

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 7 - 20.10.23

Important!



Please visit the news article page on our website—some of our Year 6 children have been busy writing about what they have been up to recently.

[Click here](#)

First week back:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
INSET DAY	JMF rehearsal at Ridgeway	3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Hockey	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Basketball
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports		EYFS/KS1 Spookey Disco 4.30pm—6pm	
			KS2 Spookey Disco 6.15pm to 7.45pm	

Please note the year 6 will be selling poppies at lunchtimes from Tuesday 31st October—suggested donation £1 per item



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 **440 minutes (7 hrs & 20 mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **23 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	98.3%
Wrens	97.9%
Woodpeckers	96%
Kingfishers	91.4%
Merlins	96%
Robins	92.4%
Heron	92%
Whole School	95.3%

Noticeboard

You will know from earlier communications and meetings that in December 2022, we made an application to convert to academy status and join the Orchard Learning Alliance. Earlier this year our application was approved, and we have been issued with an Academy Order. We are one of 9 schools - 8 in Wokingham and one in Reading - which will be joining Waingels College in the Orchard Learning Alliance. We are one of the founding schools of this new multi-academy trust. We share a common set of values – all focused on excellence, and social justice through exceptional schools. We believe that there is greater strength and security in belonging to a family of schools and that together we will be able to secure the best outcomes for our children and a bright future for our schools in the service of our communities for many years to come. These are exciting times, and we are proud to be pioneers in this project.

Because the scale of our plans is so great, and following advice from the Department for Education, our growth as a trust will be in 3 phases. Phase 1 schools will join this academic year; phase 2 is planned for 2024/25 and we hope that phase 3, will follow later in 2025. All the schools have agreed a partnership arrangement until each phase gets the green light to join. This means that in many ways we are already operating as a Trust, working collaboratively as a family of schools while we wait for the legal processes to be completed.

Southlake/Hawkedon/Churchend is in the first phase of growth and will join the Trust this academic year, probably in the Spring term.

Lambs Lane will be in either phase 2 or phase 3 which will happen towards the end of 2024 and in 2025. As soon as a decision has been taken about which phase we will be in, we will let you know. In the meantime, and until our plans are fully implemented, we will continue to work closely with our partners, sharing best practice, collaborating on school improvement, and exploring ways of generating greater efficiencies through economies of scale.

Sharon Finn



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

Being Me in my World

The children have been talking about their rights and responsibilities in school. Can you complete the following sentences?

"I like learning in my Class because ..."

"I make my Class happy and safe by ..."



Computing

Have a go at an unplugged activity. Playdough faces. Sit back-to-back with a member of your family, Can you give instructions to the other person to create a face out of playdough? Does the face created look like the one you described?



Arts Focus



Jouez! Orchestra — The Bellaro



[Click here to watch the clip!](#)

This classical piece of music (The Bellaro) was performed in a train station in France.

It was a 'Flash Mob' - a large gathering randomly performing in a public place. What do you think of the piece of music? Did you notice how the song builds up as it goes along? What do you think the audience were thinking? Do you think it would be tricky to organise a performance like this?

Noticeboard

Dates for your diary

Monday 6th November—Junior Music Festival @ Hexagon

Friday 24th November—Parents Coffee Morning

Friday 24th November—Dress down day for bottle tomobola

Wednesday 29th November—Christmas Hamper Judging

Thursday 30th November—Christmas Fair—

Christmas Hampers

The Christmas hamper class competition is back! Each class builds a hamper to raffle at the Christmas Fair. The categories have been drawn out of a hat and are as follows:

Owls—Mum

Yr 3/4 Merlins—Toys

Year 1—Chocolate

Yr 3/4 Kingfishers—Dad

Year 2—Gardening

Year 5—Christmas

Year 6—Craft

PTA Pre-Loved Clothing sale

If you are having a sort out over the half term, please keep any good quality toys, games and clothing for the PTA.

Next term the PTA will be arranging a pre-loved clothing sale in line with recycling for the health of the planet. More details to follow next term.

Parents Coffee Morning

Due to the success of our 1st coffee morning we will be holding another one on Friday 24th November at 9am in the school hall. If you have any ideas or subjects that you would like to discuss or a format you think it should follow, please click on the link below and add your ideas:

<https://forms.office.com/e/3K6Yen6ff3>



Merlins' Learning Showcase

Merlins have been learning lots of new skills and working hard this half term in our creative curriculum. We have been practising our oracy skills in Geography this week, we have had to think like a tour guide of the River Nile in Egypt. We have been learning about how and why this is important to Egyptian people both during ancient times and now.

We have worked on our coding skills through unplugged activities. Take a look at this weeks

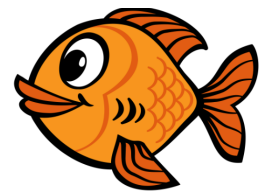
Do you know why the river Nile is so important?
Ask us!



What was the river Nile used for in ancient times?

Geography
Journey

Ask us what these animals are called in French?

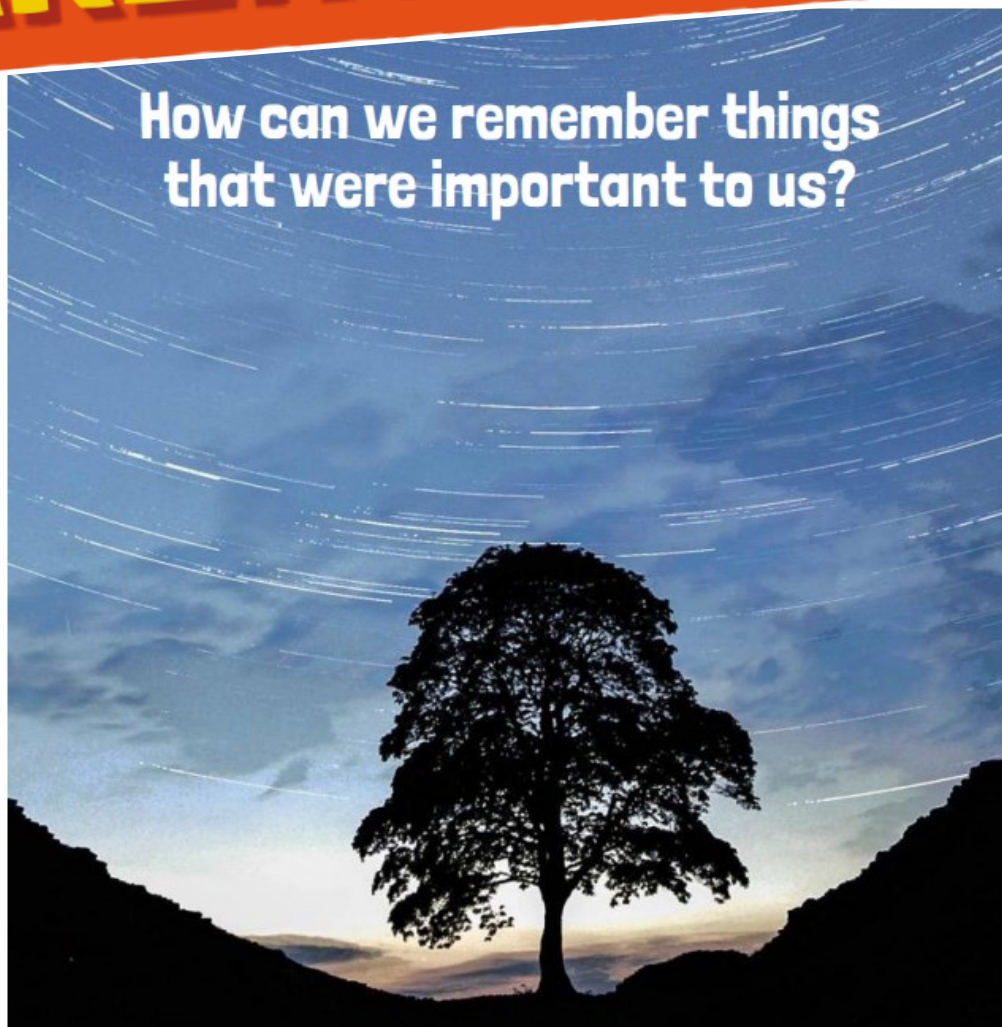


We have been writing our very own newspaper reports this week. Taking on the role of a journalist has been challenging but fun!





How can we remember things
that were important to us?



In the news this week

The tree at the centre of the world-famous 'Sycamore Gap' on Hadrian's Wall, England, has reportedly been deliberately felled on the night of 28th September and was discovered by walkers the next morning. The National Trust said it was 'shocked and saddened' by the felling of the tree, which won English Tree of the Year in 2016.

Things to talk about at home ...










- Is there a place in your local area that is very special to you? What is it that makes it special?
- How do you think the people living close to Sycamore Gap will be feeling? How do you believe the legacy of the tree could be remembered?

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











WEEK ONE

30/10/2023
20/11/2023
11/12/2023
15/01/2024
05/02/2024
04/03/2024
25/03/2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option one	 Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Pasta Salad	 A choice of Burger (Beef & Bean or Vegan) with Toppings and Potato Wedges	Roast of the Day, Stuffing Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Spaghetti Bolognese with Garlic Bread 	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option two	 NEW Chef Mariam's Vegetable Couscous		Veg Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Veggie Bolognese with Garlic Bread 	Cheesy Bean Pasty with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Lemon Drizzle	Fruit Jelly with Mandarins 	Freshly Chopped Fruit Medley 	NEW Jam and Coconut Sponge	 Oaty Cookie 










WEEK TWO

06/11/2023
27/11/2023
18/12/2023
22/01/2024
19/02/2024
11/03/2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option one	Tomato Pasta 	Sausage Roll with Potato Wedges	 CHICKEN SHACK A choice of BBQ or Lemon & Herb Chicken or Vegan Quorn, with Seasoned Potatoes and Salads 	 Chef Shilpa's Chicken Korma with Rice	Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option two	Cheesy Swirl with New Potatoes	NEW Loaded Jackets		 Veggie Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Cheesy Omelette with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	NEW Carrot Cake	 Apple Crumble with Custard	Fruit Medley 	Chocolate Drizzle Cake with Chocolate Sauce	Vanilla Shortbread 

WEEK THREE

13/11/2023
04/12/2023
08/01/2024
29/01/2024
26/02/2024
18/03/2024

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Option one	NEW A choice of Tomato or Carbonara Pasta with Toppings  THE PASTA KITCHEN	 Mexican Beef with Rice 	Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Mashed Potatoes 	Fishfingers or Salmon Fishcake with Chips & Tomato Sauce
Option two		 Vegetable Fajitas with Rice 	Veggie Sausages, Onions and Gravy with Roast Potatoes 	Macaroni Cheese	BBQ Quorn Fillet with Chips 
Vegetables	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day	Vegetables of the Day
Dessert	Iced Sponge	NEW Chocolate Orange Cookie 	Fruit Platter 	Peach Upside Down Cake with Custard	NEW Melting Moment Biscuit

MENU KEY



Added Plant Power



Wholemeal



Vegan



Chef's Special

Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings - Bread freshly baked on site daily- Daily salad selection

ALLERGY INFORMATION:

If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of cross contamination.

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Date: 13th October, 2023

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SPOOKY TALES

Come and join us for
spooky stories & craft activity

SPENCERS WOOD LIBRARY
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
10.30AM TO 11.30AM

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

Places must be booked
Dress up in your best spooky outfit!

To book visit: wokingham.spydus.co.uk
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SPOOKY GET ARTY

Come and join us for
a fun session of art and crafts.

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10.30AM TO 11.30AM

This event is open to children aged 4 to 10.

Places must be booked
£2 charge payable at event

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<https://wokingham.spydus.co.uk/cgi-bin/spydus.exe/MSGTRN/WPAC/EVENTS?>



Sport Together Berkshire CIC

FESTIVAL of INCLUSIVITY

at **Cantley Park**
supported by **WBC Sport & Leisure**

Friday, 27 October, 2023

A multisport event at Cantley Park for children and adults with physical disabilities, learning or neurological conditions. Sports include Basketball, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Rugby, "Start Together Finish Whenever" 1 mile event.

Event Starts: **9.30AM** Ends: **4.00PM**

Half Day: £10 per participant*
Full Day: £20 per participant*
*families / carers free

Food and beverages* not included.
*available at the cafe on site or BYO

For further information email
sporttogetherberks@gmail.com



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JUNIOR OCTOBER CAMP 2023

During the October half-term we are running a 3-day netball camp!

The camp will run from **9.30am** to **3.30pm** on all three days

- **£100** for all three days, or
- **£40** for each separate day

The link for the registration form is included in our email and should be completed and submitted **online**.

23rd, 24th and 25th October
For current year 5, 6 and 7 players
At **Luckley House School**, Wokingham

- The camp will be run by qualified coaches
- Camps will cover skills and drills, fun fitness, mini games and tournaments that will develop your skills and coordination
- Players of all abilities welcome – no matter your level of experience
- Please bring plenty of drinks and a packed lunch each day
- Please wear clothing and footwear appropriate for playing netball

Payment should be made to
Account: Wokingham Netball Club
Sort Code: 30-91-11 Account No: 02677537

Any questions, please email Vicky:
juniorcamp@wokinghamnetball.org.uk

Wokingham Netball Club reserves the right to cancel the course if they consider it necessary & the cost of the course will be refunded. No refunds will be given for non-attendance unless a doctor's certificate is produced as proof of illness. By signing and returning the booking form, in the event of an emergency you authorise the Coaches to take appropriate necessary medical action for your child, including sending them to hospital.