

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 16 - 12.01.24

Important!



Monday 15th April

Please note this is not an INSET Day - there appears to be an error somewhere in the system - hopefully this has now been rectified. Children should attend school as normal. This is the first day of the Summer Term 2024.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Ball games	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Tag Rugby	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Dodgeball
				HERONS Sharing Assembly

Friday sports club will change from next week to KS2 Dodgeball, if you would like to sign your child up this is now live on your Arbor account



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

Nearly 9 Hours this week - **538 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness. **23 pupils** were late.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	97.9%
Wrens	93.8%
Woodpeckers	92.9%
Kingfishers	92.1%
Merlins	98%
Robins	95%
Heron	95.2%
Whole School	95%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

A gentle reminder that in this cold weather children need something warm to wear for PE. It is not practical for them to be wearing their outdoor coats.

It was a pleasure to have 4 members of year 5 for high tea this afternoon. They were delightful company and well deserved their tea and cake. I hope you all have a pleasant and restful weekend.

Sharon Finn

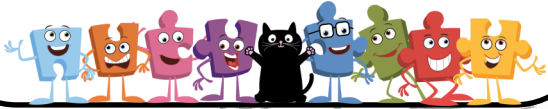


In PSHE this term, we are looking at the theme:

Dreams and Goals

This week, each class have been talking about the challenges they face and how to overcome them.

What sorts of things are tricky to do at home? Can you challenge yourself to overcome them e.g. tying up shoelaces, putting clothes away?



Computing

Have a watch of last year's Childnet film competition winner. They produced a film about staying safe online. You could have a go at creating a little video at home too!

[Click here](#)



Arts Focus



The Haka



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

Haka are ceremonial war dances or challenges in Maori culture. The Maoris are the indigenous people of New Zealand. This dance is always performed at the start of a rugby match when New Zealand are playing. Why do you think this is? How would you feel if you were the opposing team?

Noticeboard

Parents Coffee Morning

Due to the success of the parents coffee mornings we will be aiming to hold one each month on the last Friday of the month, starting on **Friday 26th January** from 9am to 10am. We look forward to seeing as many parents that can make it.

These coffee mornings are an ideal time to discuss a variety of subjects, for example parental Arbor app engagement and troubleshooting.

Spring Term Sharing Assembly Dates

HERONS	19th January
MERLINS	26th January
WOODPECKERS	2nd February
KINGFISHERS	9th February
ROBINS	23rd February
WRENS	1st March
OWLS	8th March

Public Health Cold Health Alert Yellow

Please be informed that the cold-health alert for the South East, which covers Wokingham Borough, has been extended. A **yellow alert** is in effect from Thursday 11th January at 12:00 to **Thursday 18th January at 12:00**.

As published on UKHSA and Met Office's [dashboard](#), the yellow alert means that **significant impacts are possible** across the health and social care sector.

Please see below for the guidance and recommended actions, and communicate relevant information through your networks and service-users. If you have any questions, please write to public.health@wokingham.gov.uk.

Attendance

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school when they are unwell.

If you do keep your child at home it is important to contact the school on the first day or illness. Please give a specific reason rather than just unwell.

If your child is well enough to attend school but has an infection that could be passed on, such as head lice or cold sore, please let the teacher know.

Please see the below NHS guidance for information:

[Is my child too ill for school?](#)

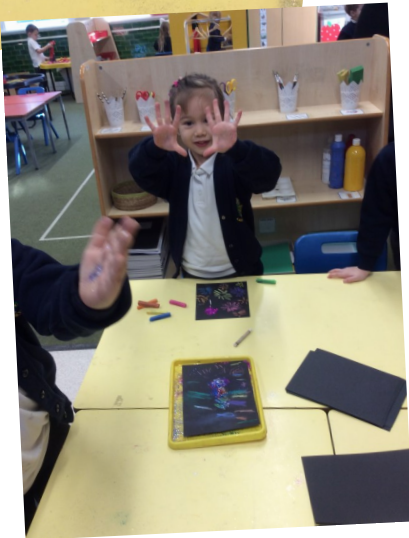
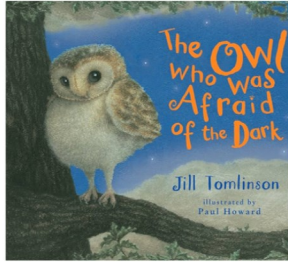


Owls' Learning Showcase

Owls class have been so busy since coming back from the Christmas holidays.

We have been looking at a new book called 'The owl who was afraid of the dark' by Jill Tomlinson. It is about an owl called Plop. We created firework pictures linked to our story.

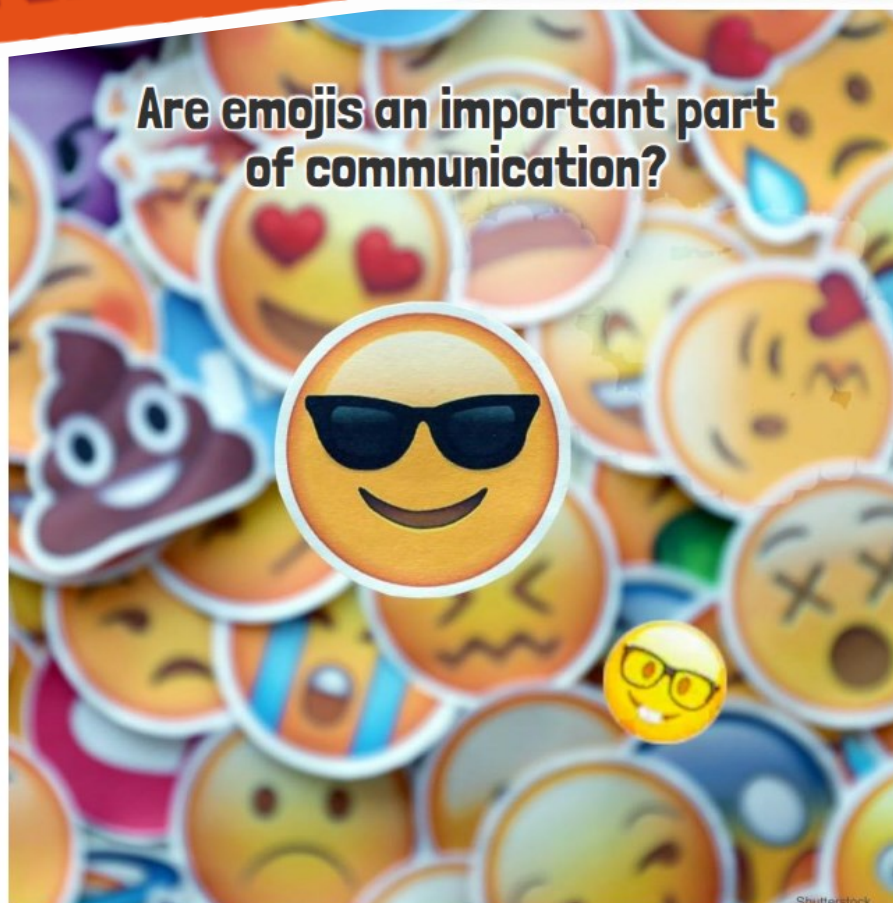
In PSHE, we have been thinking about our Dreams and Goals. We had a challenge to build a marshmallow/ spaghetti tower—it required lots of resilience.



TAKEHOME



Picture
News



In the news this week

10-year-old Teddy Cottle from Oxfordshire has launched a petition calling for Apple to change the glasses emoji, also known as the 'nerd' emoji, as he says it gives the wrong impression of glasses-wearers. Teddy decided to write a letter to Apple requesting the design be changed, asking his classmates and French teacher, Lisa Baillie, to sign it. She suggested instead that it should become a petition and it was launched on petitiononline.co.uk.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What do you know about emojis? Do you ever use them?
- Talk to someone else at home. Do they use emojis?
- If you could design a new emoji, what would it look like?

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



PTA Pre-Loved Clothing Sale

The PTA will be holding their 1st Pre-Loved Clothing sale on Thursday 1st February from 3pm in the School Hall.

The fashion industry is extremely wasteful and an estimated £140 million worth of clothes are sent to landfill each year. One of the best ways to keep clothes out of landfill and reduce their impact is to keep them in circulation for longer. In fact, keeping clothes in use for just an extra 9 months can reduce their carbon, water and waste footprint by 20-30%.

Buying clothes second-hand costs way less than buying new all the time. Over time, this can lead to a considerable amount of savings.

One of the best things about shopping for second-hand clothes is the opportunities it provides to discover unique items that no one else has. Part of the fun is in the hunt, searching through one-of-a-kind items until you find the perfect one for you.

Can you think of anything better than finding your favourite clothes for cheaper while supporting the PTA fundraising at the same time?

Although finding new clothes that fit you well and make you feel good can be a great feeling, knowing you are making a better choice by the environment and creating a positive impact at the same time makes buying second-hand clothes feel even better!

Knowing that you are making a better choice for not only your personal style and your bank balance but the planet as well truly makes second-hand clothes shopping an incomparable experience when searching for new pieces to add to your wardrobe.

We really hope these reasons have inspired you to give second-hand fashion a try. Please come and support us in the school hall on Thursday 1st February.

Donations for the Pre-Loved Clothing

If you are having a wardrobe clear out and would like to donate any good quality clothing, footwear (in pairs), accessories, un-opened toiletries or good quality toys and games please give them to your local PTA member or bring them to the school office.





BEGINNERS PILATES

Spencers Wood, every Wednesday

12 - 1pm | Beginners pilates

Spencers Wood Village Hall, Basingstoke Road

7.30 - 8.30pm | Beginners pilates

Lambs Lane Primary School, Back Lane

Contact: 07852 311712
mandy@mepilatesacademy.co.uk

Girl Football Superstars Wanted!



Shinfield Rangers U7 girls team



- We are currently looking for girls in **Year 2** to join our exciting team.
- Shinfield currently has successful girls teams from U7 all the way through to U16
- Experienced and non-experienced players welcome
- Please contact Chris, head of small sided girls football, at Shinfield Rangers

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07503 327 749



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who would like to tread the
boards. Our new branch in
Spencers Wood is offering 3 x
FREE Open Days for your children
to find out more of what we do,
and to meet some of our team!



BOOK YOUR CHILDS SPACE NOW

Get in touch ↓

enquiries@stageworks.org.uk

www.stageworks.org.uk

Spencers Wood
Village Hall

First class Tuesday
16th Jan 2024
Tuesdays 5-6pm