

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



**Important!**



**WEEK 19 - 02.02.24**

## End of Spring Term 1

Next Friday we break up for half term— school finishes at normal time. We will be exactly half way through this academic year.

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	Lunchtime PTA "someone special" gift sale
				3pm Kingfishers sharing assembly
				3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Basketball



## Attendance

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



Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	95.2%
Wrens	99%
Woodpeckers	90%
Kingfishers	93.3%
Merlins	97.3%
Robins	96.8%
Hérons	95.8%
Whole School	95.3%

### Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had **298 minutes (4hrs 58mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **24 pupils** were late this week.

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

On Monday 4th March, the Orchard Learning Alliance is organising and funding a drama performance for Y6 pupils from the 9 primary schools with the focus on how to protect your mental health, recognising the signs that things are not good, and strategies to use to support your wellbeing. There will then be a performance for parents being held at Waingels College in the evening. We will confirm exact timings a bit nearer the time but expect it to be around 6pm. This is such a topical conversation at the moment that it would be good if you held the date in your diary in anticipation.

Thank you to those parents at the Coffee Morning last week who recommended we try the pizza van - it was a nice treat for some of the staff and governors before last night's meeting!

Sharon Finn



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

## Dreams and Goals

We have been understanding the link between what we learn in school and the jobs we might like to do when we're older. Talk to your family members about the jobs they do. What did they have to do to get there? What did they have to learn to do their job well?



## Computing

Try out this link to code your own Flappy Bird game. Read the instructions and have a go (you might need a bit of help from an adult if you are in Key Stage 1). ENJOY!

[Click here](#)



# Arts Focus



Fiona Morley



[Click here to find out about the artist and see the artwork bigger!](#)

Morley is a British artist who paints and also sculpts with wire. What do you think of this wire portrait? I wonder why she has included toadstools on the face.

# Noticeboard

### PTA Pre-Loved Sale

Thank you to all of you that came along and supported the pre-loved sale. It was a great success, raising approximately £180 of much needed funds. Watch this space for details of what the PTA have been able to buy for the children and the school.

### PTA "someone you love"

The PTA will be holding a someone you love sale next Friday 9th February ahead of Valentines day. The event run at lunchtime either in the playground or the Woodpeckers Classroom—weather determining. Children will be able to buy a small gift for someone special to them. Pocket money prices. If your child wishes to buy something, please send them with their money in a named envelope.

### Attendance Codes

Have you ever wondered what the codes are on your child's registration Certificate? Please see below for further information:

- (+) Present at registration
- B Educated Offsite
- C Other Authorised Absence
- G Family Holiday Not Agreed
- H Family Holiday Agreed
- I Illness
- M Medical/Dentist Appointment
- N No reason given
- O Un-authorised Absence
- P Approved Sporting Activity
- R Religious Observance
- V Educational Visit
- Y Unable to attend due to exceptional circumstances



# Owls' Learning Showcase

The Owls' class have had another fantastic few weeks! They have particularly enjoyed listening and looking at new stories, writing more independently and building some wonderful creations with lego!

The children continue to impress me with their 'can-do' attitudes towards their learning, showing perseverance and resilience in everything they do. Well done Owls for another great term!



## PE:

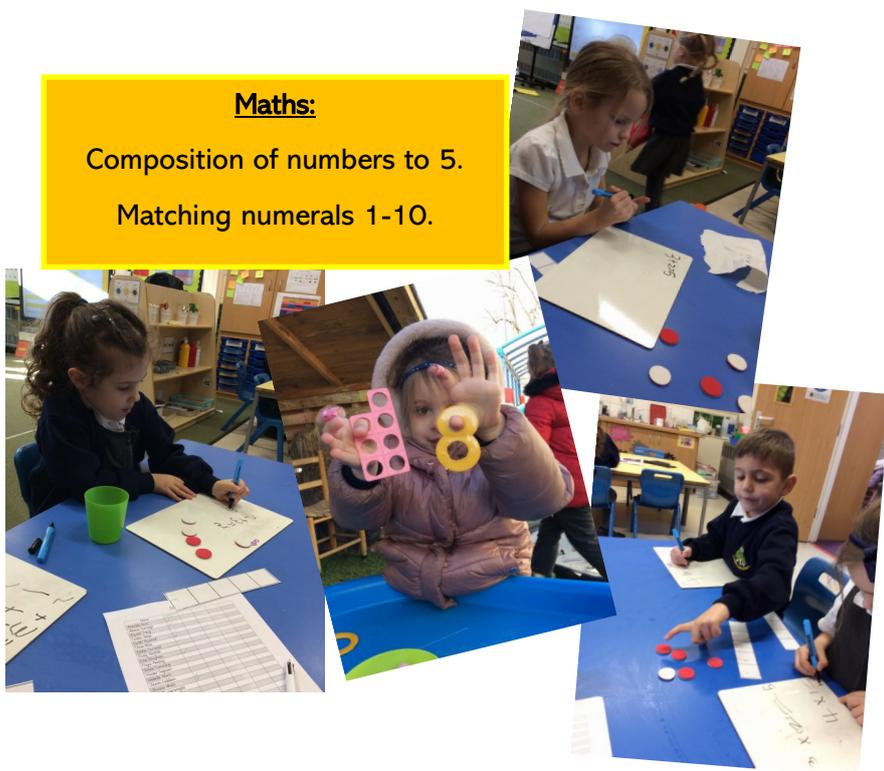
We have been practicing our climbing and balancing skills and thinking about different ways to travel around or along obstacles.

The children have also been learning to use a racket to control a ball carefully.

## Maths:

Composition of numbers to 5.

Matching numerals 1-10.



## Understanding the World

Sinking and floating.

Exploring ice and what helps it melt.



# TAKEHOME

29 Jan -  
4 Feb



Picture  
News



**Is fashion important?**

## In the news this week

A new BBC television programme, called Style It Out, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

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

- Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?

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





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# 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**

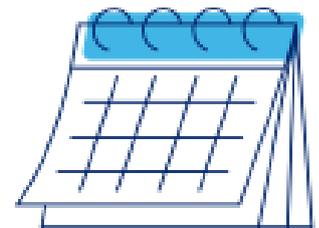
CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7



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**Monday to  
Tuesday**

12th - 13th February



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10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

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

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