

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 18 - 26.01.24

Important!



PTA Pre-loved Sale

All pre-loved clothing that does not get sold on Thursday will be donated to the Cowshed Charity. Please drop any donations by Tuesday 30th Jan to allow time for the PTA time to sort out. Doors open at 3pm.

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	3pm Woodpeckers sharing assembly
			PTA Pre-loved Clothing and Toy Sale 3pm in the	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Dodgeball



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 **237 minutes (2hrs 57mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **16 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	93.5%
Wrens	97.9%
Woodpeckers	93.6%
Kingfishers	90%
Merlins	97.3%
Robins	94.6%
Hérons	94.8%
Whole School	94.6%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We had another successful coffee morning today with new faces. Lots of local information was shared, mainly the best places to get a take away :) All of this was discussed over tea and cake, made by me as promised. So far we have had no reports of anyone being ill (thankfully). We are looking a volunteer to bake for the next meeting on Thursday 22nd February.

Sharon Finn

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

Dreams and Goals

This week, we have been thinking about obstacles and support and have come up with kind words and phrases to encourage people to keep going.

Write down something good about a friend or a family member. Can they say something good about you?



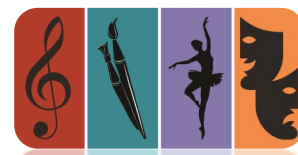
Computing

Explore the Google Interland. Click on the link below to explore Kind Kingdom. It is up to you to block unkind online comments and find people to help on your way round!

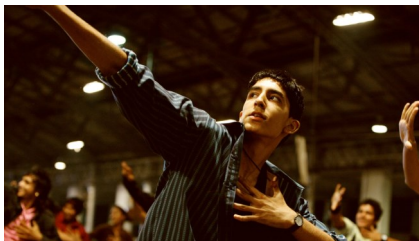
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Arts Focus



Jai Ho (Slumdog Millionaire) - A.R. Rahman



[Click here to listen to this week's music!](#)

Jai Ho is a song all about victory and winning. It was used in the film Slumdog Millionaire which was set in Mumbai, India. When it was released, it won an academy award for best original song. What do you think of the song? Does it make you want to dance?

Noticeboard

Lateness

It is important that pupils arrive at school on time for registration at the beginning of the day. Lateness into school causes disruption to that individual's learning and to that of other pupils in the class. The school site opens at 8.50am and registers are taken at 9am. Pupils that arrive after this time will be marked as late. Each week we appear to have a high amount of minutes/hours of lost learning due to lateness.

Arbor Payments

Further to our email on Wednesday you will know that we are going to be using Arbor payments from the Summer Term (Monday 15th April) this will allow for all our parent systems to be in one place.

Please follow the below link for useful information:

[Parent Portal and App - Payments, School Shop, Meals, Clubs and Trips – Arbor Help Centre \(arbor-education.com\)](#)

Consents

Please visit your Arbor app/portal to determine if you have any outstanding consents pending.

There appears to be quite a lot on our system that parents have not accepted or declined. We would be grateful if this could be done so we can streamline our administration processes.

Uniform Shop

If you are short of uniform we do have a limited stock available. Please have a look at the school uniform shop on school money. As we wind down with school money we will be losing the uniform shop facility and uniform will need to be purchased directly from Brigade clothing our uniform providers.



Woodpeckers' Learning Showcase

Although this is a short term, we are trying to pack as much learning in as possible. We have learnt all about Queen Victoria and Mahatma Gandhi (two very different leaders in history). We have also explored Mumbai during geography. In Computing, we have been creating digital music — check out the pictures and examples of our work below. We have particularly enjoyed expressing ourselves with some modern art inspired by the work of Kandinsky. We look forward to showing you our learning at our sharing assembly next week!



We have used Google Chrome Lab to explore rhythm and patterns in computing.

Click the sound buttons below to hear Sienna and Nathan's compositions.



In art we have been studying Kandinsky. The colours and shapes that he used represented sounds.



**Will self-driving vehicles
change our lives?**



In the news this week

Motorists in Britain could be completing journeys using driverless cars by 2026 the transport secretary, Mark Harper, has predicted. He believes that fully autonomous vehicles, in which people become passengers in their own cars, will arrive in the UK that year and follow a gradual rollout. The government introduced a bill in a speech by King Charles III that paved the way for autonomous cars, without a safety driver, after pressure from industry, MPs, and Sir Patrick Vallance in his recent review of technology regulation.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you think you would like to travel in a self-driving vehicle?
- Make a list of the positives and negatives of self-driving vehicles.
- Do you believe we will see more self-driving vehicles on the roads over the next few years?

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





February Half Term HOLIDAY CAMPS

Multi-Sports Camp

Lambs Lane Primary School

Spencers Wood | RG7 1PW



200 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
Tuesday**
12th - 13th February



£25 Per Day* £44 Per Week

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

*£19.50 DAY & £35 WEEK
FOR 4 YEAR OLDS (1PM FINISH)



**Cantley Park
Wokingham**

**12 - 16 Feb
Girls and boys**

**Select Car Leasing
Stadium Dome
& 3G Pitch**

**12 & 13 Feb
Girls and boys**

**Select Car Leasing
Stadium Dome**

**14 Feb
Girls only**



**READING FC
COMMUNITY TRUST**
CARE • DEVELOP • EDUCATE

Learn with Lego Free Course

School Green Centre,
Shinfield, RG2 9EH
Thursday 22 February
12:30pm to 2:30pm

Learn how to use Lego with your children for
more than building!

Explore basic maths and how to use
Lego to help you child count, measure, explore
mathematical problems of symmetry and
patterns.

This course is aimed at parents / carers of
pre-schoolers and infants.

To enrol visit:

www.webenrol.com/wokingham

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Email: adulteducation@wokingham.gov.uk

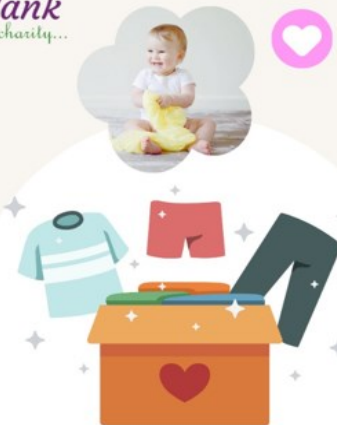


**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**



Introducing

Josimah Baby Bank
We support families in need
by supplying essential items
for children under 5



We accept referrals from
various organisations
such as:

- Royal Berkshire Hospital
- Helping Hands
- Shinfield Community Church
- Local Councils, GPs, health providers
- And lots more!



EasyFund with us:
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causes/josimah-baby-bank/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/josimah-baby-bank/)



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