

# Newsletter

Friday 14th October 2022

Autumn Term Issue 6



## Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well and safe.

This week, I thought I would share with you what our school priorities are. As you may know, last term we had an Ofsted visit and it was incredibly complimentary and positive. Since this visit, we have continued to work behind the scenes and will obviously always continue to do so, to make Lanner the best school possible. Despite our curriculum coming out as a real strength, we want to continue to further develop and refine it. Therefore, we have focused our priorities around this area. Our main priorities are as follows: **Priority One:** Further enhance and refine the curriculum to ensure consistency of expectations across all subjects. **Priority Two:** Develop the school's use of assessment to ensure accurate identification of gaps and next steps for all children and **Priority Three:** Further develop leaders and leadership across the school and ensure a sustainable approach to the school's continued growth. If ever you need any additional information regarding these issues or to find out what we are doing, please feel free to pop in and ask me.

**Other News / Parent volunteers:** We are so fortunate to have such amazing parent helpers here at Lanner, and since I have been headteacher here (now in my fifth year), I have seen thousands of pounds being raised. This money is incredibly useful for us and we always make sure the money has a positive impact on the children. We have had a FOLS (friends of Lanner School) team previously, but Covid seemed to put this on hold for obvious reasons. Since restrictions have been lifted, we were blown away by the parent help and support at the summer fayre and thought that maybe it was a good time to rethink FOLS / Parent support. As a staff we have discussed this, and I also discussed it with some of the other head teachers. We decided that rather than having a 'team' of key parents (FOLS) whom we rely on, we thought we would continue with the summer Fayre approach and try and spread the burden - asking parents as and when needed. eg if it were a Y2 trip - we would address the year 2 parents. If it is a whole school event, we could send out a note on the newsletter etc. There are several reasons for this, but mainly it is to share the workload. Also, some schools have reported that parent groups can inadvertently form a 'voice' or unofficial accreditation to the school i.e. a go between for parents and schools. In some cases, the parent groups have even put some potential volunteer parents off from helping and sharing experiences with their children. Thankfully, this has never been an issue for us, but probably something we'd all like to avoid, as key messages can sometimes get misinterpreted and misrepresented. I would like to say thank you so much for ALL of your help over the years... it is amazing, and we are all really humbled by your support. Rest assured we'll be reaching out to you all soon, to carry on the amazing family / school relationship.

And that's all from me this week. I am looking forward to seeing all the children dancing around the school hall next week as we have our Halloween disco. A big thank you to Miss Leah for organising this, and to all the staff and parent volunteers who are mucking in.

Have a great weekend all

Kind regards  
Kieran Walsh





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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

**Y1:** Daniel, Malakai, Thomas

**Y2:** Anna, Marcus, Hugo

**Y3:** Ellie, Harvey, Lowen

**Y4:** Dalton, Dylan, Ricardo

**Y5:** Martha, Vinny, Ruan

And a Special award to Athena

**Y6:** Matilda, Kaden, Sorrel



### Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.2
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>98.8</b>
Year 3	97.5
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	95.8
Year 6	93.4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>96.4</b>



### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 20th October—**

Halloween Disco

◇ **Friday 21st October—**Inset day

◇ **Monday 24th - Friday 28th**

**October—**Half term

◇ **Monday 28th November—**Flu

immunisation - All School

◇ **Wednesday 30th November—**

Parent drop in/book look

◇ **Thursday 8th December—**

Christmas jumper day & Whole School Christmas Performance .

## Word of the week

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

Definition 1 — loyalty or dedication to a person, country, or belief.

*The soldiers gave their allegiance to the king.*

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



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## French word of the week

'très bien'  
means  
'very good'  
in French.



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

### New Menu

The new menu from Chartwells starts when we return after half term on the 31st October.

New menu is on the school-website .

Please note price increase to

**£2.34**

### NEW!

Lanner Community Film Club



**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Doors open 10.00am for 10.30am start – The Lion King – cert P.G



Doors open 6.30pm for 7pm start – The Duke – cert 12



#### FEES

Already a C Fyffo Member – Adults £4 Children under 16 £2

C Fyffo Membership is required, it's a one-off payment to cover 12 months membership for future reduced cost admission.

New C Fyffo Members – Adults £6 Membership fee & £4 entry Total £10

Children 12 – 15 years old £3 Membership fee £2 entry Total £5

Children under 12 £2 entry

Snacks, pop.com, sweets, soft drinks available at great prices.

FANCY  
DRESS  
WELCOME

A Halloween-themed poster for a school disco. It features a large full moon, bats, a spiderweb, and a jack-o'-lantern. The text includes 'LANNER SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO', times for FSU/KS1 and KS2, a price of £2.50 per child, and the date Thursday 20th October. It also says 'REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED' and 'Bring change for sweets in named purse'.

LANNER SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN  
DISCO

FSU/KS1 – 4.15 – 5.15PM  
KS2 – 5.30 – 6.30PM

£2.50 PER CHILD  
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THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER

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## Year 4 Carn Euny Trip

We went to Carn Euny to learn more about what it was like in Cornwall in the Iron Age. We wanted to visualise what it was like when it was a village thousands of years ago. It's near Penzance and it's what's left of an Iron Age settlement. Barnaby W

As we walked in, we saw an underground chamber. This is called a fogou, which means cave in Cornish. The village had a wall around it to keep safe from wild animals and other tribes. Today, you can still see some of the walls and the stones which show the shape of the houses. Barnaby W

Life in the Iron Age was very violent, even more when the Romans invaded! Before the Romans invaded, the houses were called roundhouses but when the Romans came to Britain, they learnt new skills and now the houses were called courtyard houses, which were more comfortable than a roundhouse and a lot bigger. Barnaby W

We had some time to explore, I explored the fogou, the Cornish word for cave. It was very interesting, there were different passageways, low and narrow. I could still stand up but I had to bend down to enter it. Kaia J

The village had a lot of mounds and was in the middle of nowhere but in the Iron Age it was good to be away from other people! It was weird to think that we had just been in a place where people would have lived thousands of years ago! We had learnt lots about what it was like to live in Cornwall in the Iron Age. Barnaby W

It was a lovely day, the weather was great and the walk was worth it. Now I really know what life would be like for an Iron Age person. Kaia J






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## What's on at Heligan this autumn and winter

**October**

Heligan Harvest – all month. Harvest produce display, crafting activities and daily tasting sessions.

- **Community apple drop**  
8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> October  
Swamped with windfalls? Donate 10kg of apples and receive 1 litre of freshly produced apple juice.
- **Heligan Half Term Harvest activities**  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sun 30<sup>th</sup> October  
• Corn dolly making • Marshmallow & apple toasting  
• Pumpkin carving competition • Heligan Harvest family trail  
• Harvest farm dance and celebration, Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 1-3.30pm in The Barn  
All activities above are included in garden admission tickets and free to members and local page holders.
- **Foraging workshops**  
Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> & Sat 29<sup>th</sup> October 1pm – 3.30pm  
Forage alongside our Development Chef, Nat Talents to collect ingredients and cook them in the recently renovated Stewards House. (Limited spaces, book online.)
- **Heligan Halloween Dance Party**  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> & Mon 31<sup>st</sup> October, 5-7pm  
Bring your best Halloween costumes and show us some scarily good dance moves. Ticket includes disco, activities, and refreshments. (Under 12s, book online.)

**November and December**

- **Christmas wreath workshops**  
30<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Evening workshop, hosted by Katie from Broadside Flower Garden, creating a Christmas wreath from foraged Heligan greenery. Evening includes festive cheese platter, mulled wine or cocktail and mince pies. (Limited spaces, book online.)
- **Heligan Night Garden**  
18<sup>th</sup> Nov – 2<sup>nd</sup> January  
An enchanting lantern experience celebrating the wildlife, flora and fauna of the historic gardens and estate. (Tickets from £8, book online.)
- **Lantern Workshops**  
Decorate a lantern to illuminate your way through the Heligan Night Garden experience. (Does not include Night Garden entry). (Age 2+ book online.)

## The Big Dune Draw at Gwithian

THE 2022<sup>nd</sup> BIG DRAW FESTIVAL

**Saturday 29th October**



**COME BACK TO COLOUR**

**Saturday 29th October**

**WE ARE PART OF THE WORLD'S BIGGEST DRAWING FESTIVAL!**

25+ COUNTRIES | 1000+ EVENTS | 500,000+ PEOPLE

**JOIN US!**

Meet artists Hilary Jean Gibson and Dominica Williamson (Friends of The Towans Art Club leaders) at Gwithian Chapel at **12:45pm**, ready to explore and draw the dunes nearby!

Refreshments after at 3.30pm and a chance to enjoy viewing work created at our previous events in the beautiful Towans

Email [hilarygibson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hilarygibson@hotmail.co.uk) to book your free place!

Vote for your favourite Big Draw event: [www.thebigdraw.org/vote](http://www.thebigdraw.org/vote)  
SHARE YOUR DRAWINGS! #TheBigDraw #ComeBackToColour








Dynamic Dunescape is a partnership project rejuvenating sand dunes across England and Wales, supported by the National Lottery Heritage Fund and the EU LIFE Programme. Partners are Natural England, Plantlife, Natural Resources Wales, National Trust and The Wildlife Trusts.  
[dynamicdunescape.co.uk](http://dynamicdunescape.co.uk) @dynamicdunes

## Winter Candlelit Concert Tour 2022

# Will Keating & John Dowling

## Lanner Christ Church Lanner

Saturday 29th October 2022



7.30pm - 9.30pm  
With Interval  
**£10 in advance**  
**£12 on the door**

**01726 63513**

[www.willkeatingcornwall.com/tickets](http://www.willkeatingcornwall.com/tickets)

## Random fun fact of the week!



**Caterpillars have 12 eyes**

The majority of caterpillars have twelve eyes, six on either side of their head. A few species have between ten and fourteen eyes instead.

*Have a great weekend!*