

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 24 - 15.03.24

Important!



Last Day of Term

The last day of the Spring Term is Thursday 28th March. Please note we finish at 2pm on this day. Afterschool Club finishes at 5pm.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Change over from School Money to Arbor	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Ball games	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Tag Rugby	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	9am School Hall Parents Coffee Morning
				3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Dodgeball

Please remember that you will not be able to use school money for payments from today 15/03/24. From Monday 18th March please use your Arbor portal/app to make payments for school meals, wraparound care etc..

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 **485 minutes (8 hrs 5mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **25 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	94.3%
Wrens	93.3%
Woodpeckers	94.3%
Kingfishers	93.4%
Merlins	95.3%
Robins	89%
Hérons	90.3%
Whole School	92.9%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It was fantastic to see so many of you at parents' evening on Tuesday; it is such a valuable opportunity to get an update on how your child is progressing in school. On Wednesday, we had a visit from 4 trainee teachers, who are studying at a local secondary school. They were very surprised at how hard pupils in primary school have to work and very impressed with the standard of their writing.

Today is Red Nose Day and you have been baking lots of goodies for the School Council to sell in aid of the charity - we really appreciate your support. And finally, we have been asked by Wokingham Borough Council to send out a link to a questionnaire about wraparound care. Wraparound care means Breakfast Clubs, After School Clubs and holiday provision. You should have received an email with the link for you to follow. Have a great weekend!

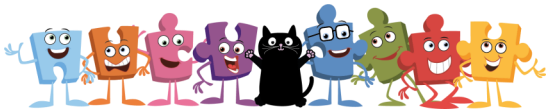
Sharon Finn



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

Healthy Me

This week, each class has been talking about the importance of sleep and ways to help themselves have a positive bedtime routine. Can you draw or write down your bedtime routine?



Computing

Develop your typing skills using the BBC dance mat programme. It is a fun way to become a super quick typer!

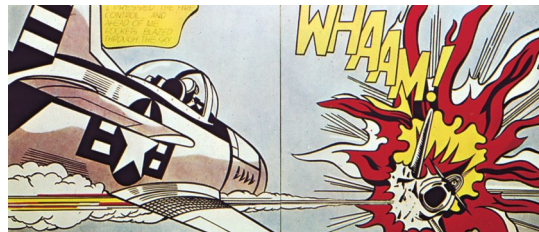
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Arts Focus



Roy Lichtenstein—Whaam!



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Roy Lichtenstein was an American painter. He created a form of art called Pop Art. He was very interested in comic book style art. What do you think of this piece? Can you have a go creating your own Pop art style of drawing? You could draw a comic book explosion maybe.

Noticeboard

Playground Improvement

We are trying to increase the activities available to children at lunchtimes. You may have seen our lovely new sheds and heard about our musical playlist as requested by pupils. We would like to provide some dressing up clothes for children to play with. We have a small selection but if you have anything suitable at home to add to our collection and you would be happy to donate, please send this in with your child. Thank you for your help.

Clubs for the Summer Term

After Easter the sports club will change. Sign up for the new clubs will be sent out next week, with the clubs commencing Tuesday 16th April.

Tuesdays—Yr 1 & 2 Cricket

Wednesdays—KS2 Basketball

Thursdays—Yr 1 & 2 Rounders

Fridays—KS2 Dodgeball—**Please note if your child is currently signed up to do this club and wants to continue, you will need to sign them up again, priority will be given to those that were not able to attend this term due to oversubscription**

Considerate Parking

The safety of our pupils is paramount here at Lambs Lane. Morning drop off is often very busy with the road also being used by public vehicles. Please use the drop off Zone for dropping off only. If you need to park up to bring your children into school, please use the school car park on the opposite side of the road.

We have also been made aware that at least 3 parents have left their car engines running whilst bringing their children into school. According to Rule 123 of The Highway Code, drivers must not leave a parked vehicle unattended with the engine running or allow unnecessary idling while the vehicle is stationary on a public road.

PTA Easter Disco

The PTA are hosting an Easter Disco on Wednesday 27th March. If you are able to volunteer to help at this event please contact the school office.

Event times:

KS1 - 16.30 - 17.45

KS2 - 18.15 - 19.45

£5 Entry—includes disco, party food buffet, unlimited squash and Easter craft activities. Children will also be able to purchase from the tuck shop & pocketmoney stall. Tickets are available on your Arbor app—in the school shop.

Kingfishers'

Learning Showcase

The Kingfishers have been very busy this week practicing for their year 3/4 show which they are very excited to perform to the parents and school next week!

In English we have begun learning about playscripts and have been reading from an adaptation of Danny the champion of the world.

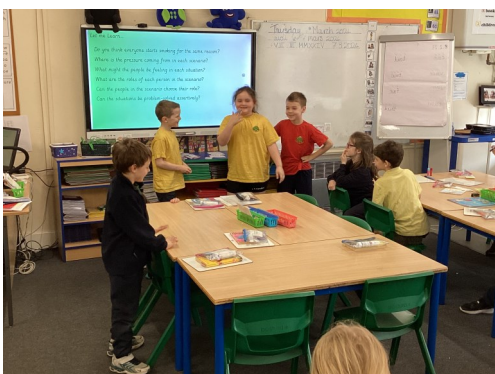
In Science we have been busy investigating air pollution, counting how many vehicles went past our school in the morning and afternoon!



In Design & Technology we have been busy building our circuit ready to light up our building lamps.



In PSHE we have been talking lots about healthy choices for our mind and our body.



The winning
cup cakes
from our cake
sale today!

Red Nose Day



TAKEHOME

11-17
March



Picture
News

Should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?



In the news this week

Ministers have confirmed plans to ban the use of mobile phones in English schools and have released guidance for headteachers. The guidance is not statutory and offers schools different ways of introducing the ban. These include an order to leave all phones at home, handing them in on arrival, keeping them in inaccessible lockers or allowing pupils to keep them, on the condition they are not used or heard.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of mobile phones and other portable devices. Do you use them at home or at school? Do you enjoy using them?
- > Discuss with people at home your thoughts on the new guidance. Do you all agree that mobile phones should be banned in secondary school classrooms?

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



Have some serious fun on bikes

Easter holidays 2024

Sign up for a Bikeability course

Woodford Park, Woodley, RG5 4LD

Level 1

2 April 0930-1200
8 April 0930-1200

Level 1 & 2

2 & 3 April 0930-1500 (2 days)
5 April 0900-1530
8 & 9 April 0930-1500 (2 days)
12 April 0900-1530

Level 3

2 April 0930-1500
3 April 0930-1500
5 April 0930-1500
10 April 0930-1500
11 April 0930-1500

Please reserve your place online at
avanticycling.co.uk/holiday-courses

Level 1 - Year 3 and above age 7+
Level 1 & 2 - Year 5 and above age 9+
L3 - Year 6 and above age 10+

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READING ROCKETS EASTER PROGRAMME

Dinky Ballers (From Walking - 3 years old)

Micro Baller Camp (Ages 4-6)

Mini Baller Camp (Ages 7-10)

Community Camp (Ages 11-15)

SEND Session (Age 16+)



For information and bookings
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INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

FREE
EVENT

Tuesday 26th March

5:30pm - 7pm

Hosted by Arlington Business Park, Theale, RG7 4SA

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.

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events@arlingtonbusinesspark.co.uk

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