

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 22 - 01.03.24

Important!



Arbor Payments

A gentle reminder that Arbor payments go live on Monday 18th March. School Money will close for parent access on Friday 15th March. Please see your recent email for further details.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Y5/6 Orienteering at Pangbourne	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Tag Rugby	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	3pm Owls Sharing Assembly
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Ball games		12.45—1.10 Yr 3/4 Chess Club	12.45—1.10 Yr 5/6 Chess Club
				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 **468 minutes (Over 7 Hours!!)** of lost learning due to lateness. **23 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	94.9%
Wrens	96.7%
Woodpeckers	89.3%
Kingfishers	93.4%
Merlins	99.3%
Robins	90.7%
Hérons	95.2%
Whole School	94.2%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Sadly, the rain has kept coming! We have tried to get outside as much as possible, as children don't seem to mind the rain - although some of them are a bit too fond of puddles.

Our first Eco-Day has been very successful with lots of green icing and children dressed in earth colours. The Eco Committee are raising money to buy some recycling bins for the playground and they have made a good start with this event. Well done, Eco Committee!

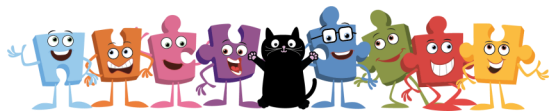
Sharon Finn



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

Healthy Me

This week, the children have been talking about all the ways they can be active! What's your favourite sporty activity? Can you teach someone at home an active game?



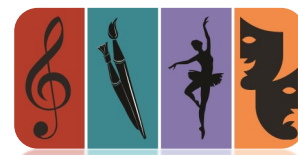
Computing

Check out the Online Safety section of our website—there are lots of helpful tips and 'how to' guides for parents and games for the children!

[Click here](#)



Arts Focus



Gustav Holst—Mars (from The Planets)



[Click here to watch and listen to the orchestra play!](#)

Holst composed this piece of music during 1914 and 1917 (First World War). It is a dark and moody piece. Mars was the roman god of war so Holst used thumping drums and the sound of strings to suggest anger and aggression.

Noticeboard

Parents Evening—Tuesday 12th March

Parents evening booking is now live and you should be able to see this on your Arbor Portal/App.

In order to be able to book, you will need to select BOTH parents evening if only one parent is attending. This is because the system is set up to only allow one meeting per pupil.

If you have any issues with booking please contact the school office and they will be able to assist you.

World Book Day

Throughout next 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).

You could think about dressing your child as: dancer, vet, messy, scary, squeak, scientist, gardener, artist, honorable, 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.

Year 6—N-Act Performance

Further to the recent email you would have received, our year 6 pupils will be visiting Hawkden Primary on Monday to see the theatre group 'N-ACT' perform their popular play, 'Invisible'.

There is also the opportunity **for the parents and carers** of Year 6 pupils to see the same production. Tickets are still available. followed by a question-and-answer session focused on supporting your children with their mental health and well-being. This will be hosted at Waingels Secondary School, on Monday 4th March 6:00pm – 8:00pm. To book your Parent and Carers place at Waingels (2 places per family) go to <https://forms.office.com/e/PySxAXLzu>.

Wraparound Care on Arbor

All permanent bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club from 18th March to the end of term should now be visible on your Arbor portal/app.

You will find these details under your child's profile in the Clubs section. Please do not hesitate to come to the school office if you can not see these details and we will show you where to find them. From 15th March all payments to wraparound care should be made via Arbor.



Wrens' Learning Showcase

In maths, we have been using diennes to help us build numbers and split them into tens and ones.



It's been an exciting time in Wrens! In DT, we've been thoroughly engaged in the challenging task of testing biscuits (but someone has to do it). We are gearing up for the big task of creating their own delicious recipes. In history lessons, we've been captivated by the remarkable journey of Neil Armstrong, delving into the monumental achievement of the first moon landing. In science, our curious Wrens have been exploring the diverse worlds of wild animals and pets.

It's been a joy to witness their enthusiasm and growth across these varied subjects.



We have been learning dances based on seasons this half term. We have practised ice dancing and performed a dance based on April Showers focusing on unison.

In RE we have been learning about Jesus and what qualities made him special. We wrote and drew people who inspire us and what qualities they have.



The children all worked incredible hard on their sharing assembly this week. Well done Sofia for getting the Shinfield Cup!

TAKEHOME

26 Feb
- 3 Mar



Picture
News



How can you make your voice heard?

In the news this week

In countries across Europe, including Romania, Belgium, France, Hungary, Poland and Greece, tractors have been blocking city streets and motorways as farmers protest against certain European Union (EU) rules. Their concerns include falling incomes, rising red tape, and competition from imports. Both national governments and the EU are now under pressure to stop the demonstrations. One protesting farmer, Hugo Auge from France, told news reporters for CNN that the current system, 'makes a mockery of both farmers and consumers'.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about the actions that farmers across the EU are taking and why you think they chose to block roads as one of their actions.
- What are some of the other ways you can take action if you don't agree with something?

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



Multi-Sports Holiday Camps

HELD HERE

Every School Holiday



MULTI-SPORTS

A range of sports and activities are on offer at these camps with four different sports each day for children to try out a new sport or a familiar favourite!

BOOK NOW!

FREE HAF SPACES

AVAILABLE AT SELECT TIMES

Available for children who claim pupil premium free school meals during the Christmas, Easter & Summer Holidays depending on funding. We try to offer free spaces at ALL of our venues.



OVER 100 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

4 TO 12 YEARS

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7

DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE

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

9AM - 3PM DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps

BRAND NEW LOCATION



FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL

EASTER FUN DAYS

SWIMMING, MULTI-SPORTS, ARTS N CRAFTS, BOUNCY CASTLE, PERFORMING ARTS, LASER TAG, NERF WARS, LEGO BUILDING, ESPORTS & MORE!

Week 1: Tuesday 2nd April – Friday 5th April

Week 2: Monday 8th April – Friday 12th April



Willink Leisure Centre

Hollybush Lane, Burghfield Common, Reading RG7 3XP

9.00am – 4.00pm

Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12

FROM £20.00 PER DAY!

YOUR CHILD'S FIRST DAY IS FREE USING

CODE: WILLFREE AT THE CHECKOUT

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

Accepting HAF bookings if your child is eligible for free school meals

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Parents Coffee Morning

Friday 22nd March 9am – 10am



Come and join us in the school hall for a cup of tea or coffee, biscuits and a chat with other parents.



Join our friendly established club!

ARBORFIELD ACES

2024-2025

LOOKING FOR FRESH TALENT

TO ADD TO OUR WELL ESTABLISHED TEAM



SCHOOL YEARS 2-10

ALL COACHES AND VOLUNTEERS ARE DBS CHECKED

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