

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 20 - 09.02.24

**Important!**



## Arbor

Our parent payment system will be changing over to Arbor during the course of next term. Parents will receive further details shortly. However, please do follow the below link for helpful tips and information.

[Parent Portal Information](#)

Your schedule for after half term:

Monday 19th Feb	Tuesday 20th Feb	Wednesday 21st Feb	Thursday 22nd Feb	Friday 23rd Feb
	Woodpeckers trip to the woods	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Tag Rugby	9am PARENT COFFEE MORNING	3pm Robins' sharing assembly
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Ball games			3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Dodgeball
			3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	

Have a lovely half term 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 **351 minutes (5hrs 51mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **18 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	89.7%
Wrens	98.7%
Woodpeckers	93.2%
Kingfishers	87.9%
Merlins	95.3%
Robins	96.1%
Hérons	95.9%
Whole School	93.9%

### MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

After a week of rainy days we are glad to have reached the end of this half term and, like you, are looking forward to a weeks break. I hope you manage to get some relaxing time together and look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February.

Happy holidays!

Sharon Finn

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

## Dreams and Goals

This week, the children have been celebrating the goals they have achieved and discussing what steps they need to take to continue striving for their goal.

What goal/s have you achieved this month?



## Computing

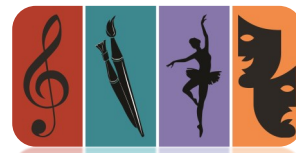
This week, we had Internet Safety Day. It was a chance to learn about how to keep ourselves safe when using computers. Click on the links below to see some other helpful information!

[Video for the kids](#)

[Info for the parents](#)



# Arts Focus



## Dragon dance

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



Dragon Dance is a form of traditional dance performed in Chinese Culture. It is most often seen in festive celebrations. Perhaps you have seen this type of dance during Chinese New Year in London's Chinatown?

Chinese New Year is on the 10th February this year!

# Noticeboard

## Attendance Codes

/ + \	Present at registration
B	Educated Offsite
C	Other Authorised Absence
G	Family Holiday Not Agreed
H	Family Holiday Agreed
I	Illness
L	Late
U	Un-authorised—Late after the register closes
M	Medical/Dentist Appointment
N	No reason given
O	Un-authorised Absence
P	Approved Sporting Activity
R	Religious Observance
V	Educational Visit

## Attendance Policy

Good attendance is important for pupils to make the best of the opportunities available to them. Children who attend school more than 95% of the time are more likely to gain 5+ good GCSE's or equivalent. We are currently reviewing and updating our attendance policy and details of the changes will be available next term.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

As you may already know, World Book Day is coming soon!

At Lambs Lane, we will be celebrating a day early on **Wednesday 6th March**.

Throughout the week, we will be promoting reading and books (even more than normal) but on **Wednesday 6th March**, we would love every child to come to school dressed as a word.

Their outfit will need to express their word and we would like them to wear a sign of their word on their outfit too (we can help with this in school on the morning of **Wednesday 6th** if you can't manage this at home).

We have included a few photo examples below, but for some extra inspiration, you could think about dressing your child as: dancer, vet, messy, scary, squeak, scientist, gardener, artist, honourable, moon, spy, busy, celebration, caring, hatch, spooky, BANG!, sleepy, puzzled... the options are (almost) endless!

We are really looking forward to the wide range of words your children choose to come as and know there will be some creative ideas and costumes! We will do some fun activities with these in school.

Thank you for your support.





# Year 5 Learning Showcase

This week, Year 5 have been finishing their Mayan masks—just look at the results. We are lucky enough to have a kiln at Lambs Lane, so these will be fired again and the glaze will become vibrant and glossy.

On Tuesday, it was Safer Internet Day and we spent the afternoon learning about AI and about the positives and negatives of using AI in our world of changing technology. We took part in an online lesson which was fun and informative!

On Wednesday, we were privileged to join an online Create & Dance session with three dancers from The Royal Ballet. We learnt some mine, a simple sword fight (using our arm) and watched a pas de deux. Mrs Osborne is feeling very inspired now!



We completed a quiz about AI.



Ask me about the decimals numbers I've made with place value counters.



# Something for half term:

## SCHOOL GAMES

[Click here](#) to try out some active sporty ideas. Keep yourself fit, healthy and happy during your half term!



## Art Competition

### sky arts

### Access all Arts



[Click here](#) to find out more from our Art Ambassadors!



Take a trip to IKEA — they are running a Jungle quest with a chance to win a bag of goodies. [Click here](#) to find out more! They are also running a Lego building competition!



Read a new book and write a book review for everyone back at school to read!

Visit the local library and find some good reads.

### Spencers Wood Library

- Mondays 14.30-17.00
- Tuesdays 14.30-17.00
- Wednesdays Closed
- Thursdays 10.00-12.30 and 14.30-17.00
- Fridays closed
- Saturdays 10.00-12.30

Junk box engineering at Bracknell Forest Library on 16th February.

[Click here](#) to go to their web page.



Reading Museum are running a variety of fun activities for the family during half term:

Nature exploring

Stop motion animation

Science experiments.

[Click here](#) to find out more!



Take a trip to Maidenhead and see the Luna New Year Celebration. [Find out more here.](#)





# Well done!



Congratulations to the two rugby teams that we took to Geoffrey Field Junior School in Whitley last week. All of the children were great team players and put in huge amounts of effort!

The Year 5/6 pupils came home with a trophy too!





What makes someone inspirational?



## In the news this week

45-year-old Mar Galcerán from Spain has become the country's first elected parliamentarian with Down's syndrome. Maria del Mar Galcerán Gadea is thought to be the first person with the genetic disorder to join a European regional or national parliament. She has been involved with politics since she was 18, when she joined Spain's conservative People's Party. Speaking to the media, Mar Galcerán said she wants to be seen as a person, and not for her disability.

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

- Make a list of people you find inspirational. What about them inspires you?
- Think about some of the places you find leaders (e.g., schools, councils, clubs). For each place, how are the leaders chosen? Share how important you think it is for leaders to be from a diverse range of backgrounds and with different experiences.

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



Scan Here For The  
Direct Booking Page

**BOOK ONLINE**

[u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps](https://u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps)

**Monday to  
Tuesday**

12th - 13th February



**£25 Per Day\* £44 Per Week**

**Discounts Available**

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

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



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# FEBRUARY HALF TERM

DON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL  
MONDAY OPENING!

ALL WEEK,  
THROUGHOUT  
FEBRUARY HALF TERM

**ACTIVITY CART**  
Free, drop in

**MONSTER MAYHEM  
TRAIL**  
£1.50, pay on the day  
or book online via our  
website.

**NATURE EXPLORER  
TRAIL AT READING  
MUSEUM**  
£1.50 per trail, pay on  
the day or book online  
via our website.

**MONDAY 12  
FEBRUARY**  
**OUR GREEN STORIES:**  
LIFE ON LAND STOP  
MOTION ANIMATION  
WORKSHOPS

**TUESDAY 13  
FEBRUARY**  
**SCIENCE**  
EXPERIMENTS:  
HEDGEHOG BREAD  
BUDDIES

**WEDNESDAY 14  
FEBRUARY**  
**MAKE & TAKE: CLIP  
ON MUSEUM**  
CREATURES, LIFE  
CYCLE OF A  
BUTTERFLY

**WEDNESDAY 14  
FEBRUARY - EVERY  
WEDNESDAY**  
**RHYMETIME AT  
READING MUSEUM**

**THURSDAY 15  
FEBRUARY**  
**SCIENCE**  
EXPERIMENTS:  
DISCOVER HOW  
PLANTS GROW

**FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY**  
**VICTORIAN  
SCHOOLROOM**  
EXPERIENCE IN THE  
GATEWAY

**FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY**  
**- EVERY FRIDAY**  
**OBJECT HANDLING**

**READING  
MUSEUM**

OUR GREEN  
STORIES

MR



READING MUSEUM  
ARTS COUNCIL  
ENGLAND

The team at Arlington Business Park  
invite the local community to attend a

# CHILDNET INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

**5:30pm - 7pm**

**Arlington Business Park, Theale, RG7 4SA**

Arlington Business Park is more than just a place to work. It links its community of companies together, connecting them through a series of outstanding on-site amenities and an extensive events programme with many such as this, engaging the local community.

We invite you to attend this FREE Internet Safety session which will cover an overview of the key areas of online risk, whilst offering practical tips and advice that can be implemented at home. This workshop will cover key issues including digital wellbeing, online friendships, bullying, adult content and more. This is a must for any parent or carer, grandparents may also find it beneficial.

**CLICK HERE to reserve your space**

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BUSINESS  
PARK** 35  
YEARS  
1989-2024

