

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 13 - 21.07.23

Important!



Goodbye & Goodluck

After a great last week of their primary school adventure, we would like to say a massive goodbye to our year 6 leavers. Good luck for your futures.

From all the staff at Lambs Lane

Your schedule for first week back:

Monday 4th Sept	Tuesday 5th Sept	Wednesday 6th Sept	Thursday 7th Sept	Friday 8th Sept
INSET DAY	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports	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 KS2 Running	Y3/4 Hook Court information session

Have a lovely Summer Holiday everyone!



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 169 minutes of lost learning due to lateness. 13 pupils were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	93%
Wrens	96.8%
Woodpeckers	87.6%
Kingfishers	90%
Merlins	92.1%
Robins	96.5%
Hérons	95.5%
Whole School	93.1%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

When you walk through the car park and are met with the smell of grilled bacon, you know that it is the last day of term and there are Bacon Butties in the Breakfast Club! It has been a long term and both pupils and staff are pleased to have reached the end. So much has happened this year; we have had: STEM Week, Harvest, Black History Month, Anti-Bullying Week, play performances, Arts Week, music festivals, SATs and Bikeability to name but a few. We have been well-supported by all of you, and particularly the PTA, so we thank you for that. We are hugely appreciative you have respected our 'no gifts' approach and have enjoyed finding homes for the items that have arrived from the Amazon Wish List. Every child in the school will feel the benefit of them. We would like to wish you all a happy and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you back in school refreshed and raring to go on Tuesday 5th September.

Sharon Finn



Over the Summer Holidays, spend some time with your family and friends discussing:

What do you feel you have achieved this year?

What relationships have you developed?

What are you looking forward to next year?

Is there anything worrying you?



Arts Focus



Alice Cooper — School's Out



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

Alice Cooper recorded this song over 50 years ago.

He sat down to think about the most exciting times in his childhood. One was Christmas morning and the other was the start of his summer holidays! Obviously, you all love school but it sure is nice to have a little break!

Computing

Click on the link below to watch some videos aimed at the younger children at our school. They will help with discussion about what is safe to do online. [Click here](#)

There is also a link here for the Online Safety section on our website (which has loads of handy information and tips!)

[Lambs Lane Website—Online Safety](#)



Noticeboard

Disabled Bay

Further to our recent correspondence, please make sure that if you are using the disabled bay you are displaying a Blue Badge as required. Failure to display the badge may result in a fine or parking notice.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Attendance

Being in school is important to your child's achievement, wellbeing, and wider development.

Evidence shows that the students with the highest attendance throughout their time in school gain the best GCSE and A Level results. Research found that pupils who performed better both at the end of primary and secondary school missed fewer days than those who didn't perform as well.

The data also shows that in 2019, primary school children in Key Stage 2 who didn't achieve the expected standard in reading,

Terms Dates 2023/2024

INSET Days—Friday 1st & Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023—First day of Academic Year 23/24

Half Term—Monday 23rd October—Friday 27th October

INSET Day—Monday 30th October 2023

End of Autumn Term—Friday 15th December @ 2pm

INSET Day—Tuesday 2nd January 2024

First day of Spring Term—Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Half Term—Monday 12th February—Friday 16th February 2024

End of Spring Term—Thursday 28th March @ 2pm

INSET Day—Monday 15th April 2024

First day of Summer Term—Tuesday 16th April 2024

Half Term—Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May

INSET Day—Friday 24th May 2024



End of Academic Year 23/24—Tuesday 23rd July 2024

Owls' Learning Showcase


What a good year we have had in Owls. It has been lovely to see the children growing into confident and independent learners!

We have loved the school trips to the pantomime and Beale Park. We have read lots of new stories and have worked extremely hard on our phonics!


The children are looking forward to going into Year 1.





We have absolutely loved using the Bee Bots this term. We enjoyed making pictures using the pens and using the mats to send them to different pictures.



In science we planted potatoes. They were cooked by the kitchen, they were very yummy!



We all loved sports day! It was so much fun to practice different types of sports!



We have loved being creative in Owls class. We have completed lots of different pieces of art work throughout the year.

Wrens' Learning Showcase

It has been clear that the whole class have enjoyed Art and DT and their creative skills have developed so much! From the Salad Party back in the Autumn Term, to creating hand puppets and sculptures, the children have all shown perseverance, imagination and enthusiasm!

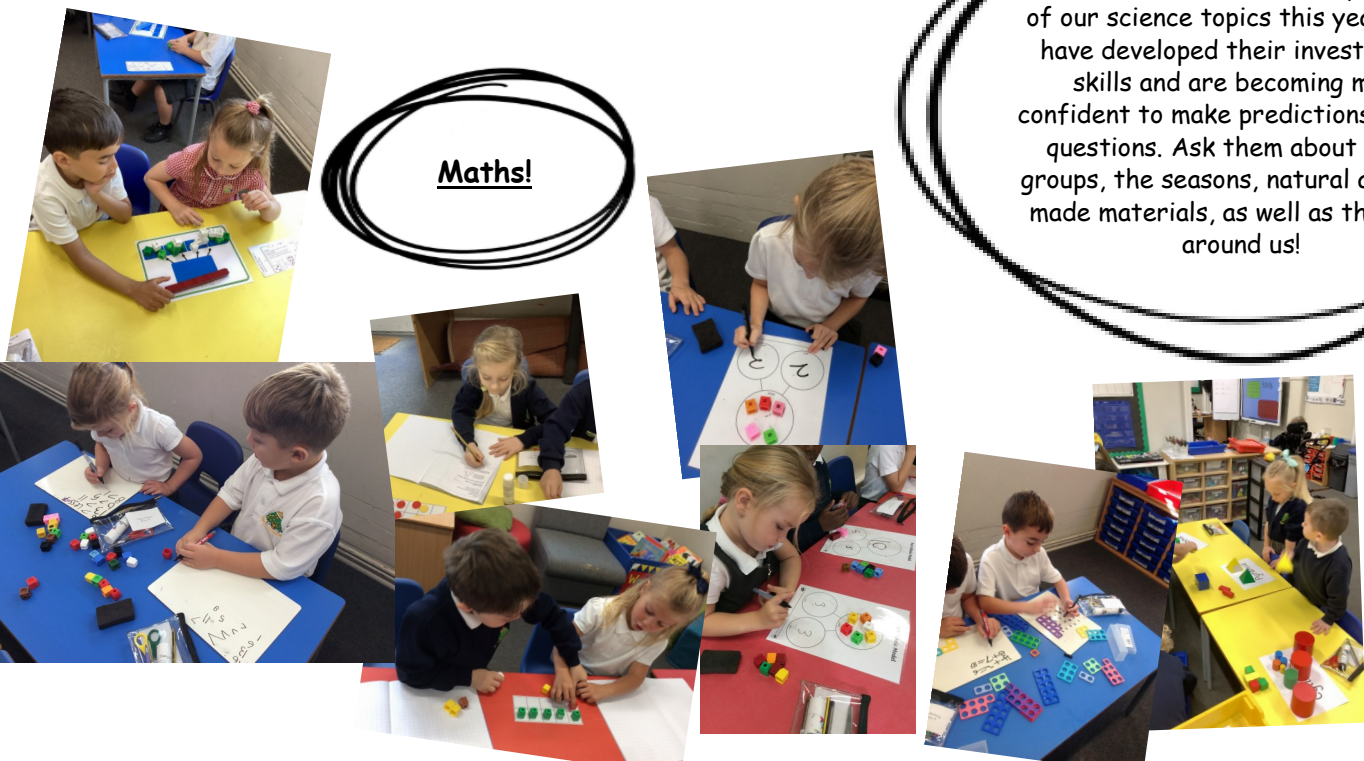
The children have really enjoyed their last week in Year 1! They have been very busy finishing their 'Frida Kahlo inspired' self-portraits and learning to tell the time.

On Wednesday, the Wrens enjoyed their transition morning into Year 2, where they read 'Room on the Broom', created an 'All About Me' picture and talked about what they would like to achieve in Year 2.



Maths!

The children have absolutely loved all of our science topics this year! They have developed their investigation skills and are becoming more confident to make predictions and ask questions. Ask them about animal groups, the seasons, natural and man-made materials, as well as the world around us!

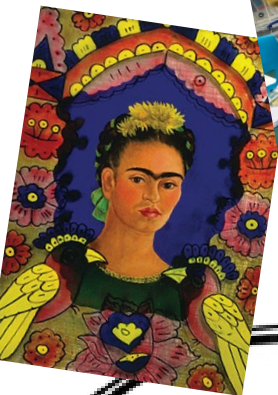


Woodpeckers' Learning Showcase

We have had a fantastic year in the Woodpeckers. It has been great to go on trips to places like The Hexagon and SS Great Britain. We have learnt lots about important people in history and the geography of places around the world. Art and D.T. has been great fun—salad parties, creating art with Clay, self portraits. We have particularly enjoyed learning about Frida Kahlo this term. We are looking forward to moving into our new Classes with some new Year 4 friends!



We have been learning about coasts this term. Test us on our knowledge of coastal features — What is a spit?... a stack?... a rock armour?



This term, we have learnt about Frida Kahlo and used her art as inspiration for our self portraits. Notice the bold colours, patterns and natural objects in our frames!



Kingfishers' Learning Showcase

The Kingfishers have chosen to share their 'best bits' of year 3 for the final newsletter of the school year. Below you will find a little bit of all of the things we have enjoyed together as a Class this year. We hope you all have a lovely summer!

KIDZANIA!

"We got to learn how to fly an aeroplane and be a spy."



"We got to act like adults."

"It could help you to figure out your future and what jobs you might like"

Oxford Natural History Museum

"Learned so much about the Stone Age, the Iron Age and the Bronze Age."



"Arts week was my favourite. I likes animation because it was fun to make characters move."

"It was fun to learn to sea. This was my first time sewing."

Fencing workshop.

"because we learnt different moves and lots of new skills."



ART and DT

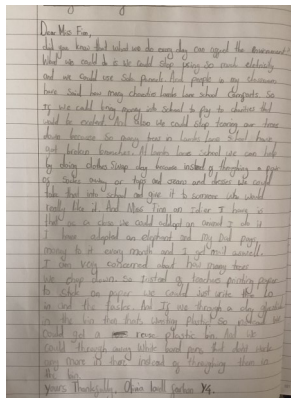
Merlins' Learning Showcase

Merlins have been working hard on their English this week, completing their final invention of their own 'into the forest' story. They have used some creative speech and varied expanded noun phrases in their writing.

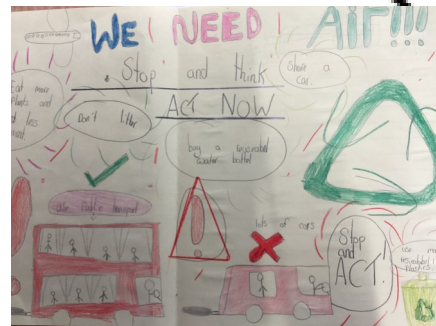
In maths we have been studying lines of symmetry and worked with our mirrors to see where these appear in different shapes and patterns.

Merlins performed a fantastic poem and song in their sharing assembly on Friday which they rehearsed throughout the week.

In Geography we have been thinking about the impact we have on the environment when we travel and created posters promoting environmentally friendly ideas.



We continued our discussions about the environment in Science where we wrote letters to Mrs Finn suggesting ideas to make the school more environmentally friendly.



In art we created plans and mood boards for our final landscape piece. These were inspired by different artists.



Our dance!



The children really enjoyed using a variety of materials including acrylic, oils and watercolours.



Year 5

Learning Showcase

In our last week in Year 5, we have completed our textile project: to design and make a waistcoat inspired by an artist. We designed the front panels using abstract designs inspired by the works of Alma Thomas, Sonia Delaunay and Piet Mondrian. We learnt how to tie-dye (as seen on the back); how to sew on a button, how to pin and tack a garment together as well as operating a sewing machine. On Friday, we will be celebrating our work by strutting our stuff on a Catwalk in the playground and performing our commentaries to the Class.



[Click here to check out our Science lesson!](#)

Year 6 Learning Showcase

What a final week! Year 6 had a lovely time at Pizza and Pudding, where the Roger Gurr shield was awarded to Sophia Salvage. Well done Sophia!

Thursday was busy with staff vs. year 6 rounders in the morning and the beach party in the afternoon.. Both teams played well. However, the winners were... the staff!

We would just like to say goodbye to year 6; we wish you all good luck as you move on to the next stage in your learning journey.



Year 6 came together as a team for the rounders. They should be very proud of how well they played. They showed excellent teamwork and sportsmanship.

We had a fab time at our beach party! Here we are waiting to race through the inflatable obstacle course!



End of Year Cups

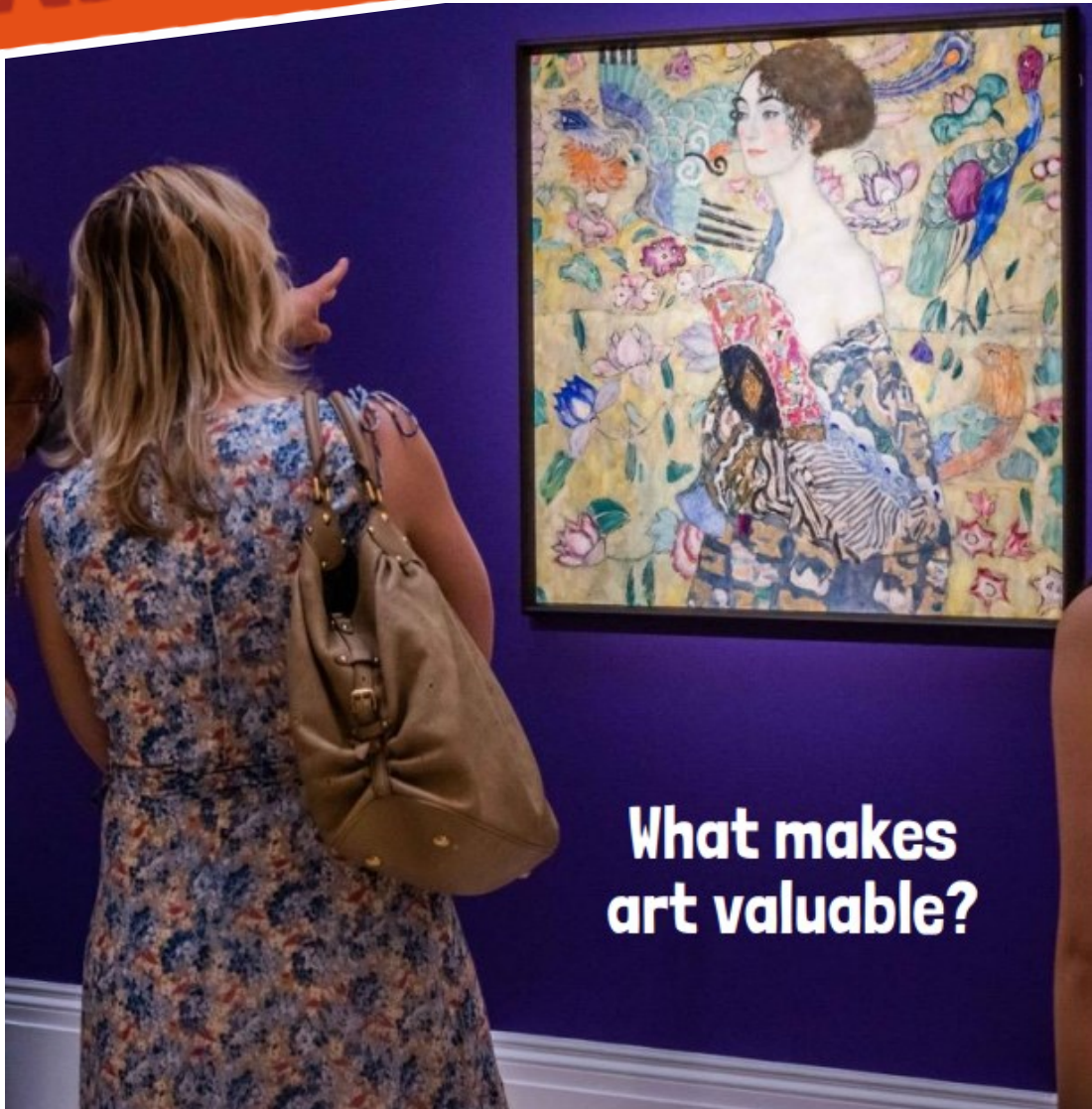


TAKEHOME

17 - 23
July



Picture
News



What makes art valuable?

Austrian artist Gustav Klimt's final portrait has become the most expensive artwork ever auctioned in Europe. The painting, called *Lady with a Fan*, sold for the final price of £85.3m at Sotheby's in London. It was sold to an art collector from Hong Kong, with three other bidders hoping to buy the piece. When Klimt died in 1918, the portrait of the unnamed woman was still on an easel in his studio. The estimated sale price was a much lower £65m, which bidders quickly went over, and the painting sold in just 10 minutes.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you enjoy looking at or making art?
- Is there any artwork displayed around your home or in your room?
- Talk with people at home about why they feel some people choose to spend so much on pieces of art.

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



PLEASE REFRESH YOURSELVES WITH OUR UNIFORM POLICY

We particularly ask for your support with ensuring you child's footwear com-



Uniform:

- Navy sweatshirt or cardigan with or without the school logo - Required
- White polo shirt or plain white shirt – option school logo
- Navy fleece with or without school logo - optional
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Grey skirt or tunic
- Red check Summer dress or playsuit
- Socks or Tights – Black, Grey or White - Required
- Sensible, plain black shoes or plain black trainers – NO LOGO - Required
- Sensible plain black or white sandals can be worn in the summer

For PE:

- Plain T-shirt in team colour – with or without logo - Required
- Navy shorts - Required
- Navy tracksuit – winter only – optional
- Suitable sports footwear - Required
- A drawstring bag to keep it in - Required

PE kit should be brought to school on a Monday and taken home on Friday.

Accessories:

- School Book Bag – EYFS/KS1 - optional
- Outdoor shoes or wellies - Required
- Water Bottle - Required
- Baseball caps in team colour – optional
- Iron-on clothing name labels – Advised

Please make sure all items of clothing and shoes are clearly labelled.



uSports

SUMMER 2023 HOLIDAY CAMPS

Multi-Sports

Football

Lambs Lane Primary School

Spencers Wood | RG7 1PW



150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 3PM*

DROP OFF FROM 8:30

*4 YEAR OLDS UNTIL 1PM ONLY

4 TO 12 YEARS

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7



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**Monday to
Thursday**

24th July to
31st August

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For Children Who Receive Pupil
Premium Free School Meals

£25 Per Day* £88 Per Week

Discounts Available

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT
MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNT
10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

*£19.50 DAY & £70 FULL WEEK
FOR 4 YEAR OLDS (1PM FINISH)



SUMMER BIKE BONANZA

Wednesday, 9 August
11am to 3pm

TRACK BEHIND
FBC CENTRE, FINCHAMPSTEAD

FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Balance Bikes •
- Pedal Bikes •
- Dr Bike •
- Smoothie Bike •
- Bike Limbo •
- Family Ride •
- Cycling Skills •
- Headway Thames Valley •
- Cycle Helmets •
- and much more!



For more information visit:
www.myjourneywokingham.com



SMILES FOR SIBS WOKINGHAM

For Siblings, aged 8-13 years, of a disabled child living in the Wokingham area

Every Monday from 4:30pm to 6:15pm (term time)
At Woodley Airfield Youth Centre,
Hurricane Way, Woodley

Cost: £1 per week

The focus of the Siblings Group is to provide a fun, social environment, where children/young people can spend time away from the "ups and downs" of life with a disabled brother or sister

For further information, or for a registration form, phone the office on 0300 777 8539 or email admin@promiseinclusion.org

Activities will include art and crafts, pool, table tennis, bar football, cooking, group games, various activities, and occasional workshops.

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- » Application window open: Tuesday, 11 July - Tuesday 1 August 2022
- » To find out more about the role, visit: rbfrs.co.uk/wholetimefirefighter
- » If you have any questions, please contact: recruitment@rbfrs.co.uk



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Volunteer as an Independent Visitor

We are looking for adults of all ages and from all walks of life who would like to make a significant and positive difference to the life of a young person.



What you'll do:

- Commit to a few hours once a month for a minimum of two years
- Become a consistent and supportive figure for a young person in care
- Help young people develop new interests, skills and hobbies or take them on fun outings!

(All costs will be covered)

An Independent Visitor (IV) is a volunteer who befriends and develops a long-term friendship with a young person in care.

If you're 18+ and want to become an IV, contact us!

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