

Newsletter

Thursday 20th October 2022

Autumn Term Issue 7

Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

We've made it... We are now, roughly, one sixth of the way through this academic year. As you will be aware, the next 6 weeks will whizz by in the run up to Christmas - then we'll only have two more terms left!! It is so scary how quickly this precious time flies by, so please do enjoy it and make the most of the time your children have in primary school. Especially such an awesome school like Lanner.

This half term has been fantastic. We have made a few tweaks to our curriculum and how we record learning, and a recent school inspection (Monday 17th October) highlighted the positive impact our curriculum is having on our young learners. This week, as a staff we will be meeting to discuss and plan further opportunities for children to enjoy and experience 'The Arts' in as many ways possible. Our corridors are filling up with lots of beautiful artwork from the children and we want to encourage and grow this more and more. One of my passions, believe this or not, as a young child was art. I regret not exploring this further, or having the opportunity to do so, as it is not only a wonderful way to express oneself but is also a fantastic therapeutic and well-being session. The arts and sports are so important for children, and the past few years have had a negative impact on these areas, which we are now going to spend a lot of time and energy readdressing these areas.

School Council: Today we had our first school council meeting of the year. What an amazing bunch of councillors we have this year (as always). I asked the children the question of what I / we can do to make Lanner a better school and their responses were so well considered and thoughtful. Here are some of their responses. "More trees to be planted" "A bigger vegetable plot" "More books" - as well as some requests surrounding specific play equipment for breaktimes and the reintroduction of the tuck shop at break time. I really can not underestimate the power of meeting and speaking with the children. We are all so guilty of second guessing them and making assumptions on their behalf. I shall certainly take this life lesson home with me and really try and 'listen' more carefully to my own children.

At the time of writing this, we have not yet had our Halloween disco. I am very excited and (and obviously scared) about the prospect and I hope the children all had an amazing time. It is great to have these whole school events up and running again and thank you to all of you for supporting them so generously.

Have an amazing half term break and I look forward to seeing you all soon. I'm off to look for ways to plant more trees and build a bigger vegetable plot... wish me luck.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

Y1: Ella, Oscar, Martha

Y2: Theone, Noah, Henry

Y3: John, Timika, Ella-Louise

Y4: Jensen, Charlie, Ruben

Y5: Theo, Wren, Hollie

Y6: Keira, Mitchell, Toby



Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	93.5
Year 2	94.2
Year 3	92.0
Year 4	95.8
Year 5	95.2
Year 6	96.1
Totals	94.5



Dates for your diary

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 .

◇ Friday 16th December—Last day of
term—1.30pm finish.

Word of the week

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

Definition 1 — planned or carried out with great
care and attention to details.

He made up an elaborate game for us to play.

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Lanner Lions



Year 1: Dougie, Ziva

Year 2: Henry, Kiara

Year 3: Olivia, Kezia

Year 4: Alice, Cora

Year 5: Athena, Joshua

Year 6: Kaden, Jessica

Well done to all our Lanner Lions!

New Menu

Please note that following on from the stated price increase on last week's newsletter we have since been informed that for the present the price will remain at

£2.30

French word of the week

'vacance'

means
'holiday'
in French.



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

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FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL
PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE

GWEALAN TOPS
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

SCHOOL LANE
REDRUTH
TR15 2ER
01209 697 717

HALF TERM

MON 24-FRI 28 OCT
11AM-4PM
FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS

NO NEED TO BOOK!
BUT CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE AT WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG
NEW USERS MUST ATTEND AN INDUCTION SESSION - THESE ARE AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL ANY TIME BEFORE THE HOLIDAYS
PLEASE BOOK VIA MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

NATIONAL LOTTERY FUNDED

Half-term Activities

Join us for a fun-filled week of free family autumn activities

<p>Tuesday 25th October</p> <p>2 - 3pm Little Story Seekers Singing and storytelling activities with The Writers Block</p>	<p>Todroth Library - Stories and activities</p> <p>2 - 3pm Little Story Seekers Singing and storytelling activities with The Writers Block</p>	<p>Market May - Halloween Activities</p> <p>Starting on Wednesday</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th October</p> <p>10am - 12pm Mini Pirates Join the pirate cast of Treasure Island and the Hall for Cornwall team for a mini-Pirate Disco, Island story time, Crafting with the Captain and Terrific treasure hunt!</p> <p>3 - 3.30pm Spooky Stories Get ready for some spooky storytelling</p>	<p>10am - 12pm Mini Pirates Join the pirate cast of Treasure Island and the Hall for Cornwall team for a mini-Pirate Disco, Island story time, Crafting with the Captain and Terrific treasure hunt!</p> <p>3 - 3.30pm Spooky Stories Get ready for some spooky storytelling</p>	<p>12.15 - 1.15pm Pumpkin Carving Design and carve your favourite spooky pumpkin (booking essential)</p> <p>1.45 - 2.45pm Pumpkin Carving Design and carve your favourite spooky pumpkin (booking essential)</p>
<p>Thursday 27th October</p> <p>11.30am - 12pm Spooky Stories Get ready for some more spooky storytelling</p> <p>2 - 4pm Autumn Antics Family craft session creating woodland animals</p>	<p>11.30am - 12pm Spooky Stories Get ready for some more spooky storytelling</p> <p>2 - 4pm Autumn Antics Family craft session creating woodland animals</p>	<p>10 - 11.15am Mask Making Design, cut-out and decorate a mask ready for Halloween</p>
<p>Friday 29th October</p> <p>2 - 3pm Rhythmetime Get ready to sing and dance</p> <p>3 - 4pm Spooky Stories with Tracy Curran Join bestselling local author Tracy Curran for our spooky story-telling session</p>	<p>2 - 3pm Rhythmetime Get ready to sing and dance</p> <p>3 - 4pm Spooky Stories with Tracy Curran Join bestselling local author Tracy Curran for our spooky story-telling session</p>	<p>1 - 2.45pm Cupcake Decorating Join us to decorate you're a cupcake with your favourite design</p>
<p>Saturday 29th October</p> <p>10am - 12.45pm Lego Club Come and build your favourite spooky Lego creature</p> <p>10.15 am - Lowender Peran Celtic dance performance</p> <p>11.20am - Lowender Peran Celtic dance performance</p>	<p>10am - 12.45pm Lego Club Come and build your favourite spooky Lego creature</p> <p>10.15 am - Lowender Peran Celtic dance performance</p> <p>11.20am - Lowender Peran Celtic dance performance</p>	

Saturday 12th November 2022
Lanner Village Hall

Christmas Craft Fayre

10am - 3pm

Stallholders, cost of a table £5

To book a table contact
E-mail:- lannervh@outlook.com
Telephone:- 01209 204221

Lanner Village Hall

Refreshments available

Random fun fact of the week!



A cat has 32 muscles in each ear

which allow them to swivel and rotate to pinpoint the source of a noise. They can also move each ear independently and rotate them 180 degrees.

Have a great half term holiday!