



# LAMBS LANE NEWS

WEEK 25 - 22.03.24



## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Welcome to Summer 2024! I hope that you all had a lovely break at Easter and managed to get some family time together. We are sorry to lose Mrs Oliver- Gee and Mrs Markham today - they have both been important parts of the Lambs Lane Team and we will miss them. However, they both have exciting plans for the future and we wish them lots of happiness and success.

Sharon Finn

### Attendance

As a school, we aim to have above 96% attendance. We hope you can support us in this goal! This weeks attendance has been 93.6%

Your schedule for next week:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Year 5 Swimming	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Cricket	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Dodgeball
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Athletics			

### Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had 474 minutes (7hrs 54 mins) of lost learning due to lateness. 30 pupils were late this week.

## Noticeboard

### Dates for your diary

The Calendar on our website is regularly updated with upcoming events.

Please follow the below links for useful information:

[Calendar & Term Dates](#)

[Upcoming Events](#)

### Wraparound Care

Due to staff illness we do not have any space in the breakfast or after school clubs next week (Commencing 22nd April) for any Ad Hoc bookings. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

The week ahead bookings have now been added to your Arbor account and payment should be made in advance of these services.

### Free School Meals—Are you eligible

Did you know registering for free school meals helps get extra funds for school?

This helps to provide extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child, when their parents have registered for free school meals. And nationally more than 10 per cent who are eligible, don't claim.

To qualify, your child must be in school and you must be receiving one of the following benefits:

- [Income support](#)
- Income based [Job Seekers Allowance](#)
- Income related [Employment and Support Allowance](#)
- [NASS support](#)
- Guarantee element of [State Pension](#)
- [Child Tax Credit](#), provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- [Working Tax Credit](#) for the four weeks after employment ends
- [Universal Credit](#), provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400

If this applies to you but your child isn't registered for free school meals, complete a form and return it to your child's school.

[Download the form and apply for Free School Meals](#) on

Wokingham Borough Council's website.



# Woodpeckers' Learning Showcase

The first week back has been busy—we have started doing some writing linked to the story 'Lila and the Secret of Rain'. This is a story set in a traditional Kenyan Village so has been interesting to find out a little more about our world. In maths we have been reading scales and solving money problems. We have had great fun learning about the Wright Brothers and the first flight. We even had a chance to test out some paper aeroplane designs... it was a bit windy for take off though!

This was our paper aeroplane investigation. It was interesting to see which designs and sizes of plane flew the furthest... biggest isn't always better!



We have also learnt about algorithms (a set of clear instructions). We first gave our robot partner some instructions to move around the room and then we used programmable devices to move around obstacles.

