

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



**WEEK 5 - 06.10.23**

**Important!**



## Parents Evening

Parents evening will be held on **Thursday 19th October** from 3.45pm until 8pm. The booking system will open next week on Arbor. You will receive an email to advise you when this opens.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Hockey	<b>PARENT COFFEE MORNING</b>	3pm <b>Merlins' Sharing Assembly</b>
			3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Running	3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Hockey
			3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	



## 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 **201 minutes** of lost learning due to lateness. **20 pupils** were late

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	97.3%
Wrens	96.2%
Woodpeckers	93.3%
Kingfishers	95.2%
Merlins	96.7%
Robins	98.3%
Heron	93.3%
Whole School	95.6%

### **MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER**

There is never a dull moment! Thank you so much to everybody who responded so quickly to the message on Monday afternoon following our emergency evacuation. The leak was traced to a faulty valve on the boiler which has now been resolved. Today we waved goodbye to some of the Y5 and Y6 pupils who have gone to PGL until Monday. The weather forecast looks good and I am sure that they will have a great time, challenging themselves to try new things e.g. climbing walls and canoeing. If you are a parent of any of those children, don't forget to check out the Blog - it is sometimes posted quite late in the evening after the children have gone to bed. I expect to see some very tired children (and adults!) when they return.

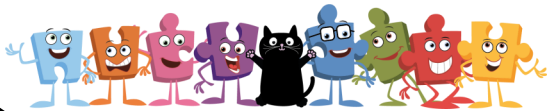
Sharon Finn



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

## Being Me in my World

This week, find a way to make someone feel welcome—maybe in a game or if you meet someone new!



## Computing

Code cracking – Learn about code cracking in WW2 and use your evaluation skills to stop the invasion.

[Click here](#)



# Arts Focus



## Skyfall — Adele



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

Adele recorded this song for the Bond movie, Skyfall. It is one of the most popular movie theme tunes of all time. What do you think? How does it make you feel? Are there any movie songs that you really enjoy listening to?

# Noticeboard

### Parent coffee morning

It would be great to see parents at our first coffee morning! You can find out more on the next page of the newsletter or feel free to pop in to the office to ask for further information.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

### World Mental Health Day—Tuesday 10th October

Research tells us that mental health has declined in nearly 40% of school children, so on Tuesday pupils at Lambs Lane will be joining children across the country to Get Talking! All pupils will be bringing home some homework - which is to talk to a trusted adult about something that is on their mind. Please support your child and encourage them to take part.

### Year 5/6 residential to PGL Liddington

Click on the link below to take you to our Lambs Lane Blog site. Here you will be able to read all about what the children are up to. You can even leave comments for them — the children will love to hear from you!

[Lambs Lane Blog](#)

### Autumn Term Clubs

The Autumn sports clubs run by uSports from Tuesdays to Friday 3.30pm to 4.30pm will remain the same until end of term on 15th December 2023. You do not need to re-register your child.

The only club that will be changing is Fridays Y5 Y6 Hockey club due to lack of participants— from week commencing 30th October this will change to Basketball club for KS2. Those already enrolled in Hockey will automatically have a space. Sign up for remaining spaces will be sent out next week.

# COFFEE MORNING



**Come for a  
cuppa and a chat!**

A chance to have a chat with some members of school staff or other parents. If you have questions, worries or you just fancy having a natter, pop along!

*Date: Thur 12th Oct*

*Time: 9am*

*Venue: School hall*



# Wrens' Learning Showcase

It has been clear that the whole class have enjoyed Art! We have been studying Vincent Van Gogh. The children have been comparing different pieces of his art work.

What a busy start to the term we have had in Wrens! The children have settled well into Year 1.

The children have been working really hard in phonics and maths.

We have enjoyed learning new curriculum subjects such as art, computing and science.



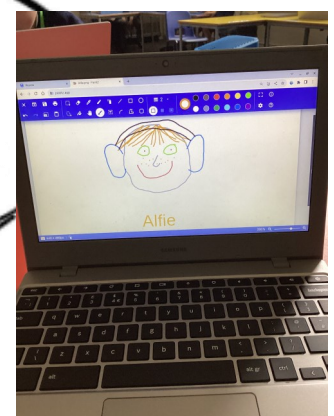
In history we have been learning all about the Great Fire of London. The children really enjoyed making their own houses to burn in the Lambs Lane Great Fire!



In Pe the children have enjoyed football with Mrs Kershaw and Gymnastic with Mrs Morrison



In our computing lessons we have been learning how to use a mouse and keyboard.





# Online Harvest Lesson

Lilly H - Herons

On Wednesday, we enjoyed an online lesson where people from NFU education showed us how to make Spicy Chicken Roti and where the ingredients came from. We learnt a lot of new facts and even got to see a calf being born! We found out that it takes 8 months to grow a whole bulb of garlic. Someone called Farmer Elaine owns a robotic (meaning that there's robots there) dairy farm so we learnt how robots help Farmer Elaine with her daily jobs that have to be done to keep her cows nice and healthy. We then learnt how a water mill (where Chapati flour is made) works. The owner of the water mill, Karl, told us what his 'rule of thumb' is: when he rubs the flour between his fingers and thumb to see if he needs to make adjustments. Next, a butcher showed us how to correctly carve a chicken and showed us the different parts of the chicken.



# TAKEHOME

2-8  
October



Picture  
News



Can anyone break  
a world record?

## In the news this week

The 2024 edition of the Guinness World Records has been released. This year, over 30,000 applicants submitted their achievements, but only 2,638 records were selected for the edition, which features more than 80% new and updated records. The annual collection of records has run since 1955, when it was first inspired by the question 'What's the fastest game bird in Europe?'. Its latest edition is themed around the Blue Planet, with a number of records celebrated, including those set by impressive marine creatures, adventurous sailors and record-breaking lakes, rivers and icescapes.

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

- Do you know any world records?
- If you were to attempt a world record, what do you think you would try to do and why?
- What do you think the benefits would be of setting or breaking a world record?

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





# Shinfield Community Church

## Harvest Breakfast Service

*A service for all the family with continental breakfast (no charge).*



**Sunday 8th October 10am Alder Grove School Hall**

**Contact [admin@shinfieldbaptist.org.uk](mailto:admin@shinfieldbaptist.org.uk)**

### **Shinfield Community Church**

Shinfield Community Church (formerly Shinfield Baptist Church) meets every Sunday at 10am at Alder Grove School.

We would love to welcome you to our Harvest service THIS Sunday. It will be a relaxed, informal cafe-style service, with breakfast (pastries, fruit, waffles etc) followed by songs, videos, a very short talk, some thankfulness activities and crafts for kids, all seated together round tables.

There will be the opportunity to make a Harvest offering for our local foodbank during the service, and a collection for charity WeSeeHope ([www.weseehope.org.uk](http://www.weseehope.org.uk)).

We hope to see you there!