

# Newsletter

Friday 2nd December 2022

Autumn Term Issue 12

## Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

What a great week we have had this week. Where to start!?

Last Friday, we had the pleasure of hosting an organisation called 'Rice and Peas' <https://riceandpeascommunity.org/>. The gentleman (Beres) behind this organisation delivered a whole school assembly on respect, understanding, acceptance, and cultural differences. Beres then went on and did a workshop with Y4 where they explored cultural differences even further. I had many moments of pride during the whole school assembly, where our children were able to talk about race, equality and respect in a grown up and articulate way. In addition, Beres and his friends left Lanner School with nothing but positive praise for our children and the way we teach and tackle race issues and cultural differences. It was an incredibly powerful and moving day for all. So please check out their website as there is lots of incredibly interesting information on there. One little moment that I would like to share with you, that very nearly brought a tear to my eye, was when Beres was asking the question: 'Does it matter that my skin is darker than yours?' at this point, I noticed two of our young female pupils (one with very fair skin and one with darker skin) comparing their hands and forearms... it appeared that they had not really noticed their obvious skin colour differences prior to this moment, despite being the best of friends in class. They then grasped each other's hands so tightly and reassuringly and sat there, hands tightly clasped and listened attentively to the rest of the assembly. The innocence, love and respect that they displayed in this moment was so beautiful.

Parent Drop In: Thank you to all who managed to pop in yesterday. It was lovely to see so many of you here and I know the children loved seeing you and showing off their learning. We are very proud of our curriculum and incredibly proud of our (your) children too.

Christmas: You will be receiving a letter this week that highlights all the finer details for our Christmas Carol Service. Please can you try your hardest to get your child here as it will be a lovely evening and the more children we have, the better it will be. Please also have a practice at home, as we want you all to join in with us. A big Lanner Sing along. And please keep everything crossed that we do not have any rain next Thursday pm.

Have a great weekend.

Kind regards  
Kieran Walsh



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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

**Y1:** Daniel, Grace, Duncan

**Y2:** Amelia, Layla, Henry

**Y3:** Miles, Tilly, Sophia

**Y4:** Darcy, Ricardo, Ruben

**Y5:** Noah, Charlie, Esme

**Y6:** Isabella, Matilda, Toby



### Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	87.9
Year 2	86.9
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>91.1</b>
Year 4	82.6
Year 5	81.9
Year 6	85.9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>86.0</b>



### Dates for your diary

- ◇ **Thursday 8th December**— Christmas jumper day & Whole School Christmas Performance .
- ◇ **Friday 16th December**—Last day of term—1.30pm finish.
- ◇ **Tuesday 3rd January**—return to school.

## Word of the week

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

Definition — deserving notice; remarkable; notable

*Her art is noteworthy for its great quality and beauty.*

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

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## Christmas Lunch Day—Wednesday 14th December.

Please note that if your child wishes to have Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 14th then all bookings need to be made on Gateway by Wednesday 7th December.

Many thanks

### Merry Christmas

#### A FESTIVE FEAST

**MAINS**  
Roast Turkey  
or  
Roasted Vegetable and Cranberry Slice

**SIDES**  
Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli, Stuffing,  
Pigs in Blankets and Gravy

**DESSERTS**  
Sticky Toffee Pudding or  
Winter Berry Eton Mess Muffin

COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN  
**Lanner Christmas Lights**  
**Switch On**  
**Friday 2nd December**

**Delicious Refreshments.**  
Burger van, The Cornish Barista,  
Bar with mulled wine.

**Meet Father Christmas!**  
Free Fairground ride for Under 9's

**Entertainment from:**  
Lanner Silver Band  
The Singing Seagulls  
Samba Cambada

**LANTERN PARADE LEAVES**  
**LANNER SCHOOL**  
**6.45PM**  
(All children must be accompanied by an adult.)  
**SWITCH ON AT LANNER PLAYING**  
**FIELD**  
**7PM**

### Time2Move Christmas Activities

**Lanner Village Hall**  
10:00-14:00  
Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec  
Free places for all eligible FSM children – lunch included  
Age 5 - 13  
Come and join us for festive fun

Book through—[playwayz.com](http://playwayz.com)

## French word of the week

‘Chanter’  
means  
‘to sing’  
in French.



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

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**GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND  
School Lane, TR15 2ER

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds on Tuesdays to Fridays 3.15-5.30pm and Saturday 12-4pm  
See [www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org) for more info

**NEW! Free Teatime Family Meals on Wednesdays at 5pm**  
16th November to 7th December  
Contact [manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org) to book

**Youth Club - Free for 13s & overs**  
Just drop in Fridays, 5.30-7pm

**Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 5s on Tuesdays at 9.30am** Contact [donna@gwealantops.org](mailto:donna@gwealantops.org) to book

**Dance Club on Thursdays, 4.15-5.15pm**, contact [kerry@gwealantops.org](mailto:kerry@gwealantops.org) to book

**Christmas Holiday Playscheme**  
Mon 19th-Thurs 22nd December 12-4pm  
More details to follow

[WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG](http://WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG)

**GWEALAN TOPS**  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

## Free Teatime Family Meals

You will find a warm welcome with hot, tasty food and great company!

- Everyone is welcome
- Meals are totally free
- You don't need a referral or a voucher

**Wednesdays**  
16th, 23rd, 30th November & 7th December  
5pm - 6pm

**Where?**  
Gwealan Tops, School Lane, Redruth TR15 2ER

**What is the food like?**  
We prepare fresh, home-cooked meals. There is always a vegetarian, vegan or gluten free option on offer too. The menu is announced on our Facebook page.

**What do I need to bring?**  
You and your family - All ages are welcome! We have a warm, safe space with friendly volunteers and a hot meal.

Please let us know if you want to come when you are collecting your children or email to [manager@gwealantops.org](mailto:manager@gwealantops.org)

[www.gwealantops.org](http://www.gwealantops.org)

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### Sports and Activities Holiday Club

Free spaces available to those eligible for Free School Meals.

To get your code please visit:  
[www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme](http://www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme)

FREE HOT MEAL INCLUDED FOR ALL

- St Ives 5-16 Year olds
- Hayle 5-16 Year olds
- Helston 5-16 Year olds

**SCAN TO BOOK**

19th - 22nd December

Half days 10am - 2pm  
£15 or **Free** with a FSM code

Full days 9am - 4:30pm  
£25  
For every 4 days booked get 10% discount

Coast Camp Games 4:00 - 4:30pm Every day for the whole Family

Swimming available at some sites!

## Random fun fact of the week!



December always begins on the same day of the week as September, and ends on the same day of the week as April.

Have a great weekend!!