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Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

<u>Lanner Christmas Day - Friday 9th December 2022</u>

Today we decided to treat the children. A bit of a Christmas treat that we have kept a secret. We will be dropping the curriculum completely and having a Lanner Winter Wonderland Day. There will be arts and crafts activities, music, films, and lots of fun.

Teachers (aka Elves) have stocked up and planned different activities in each classroom and your child will have the opportunity to visit other rooms and make a host of Christmas arts and crafts. There is no cost attributed to this. We have used the money raised from this years Summer Fayre to pay for all materials and treats - so a very big thank you to you. Let's just say this mornings assembly had a bit of excitement when the teachers left and reappeared as elves



So thank you once again for all your generosity – it really does make such a positive difference. Whether it is books, stationary, trips, special guests coming in or days like today – we always spend the money on developing and nurturing your children in the best possible way that we can.

We will upload lots of pictures onto Dojo and SeeSaw over the coming days.

Christmas Carol Service:

WOW!!! THANK YOU FOR COMING!! I was so proud of the children. That was a lot harder that it looked for them. Singing outdoors is incredibly tricky as the sound just disappears, but they pulled it off in style. And we got very lucky with the weather too. Thank you for your wonderfully generous donations for the hampers, they were amazing and I hope the lucky 7 winners enjoy their prizes.

That is all from me this week – I must dash off now (in my elf costume) and get covered in glitter or something along those lines. Working in a school has its perks on days like today



Kind regards Kieran Walsh





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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

Y1: Dougie, Martha, Finley

Y2: Elijah, Charlie, Hugo

Y3: Oliver, John, Olivia

Y4: Evelyn, Mila, Barnaby

Y5: Franky, Tyler, Wren

Y6: Mitchell, Leila, Hetty



Attendance Cup

| Group | % Attend |
|--------|----------|
| Year 1 | 95.9 |
| Year 2 | 94.2 |
| Year 3 | 93.6 |
| Year 4 | 95.2 |
| Year 5 | 93.6 |
| Year 6 | 87.9 |
| Totals | 93.4 |



<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.
- ♦ Monday 13th—Friday 17th February—Half Term
- ♦ Monday 20th February—Inset Day

Word of the week

Our word of the week is - Tinsel

Definition — strips or sheets of foil or other shiny material used as a decoration.

Many people hang tinsel on their Christmas tree.

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



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Year 6 Fundraising

Year 6 Raised £117.00 for local animal shelters (Greyhound Rescue Sanctuary, N.A.W.T National Animal Welfare Trust and Cat Protection). They bought food, blankets, toys and treats for the animals and some teatime goodies for the hard-working staff.

The hampers will be delivered over the weekend





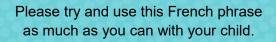




French word of the week

'Joyeux Noël'

means 'Happy Christmas' in French.



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Parent survey

It would be very helpful if you can complete our short, anonymous questionnaire about school communication. We believe that our school is good at communicating with parents and we'd like to know if you agree.

https://forms.office.com/e/RGS9CUNP9r

What you need to know about scarlet fever and invasive Group A Strep/iGAS and the symptoms to look out for in your child

Please read the important information below from Cornwall Council's Public Health team. Educational and Early Years establishments can you please urgently share with parents/carers of your children.

Scarlet fever is a common childhood illness caused by bacteria. Most often symptoms are mild and children recover well.

However, cases are higher than we would expect to see at this time of year, which is most likely related to high amounts of bacteria circulating and people mixing socially.

Look out for symptoms in your child, which include a sore throat, headache, and fever, along with a fine, pinkish or red body rash with a sandpapery feel.

Early treatment of scarlet fever with antibiotics is important, so contact NHS 111 or your GP if you think your child has it.

If a GP diagnoses your child with scarlet fever, keep them at home until at least 24 hours after the start of antibiotic treatment to avoid spreading the infection to others.

There are lots of viruses that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating, but these usually get better on their own.

However, children can sometimes develop a bacterial infection on top of a virus and that can make them more unwell.

On very rare occasions, the bacteria can get into the bloodstream and cause an illness called invasive **Group A strep (iGAS)**. While still uncommon, there have been more cases of invasive Group A strep this year, particularly in children under 10.

As a parent, if you feel that your child seems seriously unwell, you should trust your own judgement and seek medical support.

Contact NHS 111 or your GP if:

- · your child is getting worse
- your child is very tired or irritable
- your child is eating (or feeding) much less than normal
- your child has had a dry nappy for 12 hours or more or shows other signs of dehydration
- your baby is under 3 months and has a temperature of 38°C, or is older than 3 months and has a temperature of 39°C or higher
- . your baby feels hotter than usual when you touch their back or chest, or feels sweaty

Call 999 or go to A&E if:

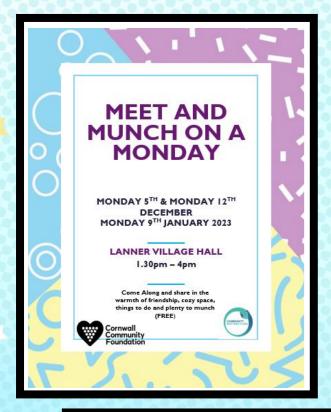
- your child is having difficulty breathing you may notice grunting noises or their tummy sucking under their ribs
- there are pauses when your child breathes
- your child's skin, tongue or lips are blue
- · your child is floppy and will not wake up or stay awake

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'Jingle Bells' was the first song played in space

On the 16 December 1965, the song 'Jingle Bells' made history by becoming the first song to be played in space during NASA's Gemini 6A space flight.