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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:// <u>riceandpeascommunity.org/</u>. 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



Aftendance Cup

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



<u>Dates for your diary</u>

- 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

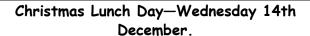
Her art is noteworthy for its great quality and beauty.

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



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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





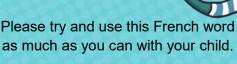




'Chanter'

means 'to sing' in French.

Please try and use this French word



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



