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Matthew 5:14 – 16

Dear Families,

We were so proud when on Monday 29th January 2024 when the Lambourn School Choir were part of the LARGEST CHILDREN'S CHOIR IN THE WORLD. The staff who prepared and supported them said they were totally awesome. The Young Voices experience is not simply a children's choir concert, these are the largest children's choir concerts in the world.

Choirs perform alongside 5,000-8,000 other children as a single choir to capacity audiences of family and friends. The children performed with the artists, Natalie Williams, Nandi Bushell and Mc Grammar as well as dancing with the act 'Urban Strides'. Lambourn Choir were concert and performance ready. They looked and sounded AMAZING! The children really enjoyed the experience and making memories together. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Crick, Mrs Findlay, Mrs Howell and Mrs Womersley for all their hard work which enabled the children to prepare and participate in this amazing enrichment experience.



Dates for Your Diary 2024

INSET Day

Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 4

Monday 19th February 2024 –
Wednesday 27th March 2024

'Little Lambourn Lights'

Every Wednesday Afternoon
2.00pm – 3.15pm

International Day of Women and Girls in Science

11.02.24

National Storytelling Week

27.02.24 to 04.02.24

A week-long celebration of stories –
spoken or written – encouraging
creativity and self-expression enabling
children to tell their own stories.

Consultation Evenings

Tuesday 12th March &
Thursday 14th March

World Autism Acceptance Week

02.04.24 – 08.04.24

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Year 2 Chefs at Pizza Express Newbury

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed their visit to Pizza Express, Newbury. The children learned about the ingredients used to create delicious pizzas, mastered the techniques required to press and shape their dough and then decorated their individual creations before they were whisked away to the pizza oven. Whilst their pizzas baked, Year Two enjoyed a question and answer session with the head chef. There was a lengthy debate over whether pineapple belongs on pizza! Every child returned to school with their own pizza in a box and gave their tasty creations five-star reviews.



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International Day of Women and Girls in Science

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is an annual observance that celebrates the achievements and contributions of women and girls in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This day recognizes the importance of gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls in the scientific community.

What is International Day of Women and Girls in Science?

International Day of Women and Girls in Science, established by the United Nations (UN), is a day dedicated to promoting gender equality in STEM fields and encouraging more women and girls to pursue careers in science and technology. It aims to break down barriers and stereotypes that have historically limited the participation of women in these fields.

International Day of Women and Girls in Science is a reminder of the importance of diversity and inclusivity in the scientific community. It recognizes that women and girls have made significant contributions to STEM fields throughout history and deserve equal opportunities and recognition.

On this day, celebrate the women and girls who have shattered barriers and paved the way for future generations of scientists. It is an opportunity to encourage young minds to explore the endless possibilities of STEM.

We all need to support and empower women and girls in science, ensuring that their voices and talents are heard and valued in the quest for knowledge and innovation. Visit the Science Museum website via the link to find out about Women in Science <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/objects-and-stories/women-science>



 **Little Lambourn Lights** 

**Our new Stay & Play group in Lambourn
Starting Wednesday 17th January 2024**

An open session for parents / carers and their children, aged 0-4 years.
Safe, fun, sensory area for babies,
Adventurous, creative, messy areas for toddlers.
Snacks and refreshments provided.
No need to book.

Lambourn C of E Primary School
Edward's Hill
Lambourn
Berks
RG17 7LJ
**Entrance can be found at the lower gate,
NOT the main entrance**

When is it? Every Wednesday 2 - 3.15pm
How much is it? £1 per family

For more information Call: 01453 632625, WhatsApp: 07771 701911, Email: skarris@hungerfordhubs.org.uk

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Christian Vision & Values Medals

'Let Your Light Shine'

F2 - Oscar & Leah

Year 1 - Leo

Year 2 - Dylan & Lacey

Year 3 - Isla & George

Year 4 - Lucas & Hannah

Year 5 - Kiera & Kira

Year 6 - Ruby & Rex

Reading Champions

Rose & Theo

Children show us what you love about reading next week!

Principal's Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received Principal's Awards this week. We are all very impressed with the following children's quality of work and commitment to their learning.

Everyone else, remember, never, never, never give up!

F2 - Maisie, Iris, Meela & Harley

Year 1 - Marnie, Max, Aria & Elodie

Year 2 - Finley, Liam, Lola & Harlequinn

Year 3 - Logan, Ellie-Mae & Olivia & Lyra

Year 4 - Owen, Erin, Alfie & Poppy

Year 5 - Ivy, Tayla, Theo & Harrison

Year 6 - Jan, Riley, Poppy & Spencer

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Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2024

Last term we raised more than £2,000!

FUNDING

The PTA were very happy to have funded transport for the whole school to the Watermill Theatre in November. We have also agreed to fund the transport for the Choirs trip to the Hexagon and their T-shirts for the O2 performance. The PTA will be purchasing SATs revision books for all in Y6 and more to come.

9th February: Rags to Riches

The perfect opportunity to have a New Year clear out and do your bit for the planet. Please bring donations of unwanted (but usable) clothes and shoes to school in any bag in the morning. The more we collect the more money we raise!

1st March: Non-uniform Day

Come to School in your own clothes in exchange for a donation of a raffle prize in your classes designated colour. It can be anything at all (does not have to be big or expensive) but please see some examples below and be as creative as you like!

NURSERY & F1- RED

Examples could be Maltesers or tin of tomato soup

F2 - ORANGE

Examples could be a bottle of squash or hobnobs

YEAR 1 - YELLOW

Examples could be toblerone or rubber duck

YEAR 2 - GREEN

Examples could be minty shower gel or chocolate limes

YEAR 3 - BLUE

Examples could be a tube of crisps or forget-me-not seeds

YEAR 4 - PURPLE

Examples could be chocolate fingers or chocolate buttons

YEAR 5 - PINK

Examples could be soap or bubble bath

YEAR 6 - BLACK

Examples could be Liquorice Allsorts or dark chocolate

Rainbow Disco

21st March

Dress in your favourite colours for dancing and games. Letters will come home soon.

Rainbow Raffle

27th March

Rainbow coloured hampers to be won.

Easter Bunny visit

27th March

The Easter Bunny will be back with an egg for every child.



DATE FOR THE DIARY!

19th July: Colour Run 2024

After the success of last year's Colour Run we will be running this event again so please mark the date in your diary.

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C.A.N
Cooking and Nutrition

Family
Hungerford Hub
& Area

For parents/carers with children aged 1-4 years

This 6 week course will help you develop your skills and knowledge to:

- Cook and shop on a budget
- Look at food portions
- Cook an easy recipe to take home
- Keeping your family safe in the kitchen
- Look at healthy lifestyles

Wednesday 21st February 9.30 - 11.30am
Hungerford Nursery School, The Croft, Hungerford RG17 0HY

As a result of funding received from West Berkshire Councils Community Education Fund and Sovereign, this course is subsidised. Therefore the cost is only **£2 per week payable in advance.**

If cost is a barrier to you attending please speak to a member of staff in confidence.



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Snug and Grub Catch a Bug!

Puppet Theatre

Mon 12 Feb | 11am & 1pm | Adult £10, Child £7

Snug and Grub live safely underground in their earthy heap. One day they pop out from under a rock to see some googly eyes peering through the leaves. What on earth is it? Can they catch it before some more holes appear in their bean plant?

Join Garlic Theatre for this funny, bug-tastic adventure, with clowning, a beautifully crafted set, colourful puppets and foot tapping music.

Suitable for 3 – 8 year olds but younger and older children are welcome.
Under 2 years free with a paying group.

Shaw House is open to the public every weekend from 10 Feb to 29 Sept 2024, 11am - 4pm and on weekdays during school holidays at 10am - 4pm.

Movie in the Hall

The Secret Life of Pets

Tues 13 Feb | 10.30am | Adult £5, Child £3

Max, a pet dog, is not very pleased when his master brings home another dog named Duke. However, they set aside their differences after they learn their owner is in danger!

The café will be open serving cinema sweets and treats.

Family Activity Day

Art from the Heart

Wed 14 Feb | 10am - 3pm | £2.50 | Drop-in

Decorate a wooden heart with paint pens. A new House trail will be available too.

Suitable for 7-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome.



Shaw House, Church Road, Newbury RG14 2DR | 01635 279279
www.westberkshireheritage.org/whats-on

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February Half Term

LGBTQ+ Family Morning

Mon 12 Feb | 10.30am - 12pm | Free, pre-book

Join us for a relaxed morning in the Museum's Long Room, providing a safe space for local LGBTQ+ families to meet one another and be involved in a creative activity.

Members of the Newbury Pride committee will be on hand to answer questions and to deliver the craft session.

There will be refreshments available in the café. On Mondays, the Museum is closed to the public so refreshments will be limited and self-service (free).

The craft is aimed at children 7-12 year olds but younger and older children are welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Pre-book online.



Family Art Workshop

Tues 13 Feb | 10am - 12.30pm | £13, pre-book

Heroes and Villains of the Ages

Join Armadillo Art Experience to learn the skills you need to draw caricature portraits of heroes and villains from across the Ages, from Elizabeth I and Boudicca to John Winchcombe.

All materials included. Suitable for 7 years +

Messy Museum Day

Fri 16 Feb | 10am - 3pm | £2.50, drop-in

Curious Cats

Make an Ancient Egypt inspired cat out of air-drying clay then paint it black with lots of gold details.

Suitable for 7-11 year olds but younger and older children are welcome.



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