

# Newsletter

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## Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you have had a good week and are keeping well and healthy.

It was great to see so many children taking part in after school clubs this week. We know that more will be starting next week too, which is great news. A personal thank you to all the teachers and support staff for giving up their time to run these clubs. It makes such a difference to have our own staff running these clubs, and it also keeps the costs down. If you have been unfortunate enough not to get your child onto their desired club, please do let us know and we will see what we can do. Clubs such as Football Club are hugely oversubscribed, so we filter it down into groups to ensure all children get the opportunity to experience it.

**Parent Consultation:** I was hoping to have the booking system up and running for you all by now, however I must apologise as it has taken me slightly longer than expected. By Monday 26th September we will have a system available, and we will contact you via email/text/dojo to go ahead and book your slot for parent consultations. If we are unsuccessful in achieving the booking system via the school app, we will have to resort to the old-fashioned paper-based way. Either way, rest assured we will get you all in, even if it means making alternative arrangements. Thank you for your patience with this, and again - please accept my apologies for this delay.

**Attendance:** You will have seen the recent letter I sent out this week regarding attendance. As you may have read, in certain circumstances the local authority will be implementing fines for unauthorised leave of absence. If you need any additional information regarding this, please refer to our attendance policy on the school website. The last thing any of us want to do is cause any bad feeling or animosity between school and parents, with regards to attendance. We all know that good attendance and punctuality is vital in children's education and as parents and teachers, we are all governed by the same laws and rules, so thank you for your support and cooperation with this matter.

**Reading:** Thank you to all the parents who attended Miss Leah's RWI session this week. We are so proud of our rich reading-based curriculum and our above national reading attainment levels. We continue to look at ways to make reading engaging and exciting and will never stop doing so. Developing a love for reading, opens so many opportunities for children in later life, regardless of what career or profession they choose. You will no doubt see many more activities and initiatives throughout the year being run by ourselves, so thank you again for your continued support and drive with this.

**Kindness:** A final note from me today. Recently, during a whole school assembly, I asked the children what they thought would make the world a better place. I had lots of well-educated and thoughtful answers and comments, including things such as environmental issues and economic fairness etc. But the most poignant comment came from a very young child at the front of the assembly who simply stated, "People just need to be kind to each other". Full stop!!!! I didn't really know where to go from there... the childhood innocence coupled with her absolute accurate and measured answer stopped me in my tracks. It was one of those moments where I wished the whole world could have heard it. I left the assembly thinking perhaps we just need one simple school rule, rather than the three golden rules that we have. "Just be kind". Anyway, I thought I would share that little snippet of school life with you all, as it really struck a chord with me and made me rethink some of my own practices, thoughts, and actions. Especially when I am tired and teasy.

Have a wonderful weekend all. Be safe, kind and I hope the sun shines on you all.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

Y1: Tobias, Dougie, Daisy

Y2: Amelia, Layla, Henry

Y3: Kaian, Olivia, Miles

Y4: Evelyn, Darcy, Caitlin

Y5: Isabella, Chloe, Esme

Y6: Jessica C, Nico, Jessica F



### Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	97.0
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Year 3	98.2
Year 4	99.1
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97.6</b>



### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 27th September** Individual class photos—Whole school

◇ **Monday 3rd October**—Parent consultations—Whole School

◇ **Thursday 20th October**—Halloween Disco

◇ **Friday 21st October**—Inset day

◇ **Monday 24th - Friday 28th October**—Half term

◇ **Wednesday 30th November**—Flu immunisation - All School

## Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Primitive**

Definition — having to do with an early stage or a condition that is not developed.

***Primitive humans learned how to use fire.***

Please try and use this word as much as you can with your child.

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## Energy Live! By the Royal Institution @Redruth School

Wednesday 28th September

Redruth School is proud to be hosting a day of activities provided by London's Royal Institution. The RI is renowned for its exciting science talks and demonstrations, including the world-famous Christmas Lectures.

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2022, the RI will be presenting their latest show, "Energy Live!" at Redruth School. We are pleased to be able to offer tickets to their evening show, free of charge, to parents and students in the local community.

The show is appropriate for ages 8-14 and will last approximately one hour. Doors will open at 5.30pm for a prompt start at 6pm.

This promises to be an inspiring journey through the stores of energy which surround us. From elastic to gravitational, kinetic to chemical, see some fiery and maybe even explosive demonstrations of what energy is and how it affects our lives.

If you would like to join the event, tickets can be reserved at the web address below:

<https://forms.office.com/r/4HLikLpmei>

Please direct any enquiries about the event to [ngower@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:ngower@redruth.cornwall.sch.uk).

We hope you will be able to join us for an energetic evening!

### School photographs

Photographs are being taken in school on Tuesday next week, 27th September.

If your child has a sibling(s) that are not in Lanner School or Nursery and you wish to have a group photograph of them, please contact the school office. The office will be able to book you a time slot for your children to have a photograph taken



## French word of the week

**'Bonjour'**  
means 'hello' in  
French.



Please try and use this French word as much as you can with your child.

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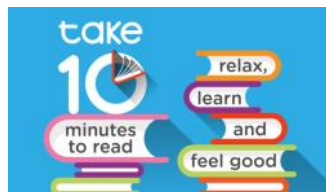
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## Reading Challenge!



Today we have launched our 'Reading Zone' book challenge, where we will be encouraging the children to read from different 'zones' – perhaps choosing something different to what they would normally choose and to read for their own enjoyment. The reading zones are fiction, non-fiction, books from the school library, comics and graphic novels, books recommended by friends or by someone at home, audio books, online books, newspaper articles, and a range of wellbeing books (displayed on classroom doors). We are asking children to read as many books as they can from as many different 'zones' as they can between now and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. When your child has read a book from one of the zones they will be given a label to stick on our whole-school reading zone poster. The aim is for us, as a school, to cover all the zones on the poster. If we manage to do this, we will be able to enter into a national competition to win the wellbeing books for our school. We would really appreciate your support in helping us to help your child to **love** reading!



### Take 10 to Read

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we will be taking part in [#Take10ToRead](https://literacytrust.org.uk/communities/take-10/) along with other schools, families and organisations across the UK. This is a reading and mental health initiative with the key idea that reading for just 10 minutes every day can boost your wellbeing. We'd love to see Lanner children setting aside an extra ten minutes for reading each day – whether it's a favourite book, a comic, or just something that makes you laugh! Let us know what you've been reading!



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**NEW CLUB!**



## CHOIR CLUB

We are excited to announce that choir club will be starting on Thursdays after school . The first session is next week—29th September.

See Miss May for more details and to sign up!

**First session free!!**

### Supreme Star Majorettes Troupe

Redruth & Surrounding Areas

Age Range 3yrs – 21 yrs

RECRUITING NOW

For further information look us up on social media or simply [Google! us](#)  
We would love for you to get in touch and come and join us

Training at Redruth school on Monday And Tuesday evening.



**Random fun fact of the week!**

**A shrimp's heart is its head.**

*Have a great weekend!*

