

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 1 - 08.09.23

Important!



Sharing Assemblies

All details are now in the diary. You should be able to see details of your child's assembly on your Arbor app calendar.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports	2024 New Starters open afternoon	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	Year 6 Sharing Assembly 3pm
		3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Hockey	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Running	3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Hockey

Please make sure your child brings their PE kit into school on a Monday and takes it home on a Friday.



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 **76 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness. **12 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	98%
Wrens	97.6%
Woodpeckers	99.7%
Kingfishers	93.8%
Merlins	92.7%
Robins	96.9%
Hérons	97.1%
Whole School	96.5%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Well, the weather has certainly turned this week, which is something of a relief for the Robins class, who were struggling to learn in a classroom that resembled a greenhouse! However, we have noticed an increase in the number of lost jumpers and cardigans, many of which do not have the children's names in them. If you have not done so already, please make sure that your child's name can be read clearly; it makes everybody's lives so much easier.

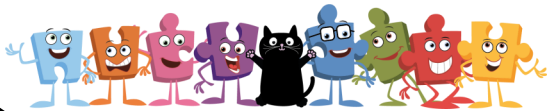
Sharon Finn



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

Being me in my world

This week, have a go doing something as a group or with a partner. Think about how to be a positive partner in the task.



Computing

Watch this video about how to be safe with online 'friends'. Chat to an adult about what you have watched. Do you have any questions that they can help you understand?

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Arts Focus



September — Earth, Wind and Fire



[Click here to listen to the song.](#)

In one of the newsletters last year, you would have heard another song by this band. This one is called September— just like the month we are in now! What do you notice about the song? How would you describe it? How does it make you feel? What do you think of the music video?

Noticeboard

Arbor Consents

If you have not already completed your consents in the Arbor app, please could you visit the app and confirm or decline each consent. This is particularly important for the photo consent. Without this consent we are not able to include your child in any photos that are displayed in the newsletter.

School Photos

This week we had the individual school photos taken. These should be coming home with your child today.

We are using a new company and would appreciate any feedback from parents.

Behaviour Policy

We have updated the school's Behaviour Policy to clarify the types of consequences that should follow an anti-social incident. From Monday 18th September, if your child is involved in a Level 3 incident (fighting, vandalism, bullying, verbal aggression etc.) then you will receive an email alerting you to that fact, and asking you to make contact with the school. Equally, if your child behaves in a way that is over and above the expectations of the school creed, then you will also receive an email - please celebrate with them.

Owls' Learning Showcase

We have been so proud of our youngest members of Lambs Lane this week. They have been so busy and have learnt so much already. In the mornings, we have started our phonics lessons and have learnt lots of sounds. We have also had fun in P.E. doing some balancing and moving in different ways. Other things we have enjoyed have been learning in the garden, reading stories and creating trees and acorns. Our story this week has been: The Acorn



Woodpeckers' Learning Showcase

It has been a busy start to Year 2! We have had to learn not only new things in our lessons but also have new places to line up, groups to find, places to go for lunch! We have enjoyed learning the story of The Snail and the Whale by Julia Donaldson (who is our author for the term). Next week, we will be planning our own stories using this to help us. We had fun finding patterns in numbers today.



We have been measuring ourselves in our science lesson. We will measure ourselves at the end of the year to see how we have changed!

Creating Tudor houses for our Great Fire of London learning!



Working out the facts to tell us the story of the Great Fire of London!



IT hunt!





Should lifejackets be compulsory for all on open water?



In the news this week

In Canada, the government in the province of Ontario is set to pass a new law that will make it compulsory for children aged 12 and under to wear lifejackets on boats. Parents, guardians, or other adults supervising children could be subject to a fine of up to \$200 (£130) if they do not comply. In the UK, currently, there is no legal requirement for anyone using rivers and seas for leisure purposes to wear a lifejacket/personal flotation device (PFD).

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your experience of lifejackets. Have you ever been required to wear one? Where were you? Did everyone wear them?
- Can you make a list of all the times you think lifejackets should be worn?
- Do you feel there should be laws in place to ensure people wear lifejackets on boats at sea? If so, do you believe they should apply to everyone?

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