



# LAMBS LANE NEWS

WEEK X · XX.XX.2X

## Attendance

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

Your schedule for next week:



## ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK

|             |       |              |       |
|-------------|-------|--------------|-------|
| WRENS       | 89.2% | KINGFISHERS  | 93%   |
| OWLS        | 93.7% | ROBINS       | 96.3% |
| WOODPECKERS | 97%   | HERONS       | 98%   |
| MERLINS     | 97.9% | WHOLE SCHOOL | 95%   |

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It has been a strange week with lots of the Year 5/6 children off on their residential. It was lovely to welcome them back this afternoon. We had four teams entered into football tournaments this week - Year 2 earned a certificate for discipline; Year 5/6 reached the semi-final and Year 3/4 were the overall winners. Congratulations to all! Year 1 all went on a bear hunt this week and it was lovely to see them share their experience in assembly today.

Don't forget to buy your disco tickets for next Thursday.

Have a fabulous weekend.

*Stephanie Meikle*

| Monday                                  | Tuesday                      | Wednesday                   | Thursday                         | Friday                        |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3.30—4.30<br>KS1 Ball Games             | 3:30 — 4:30<br>KS2 Dodgeball | Prospective Parents Meeting | EYFS/KS1 PTA School Disco 4.30pm | 3:30 — 4:30<br>KS1 Gymnastics |
| 4.15pm<br>Musical Theatre club showcase |                              | 3:30 — 4:30<br>KS2 Football | KS2 PTA School Disco 6.15pm      | Break for half term           |

## Noticeboard

### October Half Term

With only one week left of Autumn term 1, we head into the half term on holiday. Please follow the below link for details of half term clubs and events that are taking place in or around Spencers Wood:

[School Holiday Clubs and Events - Lambs Lane Primary School -](#)

### Football Tournaments

16 of our year 2 Class went to their first football tournament on Tuesday 14th October at Geoffery Fields School.

Fantastic team work, good listening and excellent effort throughout the event. They went on to win!

On Thursday KS2 took part in their Football Tournament at Hartland High (previously JMA)

Lambs lane WON the year 3/4 competition and came second in the year 5/6 competition. Great work from all those that took part and represented the school. Well done!

### Parent's Evening

The parents evening event is now live on your Arbor account. Please log in to book a meeting with your child's teacher.

The events are running as follows:

Tuesday 4th November— 5.30pm to 8pm

Thursday 6th November—3.40pm to 5.30pm

### Lost Property

We have a heaving basket of lost property. The majority of it is not named so we are unable to return it to the rightful owners.

If your child is missing items, please do come and have a look through and reclaim.

Please make sure your children have their names in their clothing.

Any lost property not claimed by the end of next week will be donated to charity.

Thank you for your understanding .



# Miss Boyd's PGL Blog

We have had a great first day here at PGL! When we arrived, we had some time to eat lunch, make our beds and unpack before our first room inspection. Miss Boyd and Miss Waud were very impressed with how tidy our rooms were. Long may it continue!

In the afternoon, we got to grips with maps during orienteering and played a fun round of disc golf in the woods.

Dinner was a choice between fish fingers, chicken in a tomato sauce and vegetable chow mein.

Right now, we are at our evening activity - balloon splash. Then it will be off to bed where we will promptly fall asleep... (Miss Boyd writes hopefully.)

Hello from PGL! We have had an excellent day today! Some of us woke up early so have felt quite tired. Nevertheless, we approached the day's activities with enthusiasm and bravery. The adults are very proud of how supportive we have been towards everybody during the challenges.

Everyone went canoeing today which means we have all had a shower! We also did a sensory trail - where we had to make it round an obstacle course blindfolded. The other activities were different for each group but they all involved an element of height: Jacob's ladder, trapeze and abseiling. Tonight was songs around the campfire, including singing happy birthday to the birthday girl.

Lunch was jacket potatoes. Dinner was chicken katsu curry or macaroni cheese.

Tomorrow, we are going to continue developing our organisational skills as we get ready for activities such as archery tag and giant swing.



After another good night of sleep, our final full day was jam-packed with more fun activities. Everyone is very tired but having an amazing time!

Depending on which groups we were in, activities included: vertical challenge, problem solving, survivor, archery and crate challenge. Everyone continued to approach the challenges with determination and perseverance. The adults are so impressed with how many children have participated in climbing activities despite a fear of heights.

Lunch was a burger or sandwich. Dinner was lasagna, veggie lasagna or chicken nuggets with a sugar waffle for dessert.

Tonight was the disco - great tunes and even better dance moves! And that was just Mrs Povey :D

Afterwards, PGL treated us to a free hot chocolate as they had heard our supply was finished - which was very nice of them.

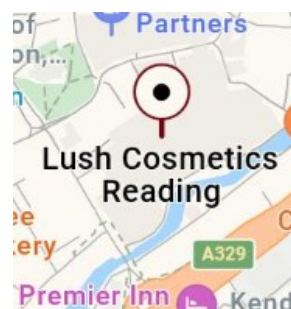
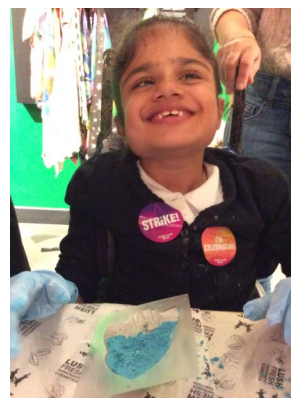
We are all packed and ready to move out of our rooms tomorrow morning by 8am...

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at pick up time but first - rock climbing and aeroball



# Mrs French-Activity Week

What a week it has been! We started by catching the bus into Reading to go bowling where we found out the children were just as competitive as the adults! We had a brilliant workshop at Lush where we made our own bath bombs. We were complimented on our politeness and friendliness - well done, Year 5/6 - we're very proud of you. On Tuesday, 'Project Playground Tree Painting' commenced - all children will be contributing their handprint to the artwork which we will reveal in all its glory very soon. There was a Lambs Lane first on Wednesday: a Bake Off competition. Each child baked muffins which were then judged blindly by our lovely judges, Mrs Lainsbury and Mrs Pridmore. Congratulations to Daisy who won Star Baker. Thank you to all the children (and staff) who worked so well as part of a team. One of my highlights has been overhearing comments such as: 'You just need to believe in yourself - you can do.' from Ashhad and seeing Bella be incredibly helpful and supportive.



## HOLLYWOOD DINER

### Making Bath Bombs:

**Step 1.** Mixing a base of **sodium bicarbonate** with **citric acid** with fantastic fragrances and creative colours, as well as any luminous lustre if the mood calls for some sparkle.

**Step 2.** Once it's all mixed up, move it on to the pressing table. This is where to add any hidden surprises or delightful extras to your bath bombs.

**Step 3.** Add your mixture to the moulds and hand press them, which means no two bath bombs are the same!

**Step 4.** Say the super secret magic words and shimmy the sacred bath bomb shake to cap off your creations! Exciting!



# **HALLOWEEN**

## **Pumpkin trail at The Look Out**

First Days are having a Pumpkin trail at The Look Out Discovery Centre, Bracknell on 25 October.

Follow the 2km trail around Swinley Forest, find the letters that spell out a secret word, then head back to The Look Out Discovery Centre to be rewarded with a treat.

As the path is through the forest please consider whether this activity is appropriate to your access needs.

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## **Pumpkin Patch at Beale Wildlife Park**

Beale Wildlife Park are holding a Pumpkin Patch on various dates in October:

- Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October
- Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 October
- Saturday 25 October to Saturday 1 November

Visit the website for prices, description (including access) and to book tickets.

Please note: tickets to the pumpkin patch do not include entry to the main park, but you can take your CAN card as proof to qualify for a carer's ticket for the park.

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## **Pumpkin Fair at Dinton Pastures**

Dinton Pastures are holding a Spooktacular Pumpkin Fair on Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 October from 10.30am to 3.30pm.

Activities include pumpkin decorating, Halloween-themed face painting, pumpkin hunts and more.

Suggested entry £1 per person, with collection buckets on entry. Please note this is a cash event.

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## **Halloween fun day at California Country Park**

California Country Park are hosting a free Halloween fun day on Tuesday 28 October from 10am to 3pm. There will be lots of activities, including:

- Wicked duo performances and meet & greets
- Craft stalls
- Children's rides
- Food and drink
- Face painting
- Costume competition

Entrance is free but usual parking charges apply.



# Christmas at First Days

## *You make the magic happen*

### Arrange a toy/gift collection

We'd love to fully stock our Christmas shop so that families have a wide selection of gifts to choose from. We're so grateful for the support from our community and local businesses who have contributed over the last few years - we wouldn't be able to do this without you!

#### Younger children:

- Playdough/kinetic sand
- Art & craft sets
- Paints and colouring sets
- Barbie
- Lego
- Bluey / Paw Patrol/ Pokemon/ Minecraft / Wicked / Harry Potter/ K-pop Demon Hunters themed toys
- Cars/ lorries and garage sets
- Dress-up toys
- Balls - football, rugby, basketball etc
- Card games - Uno, Top Trumps etc
- Sensory & fidget toys
- Construction sets - Meccano etc
- Dolls and doll accessories/clothes
- Playkitchen sets
- Board games - Monopoly, Guess Who?, etc
- Science / STEM kits
- Rubix cube
- Books

#### Older children & teens:

- Balls - football, rugby, basketball etc
- Gymwear - Nike t-shirts, socks
- Wireless earphones
- Classic board games - Monopoly, Chess, etc
- Science / STEM kits
- Nail art kits
- Gift cards for gaming platforms like Xbox, PlayStation, or Nintendo
- Stationery sets
- Jewellery making kits
- Toiletries (male and female) and pamper items
- Books
- Fidget toys
- Drawing equipment
- Lego
- Jewellery
- LED lights

**SCAN ME**



So we can help families feel prepared for Christmas we'd like donations by **28<sup>th</sup> November** please

We are already well stocked in these items and therefore do not need the following:

- Cuddly toys
- Jigsaw puzzles & Orchard toy games

We cannot accept any old, dirty or broken toys, games with missing parts, second-hand electricals, worn clothing, annuals and record books from previous years.

Please donate items that you would be happy to give as a gift. Thank you



**Parents bring the love. You bring the sparkle. Together, we make the magic happen.**