

LAMBS LANE NEWS



WEEK 9 - 10.11.23

Important!



Drop off Zone

Please do not park in the drop off zone in the mornings, this is for drop off only. Please use the car park across the road. Thank you for your understanding.

Your schedule for next week:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Odd-Socks Day — £1 donation	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Racket Sports	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Tag Rugby	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Multi Skills	3:30 — 4:30 KS2 Basketball
3:15—3:45 Remembrance Art Gallery				Children in Need Spotty cake sale

The school council have organised a spotty themed cake & cookie sale in support of Children in Need 2023—minimum donation 50p



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 **466 minutes** this is in excess of **7 hours!** of lost learning due to lateness. **23 pupils** were late this week.

Class	Attendance percentage
Owls	94.3%
Wrens	98%
Woodpeckers	93.7%
Kingfishers	91.6%
Merlins	96.7%
Robins	94.8%
Hérons	96.3%
Whole School	95.1%

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

We have had 2 very proud moments this week:

1. the choir representing Lambs Lane at the Hexagon for the Junior Music Festival. What a great evening!
2. our Remembrance Day commemoration this morning. There was a real atmosphere of respect, with even our youngest children recognising the solemnity of the occasion.

Well Done Everyone, have a good weekend!

Sharon Finn



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

Celebrating difference

Following on from last week, each Class has been identifying similarities and differences between themselves and their friends. How many differences can you spot with people in your Class?

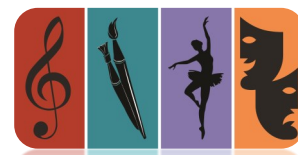


Computing

Check out the Barefoot suggestions later in the newsletter to find ways to practice your computational thinking!



Arts Focus



Charleston—Strictly Come Dancing



Click on the picture to watch the dance.

Check out these Charleston dances from the hit entertainment show 'Strictly Come Dancing'.

Spot the swivel action of the feet (toes in, heels out) and the fun elements, especially the lifts. Did you know the Charleston Dance originated over 100 years ago? Could you find out where it started?

Noticeboard

Book Fair

The book fair is arriving next week and will run after school from Wednesday 15th to Monday 20th November.

Scholastic travelling books only take card payments—no cash please.

Come and have a look. Celebrate reading. We look forward to seeing you there.

Location—if it is nice weather this will take place in the school playground. If not please find us in the Woodpeckers year 2 Classroom.

Parent Governors

Are you interested in taking more of an active role in our School Community? Becoming a Parent Governor gives you a chance to bring the perspective of parents to the School Governing Body meetings. There are approximately 9 evening meetings per academic year to attend. Full training is provided so you can understand the role of the Governing Body and your role in it. For an application form, please contact the School Office.

PTA Christmas Fair

The PTA are busy organising the Christmas Fair which will be held in the school hall on Thursday 30th November from 3.30pm.

If you have any of the following that you would be happy to donate, please bring to the school office:

- Pre-loved Christmas wear or smart/party clothing for their pre-loved stall.
- Pre-loved good quality toys & games
- Items for the Tombola stall

Dress down day in exchange for bottles for the bottle stall will be held on Friday 24th November.

Odd Socks Day

Monday 13th to Friday 17th November is Anti-Bullying Week. This year's theme is 'Make A Noise About Bullying'.

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week, so to celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that your child wear odd socks to school on **Monday 13th November**. It is an opportunity to encourage your child to express themselves and celebrate their individuality! We ask for a £1 donation to raise money for the Anti-Bullying Alliance. With this donation, we can support them in continuing to coordinate Anti-Bullying Week each year.

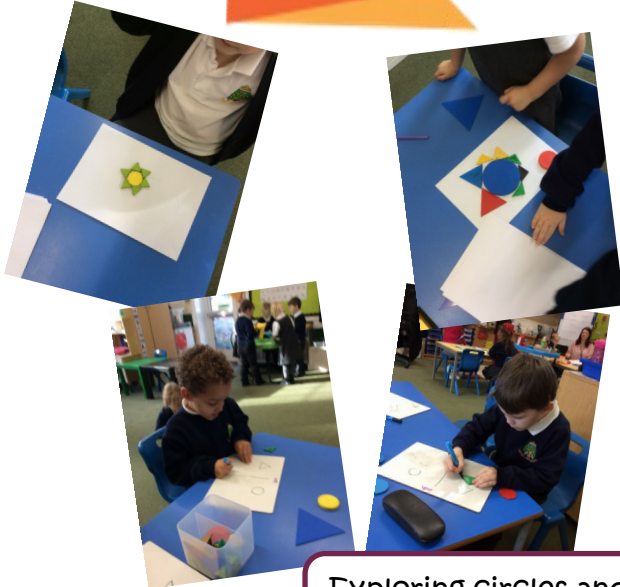


Owls' Learning Showcase

Owls class have had a fantastic week of learning!

In Science, the children have enjoyed exploring their sense of touch and describing what they could feel.

The class have really enjoyed working in groups to come up with their own dinosaur dance routine! They've thought hard about how dinosaurs move and are beginning to put a sequence of movements together.



Exploring circles and triangles in maths.



Science

What can you feel?

PE

Basketball skills and learning to dance like dinosaurs!

Being creative

Poppy art!



Remembrance Day

11th November



Click on the icons below
to find out more about
Remembrance Day

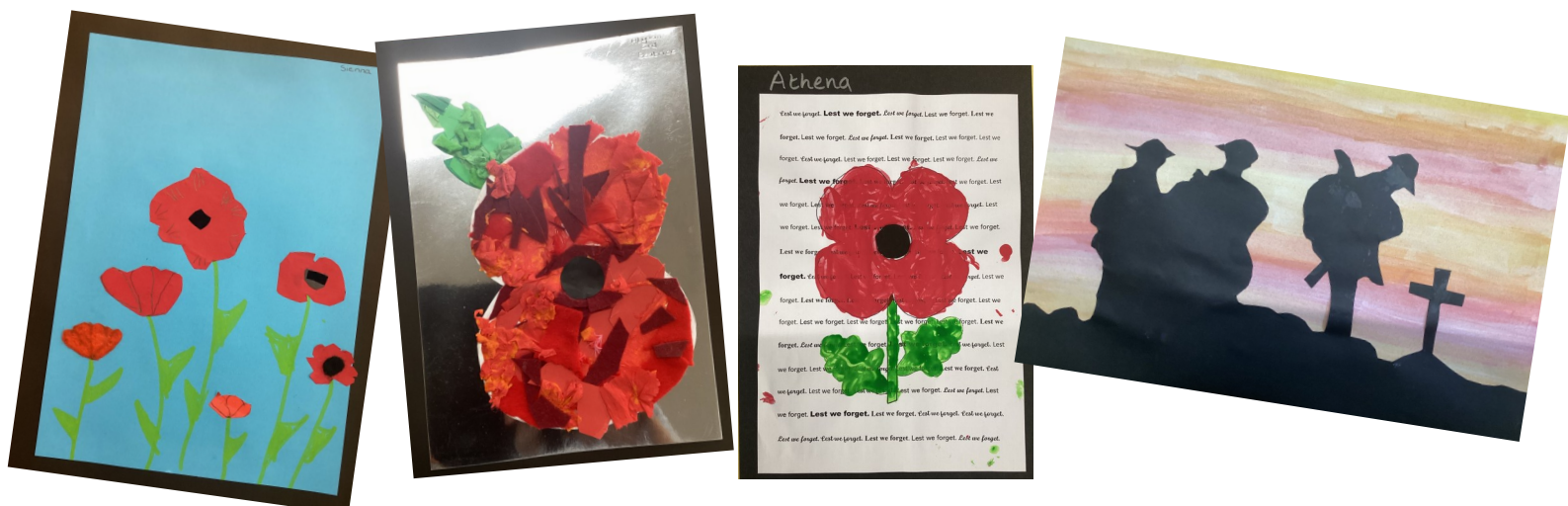


A sneak preview of some of our artwork
that will be on show at the
Remembrance Art Gallery:

Date: Monday 13th November

Time: 3:00 — 3:45pm

Location: School Hall



TAKEHOME

6-12
Nov



Picture
News



In the news this week

A study, conducted by the government and backed by the Money and Pensions Service, has estimated that around 5.4 million children in the UK do not have the money skills they will need in adulthood. Less than half of children and teenagers aged 7 to 17 have received a meaningful financial education, according to the results. It also found that a third of children recall learning about money in school and finding it useful, and nearly a quarter received key elements of financial education at home.

Things to talk about at home ...

- What is your first memory of money?
- Share your own experiences of money.
- What do you think is the best way to learn about money and why?

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



Our quick, easy to do activities provide fun ideas to get children practising their computational thinking skills.

Split into the six computational thinking concepts it's easy to discover new ways to introduce and reinforce learning from school and at home.



Algorithms

Making steps and rules

Cooking



Activity

Make something to eat with your child. Can they draw or write the instructions (an algorithm) for someone else to follow to recreate the dish?

Learning

Algorithms are used in everyday life, such as recipes. It is just producing a set of instructions or rules which can be followed accurately.

My Amazing Game



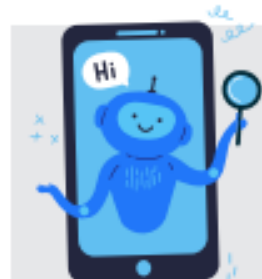
Activity

Ask your child to invent a game to play around the house and write out the rules (an algorithm). Play the game with them – do the rules explain everything about how to play? Can you find any loop holes in their rules?

Learning

Algorithms can be rules as well as a sequence of instructions. The rules need to be precise and specific.

Robotify Me



Activity

Ask your child to write the instructions (an algorithm) for something they've done today. Would a robot version of themselves be able to follow this? Is their algorithm precise enough? Test it!

Learning

Here your child has written an algorithm. Algorithms are a precise sequence of instructions or set of rules for completing a task.

Timetable



Activity

Ask your child to create a step-by-step timetable for tomorrow. What will they do first? Next? Then? Can they present their timetable in an easy to read format for others to follow?

Learning

Algorithms can be presented in different ways, here our timetable showing what we will do first, second, next is an algorithm.

Teddy Hunt



Activity

Ask your child to hide their teddy/toy in another room in the house. Ask them to draw, write or speak the instructions (an algorithm) for someone to find it. They need to be precise with their instructions if they want their teddy found quickly!

Learning

This activity helps demonstrate why algorithms need to be precise. If they're not, the teddy won't be found!



Born to Move is launching at Loddon Valley, Bulmershe and Wokingham Leisure Centre!

Born to move is a virtual instructor led class featuring cool moves from martial arts, yoga, dance and more!

Classes are designed for children aged 8-12, but younger siblings are welcome to join in the fun. Under 8's must be accompanied by an adult.

£3.50 per child, adults go free.

Mondays 4pm-4.45pm at Loddon Valley Leisure Centre

Mondays 4pm-4.45pm at Bulmershe Leisure Centre

Multi-Sports Holiday Camps



Christmas Holidays

Lambs Lane Primary School

Spencer's Wood, RG7 1PW



AVAILABLE NOW
FREE HALF SPACES



£25 PER DAY
£44 FULL WEEK



4 TO 12 YEARS*
CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7

RANGE OF SPORTS AVAILABLE EACH DAY

WEDNESDAY TO THURSDAY
20TH - 21ST DEC

9AM - 3PM
DROP OFF FROM 8:30

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps



Come and try all our instruments for FREE!
Just turn up on Saturday 18th November
1.30pm-3.30pm at our
Bracknell Music Centre, Ranelagh School
Ranelagh Drive, Bracknell RG12 9DA
admissions@berksmusictrust.org.uk

OAKBANK SCHOOL'S PTA Christmas Market

A perfect opportunity to do some christmas shopping in your local community!

4.30-8.00pm

Thursday 7th December 2023

Oakbank School, Hyde End Lane, Ryeish Green, RG7 1ER

If you are interested holding a stall please follow this [link](#)