

# LAMBS LANE NEWS



**Important!**



**WEEK 8 - 03.11.23**

## Homework

We have noticed that a large amount of children are not completing their homework at the moment. All children are required to read 5 times each week and practice number facts appropriate to their year group. Please see the documents on our website for more details. [Home Learning](#)

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Tag Rugby	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	3:00pm Robins Sharing Assembly
				3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Basketball



## Term Dates

Sincere apologies, it would appear that some people did not know Monday 30th October was an INSET day. Please follow the link below for our revised term dates:

[term-dates](#)

## 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 **358 minutes (5 hrs 58mins)** of lost learning due to lateness. **23 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	96.7%
Wrens	96.7%
Woodpeckers	97.1%
Kingfishers	93.5%
Merlins	96.7%
Robins	96.1%
Hérons	95%
Whole School	96%

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Our thanks go to the PTA for organising last night's Halloween Disco, to the parents who helped out with food and goodies, and to all of you for the hard work that went into creating the marvelous costumes. A great night was had by all!

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please make sure that your child brings a coat/ waterproof to school each day as the weather can change suddenly. Remember that children are not allowed to wear their coats for outdoor PE, so they may need a navy sweatshirt or tracksuit top to wear during the colder months.

We are looking forward to watching the choir perform at the Hexagon on Monday evening in the Junior Music Festival performance of Rainforest Rumble. They have worked hard with Mrs Morrison and Mrs Fitton to prepare - keep practising over the weekend!

Sharon Finn



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

## Celebrating Differences

This week, the children have identified similarities between people in their class and discussed ways in which they are the same as their friends.

Think about: Who is similar to you? How does it feel to have similarities with people in your class?



## Computing

Have a go creating some algorithms (a set of clear instructions) in this online programme called Codemoji. Can you get the character to move? Can you change the character? What else can you do?

[Click here](#)



# Arts Focus



## Garry Wheeler



[Click here to find out about the artist and see the tiny artwork bigger!](#)

Garry Wheeler is an American self-taught artist who paints with acrylics. He has travelled to over 100 countries over the last 10 years to help inspire his work.

What do you think of the art that he produces?

Where would you travel to get inspiration for painting?

# Noticeboard

## Spoooky Disco

Massive thank you to the PTA and all those parents that volunteered to help at the Spoooky Disco on Thursday. It was a great success and all the children very much enjoyed it.

Without the PTA and the "Friends of the PTA" these events would not be able to take place.

Watch this space for further events—details coming soon.

## Christmas Fair

The PTA are in the process of organising the Christmas Fair. This will take place on Thursday 30th November from 3.30pm. Friday 24th November will be a dress-down day in exchange for a bottle for the bottle tombola. (bottles must be new and unopened) In previous years the classes compete to build the best hamper. These are then raffled at the fair. The items can now start to be brought into class ready to build the hamper. This year the class hamper categories are as follows:

- Owls—Mum
- Wrens—Chocolate
- Woodpeckers—Gardening
- Kingfishers—Dad
- Merlins—Toys
- Robins—Christmas
- Herons—Craft

## School Uniform

Please refresh yourselves with our uniform policy, we have had some interesting footwear this week:

- Navy sweatshirt or Cardigan with or without school logo - Required
- White polo shirt with or without school logo or plain white shirt - Required
- Blue fleece with or without logo - Optional
- Grey trousers or shorts - Required
- Grey skirt or tunic - Required
- Red check Summer dress or playsuit - Optional
- Socks and Tights - Grey, Black or White - Required
- **Sensible, plain black shoes or plain trainers - NO LOGO - Required**
- A pair of outdoor shoes or wellies.

## Remembrance Art Gallery

Next week, all children will be creating artwork linked to Remembrance Day and we will be displaying their masterpieces in the school hall. We would like to invite parents to view our gallery on Monday 13th November between 3:15pm and 3:45pm. Thank you for your support - we hope to see lots of you there!





# Woodpeckers' Learning Showcase

In Design and Technology, this week, we have begun to research and plan a London Bus Toy. We explored lots of toy vehicles and learnt about the different parts — Axle, axle holder and chassis.

We also had lots of fun in our computing lesson. This term we are learning about digital photography. Ask us for advice about how to take a good photo! Check out our work below:



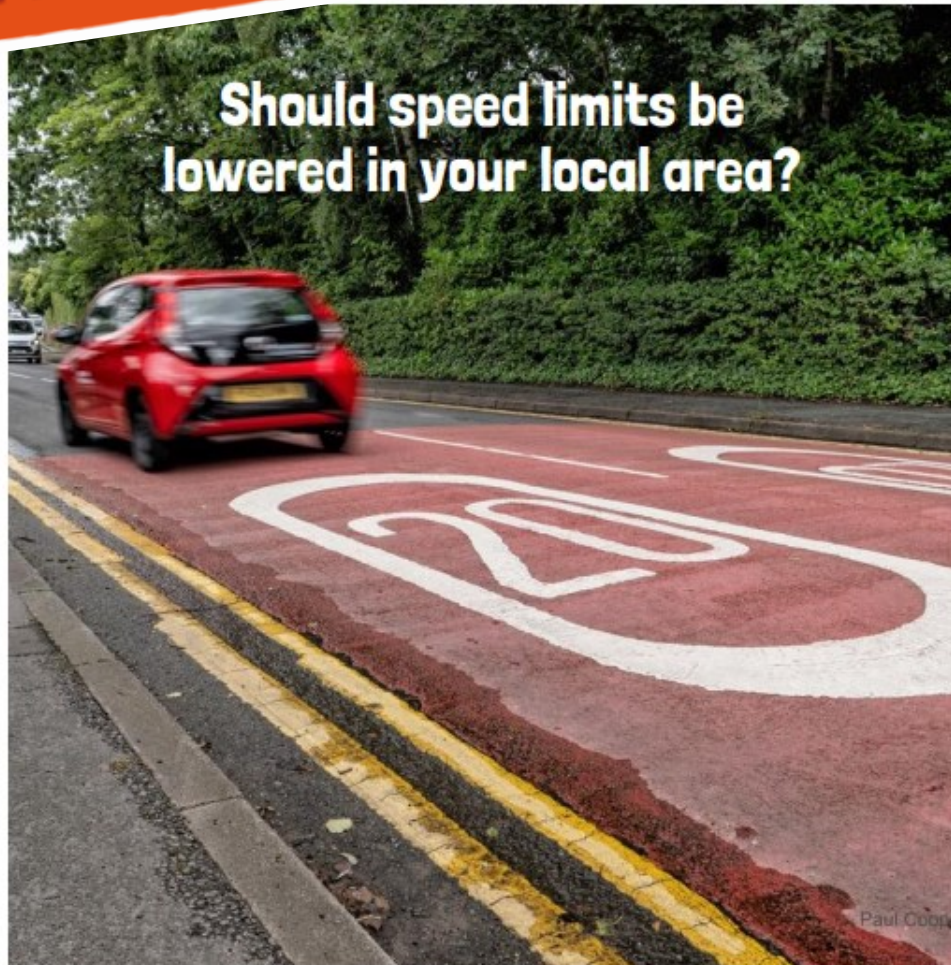


# TAKEHOME

23 - 29  
October



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News



## In the news this week

Wales has reduced its maximum speed limit in residential areas, close to homes and schools, from 30mph to 20mph, becoming the first nation in the UK to introduce these measures. Ministers in Wales have said the 20mph limit would make roads safer, with the aim also being to increase the number of people choosing to walk or cycle. Changing the speed limit, along with the need to raise awareness and amend road signs, has cost the government in Wales just over £32m. However, ministers believe the cost will be outweighed by reduced impact on emergency services and the NHS.

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

- Think about the area outside of your school. Do you feel it is safe? What is in place to make it safe? Do you know what the speed limit is?
- What about where you live? What are the roads like there, and do you think that drivers travel at a safe speed?

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



# TAKEHOME

30 Oct -  
5 Nov



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## Should 'super shoes' be allowed in races?



## In the news this week

Kenyan long-distance runner, Kelvin Kiptum, crossed the line in a new world record time at this year's Chicago Marathon, wearing Nike Alphafly 3 'super shoes'. He completed the race in the time of 2:00:35, beating the record set by fellow Kenyan, Eliud Kipchoge, in 2022, by 34 seconds. It was Kiptum's third marathon, and he now holds three of the six fastest times in history. In September this year, Tigst Assefa from Ethiopia also broke the women's marathon world record in Berlin.

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

- > Do you think it is fair that a lot of focus has been on the shoes Kelvin was wearing rather than what he has achieved with a new world record?
- > Do you feel that people should be allowed to wear whatever they like in competitions?
- > In your opinion, should there be a different rule for professional athletes and those who are entering for fun/not as a professional?

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# Want to know more about sleep?

ASK US THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERS TO

**03303 530 541**  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm  
Monday & Wednesday 9am - 11am



## Kingfisher Table Tennis Academy FREE Open Day

Come & Join the fun on:

Sat 04 Nov 2023  
Sun 05 Nov 2023

9:00am - 3:30pm

Reading School | Erleigh Road  
Reading | RG1 5LW

Table Tennis is an excellent activity for children to develop hand-eye coordination, improve fitness, and have fun. We invite you to come and experience table tennis with your child. Our experienced coaches will be available to answer any questions, and your child can play some table tennis. We hope your child enjoys it and wants to come back for more!

All children ages 5-11 welcome



Book your slot now by scanning the QR code or visit our website.

We are offering a **FREE** table tennis bat worth £30 if you sign up to our programme at the open day.

Can't make it, you can join one of our taster sessions.

Contact **Raj Patel** on Tel: 07879 150 339 or  
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**50%**

**Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point\***

### WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

### HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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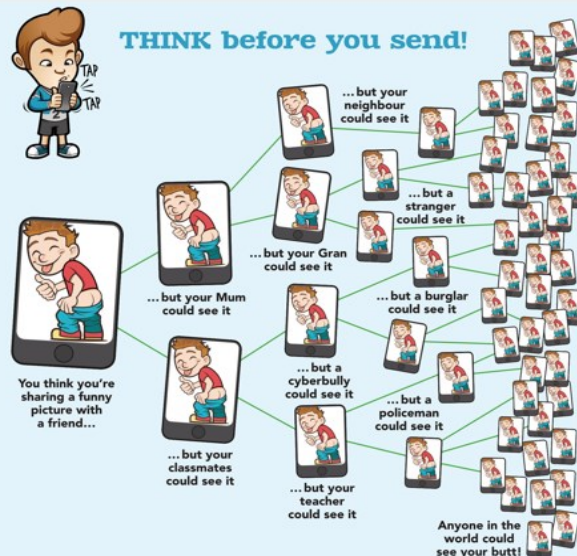
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\*Survey of 2,000 adults by OnePoll, Aug 2021

## Skips Safety Net

Keeping children safe online

### Parent Guides to Online Safety

**THINK before you send!**



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online



### If you share it, you are involved

If you have, or forward an indecent image of someone under 18, it is a criminal offence. It can affect your future.

**Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.**

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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