



LAMBS LANE NEWS

WEEK 12 - 29.11.24



MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week year 5 had a visit from the Fire Brigade. They had great fun blasting the sirens and finding out all about fire safety. Thank you to the PTA for all their hard work organising the Christmas Fair. All of the hampers looked fantastic. Thank you very much for all of your contributions. Huge congratulations to year 6 who were the overall winners of the hamper competition.

We hope you enjoy the Christmas Fair.

Stephanie Meikle

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:



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Parents Coffee Morning 9am	3:30 — 4:30 Y1/2 Ball Games	Prospective Parents Open Morning 10am	3:30 — 4:30 Y5/6 Dodgeball	Kingfishers Sharing Assembly
3.30—4.30 KS2 Netball		3:30 — 4:30 Y3/4 Tag Rugby		

Minutes missed of school due to lateness

This week we have had 197 minutes (3hrs 17mins) of lost learning due to lateness. 24 pupils were late this week.

Noticeboard

Echo Recycling

Over the years it has been a struggle to find a company to recycle printer and toner cartridges. Our Eco Committee have undertaken delivery of recycling boxes from Echo Recycling specifically for the recycling of these cartridges. If, as a family, you have a printer please bring your empty cartridges into school for recycling as opposed to putting them in the general waste. More plastic saved from landfill.

Spring Term Clubs

The Spring Term clubs will open for sign up on Monday 2nd December at 12 noon—the spaces are limited.

DAY	CLUB	YEAR GROUPS
Mondays	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4
Tuesdays	Table Tennis	Year 1 & 2
Wednesdays	Tag Rugby	Year 5 & 6
Thursdays	Gymnastics	KS2

End of Term Gifts

Christmas is now just over 3 weeks away! Please can we remind you that although we are always very grateful for your generosity and the kindness, with respect, we would ask you not to buy any gifts for school staff. Whilst we appreciate the kind thoughts, the number of gifts over the years has become overwhelming and, when parents choose to join forces and buy together, the value of the gift goes over what our staff Code of Conduct allows us to accept. We would also be concerned if any parent or child felt in any way obliged to buy for us. There are other ways of showing your appreciation, if you feel the need to do so. We all treasure the cards that are sent with a personalised message – most of us have a shoe box at home with them all saved in. We also have an Amazon Wish List, and those items would directly benefit your child. Thank you for your understanding

Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas Dinner is arranged for Wednesday 18th December.

If you have not ordered a Christmas Dinner please make sure your child comes to school with a home packed lunch as there will not be any jacket potatoes available on this day.

Children are invited to wear one Christmas item alongside their school uniform. This may be a Christmas top, festive hair accessories for example.



THANK YOU

A massive thank you to all the local businesses that have supported the Christmas Fair with their donations of prizes for the raffle.



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Spa Sparkles



Riseley Village Tea Room

EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK

Wokingham



**Henry Street
Garden Centre**



The
SHINFIELD
ARMS

A Barons Pub

STARLET
DANCE SCHOOL



First Impressions Theatre

CUES[®] Parent Group

Coping with Uncertainty in Everyday Situations for Parents of Autistic Children

Highwood Primary School | Mondays
| 09:15-11:15 | Starting 13th January 2025 |
| 8 weeks (excluding half term) |

Parenting is probably the hardest job you will ever do and having an autistic child who struggles with uncertainty comes with its own challenges. Are you:

- The parent/carer of a child in Year 2, 3 or 4 with an ASC diagnosis (or on the pathway for assessment)?
- Does your child struggle with new or uncertain situations?
- Would you like to help your child tolerate uncertainty more effectively?
- Would you like to meet other parents with similar difficulties?



Why not attend our friendly CUES[®] parent course!

- Access the course by completing the referral form available from your school and emailing it to mhstadmin@wokingham.gov.uk by Friday 6th December stating how many parent/carers wish to attend the course, and a friendly course facilitator be in touch to arrange an introductory phone call.