslane.wokingham.sch.uk)





## In the news this week

Almost ten years ago, the now 44-year-old Torbjørn Pedersen from Denmark left his job and family behind to begin a life-changing journey. His goal was to visit every country in the world without flying on a plane. He had just two main rules: to spend at least 24 hours in each country, and to not return home until he finished. In May this year, Pedersen successfully visited his 203<sup>rd</sup> and final country, the Maldives. After celebrating, he backtracked to Malaysia via Sri Lanka to board a container ship for the 33-day trip home. Now he has had time to rest and reflect, Pedersen plans to write a book about his adventure.

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

- > Share your thoughts on Pedersen's journey. What do you think could be some of the reasons he decided to take on the challenge?
- > What things do you imagine Pedersen would have found most difficult about the ten-year challenge? What might he have enjoyed the most?
- > Do you think you would enjoy that type of challenge?

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



# UNIVERSAL VOICES

**Director: Dr Rebecca Berkley**

**First rehearsal Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 16.00 – 17.30**

**Come and sing with Universal Voices, the free children's community choir at the University of Reading - singing, games, laughter, fun and performance**

Universal Voices is a community choir open to all boys and girls in school years 3, 4, 5 and 6 (7-11 years old) in the Reading area. No auditions are necessary. Children can join any time through the Autumn term.

We rehearse on Wednesdays in term time, 16.00 – 17.30, in Building L29 on the London Road Campus.

Universal Voices is free for all children, thanks to the generous support of our donors and the University Alumni and Supporter Engagement Office.

To book your child's free place at a rehearsal, please [click here](#) or use this QR code.

You can also email [universalvoices@reading.ac.uk](mailto:universalvoices@reading.ac.uk)



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