

Newsletter

Friday 24th February 2023

Spring Term Issue 7

Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

Welcome back to you all. I hope you have had a great half term and managed to relax and recoup. Things have settled back to normal here at Lanner, and the children are relishing their new books and subjects for this half term. We look forward to sharing some of the learning with you all soon.

You will have hopefully received a letter from me today (Friday 24th Feb) with regards to a sponsored run (or walk if you have little legs... or old creaky ones like me ☹️), raising money for the Turkey / Syria disaster. We do not normally respond to every humanitarian crisis that unravels over the world, but this time it has really struck a chord. Therefore, the rest of this week's newsletter message is a copy of my letter - just in case you have missed it. Again, many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Turkey/Syria Earthquakes

I am sure you are all well aware of the horrendous disaster that has taken place earlier this month, and the huge humanitarian crisis that now exists in Turkey and Syria. If like me, you have been horrified and deeply saddened by the images that are coming out, I hope you will be understanding and welcoming of this letter.

As a staff we would really appreciate your support and donations to help us raise funds that will hopefully go some way towards helping the poor families who have lost everything.

You may also be aware that we have family members from Turkey here at Lanner School which makes it even more pertinent and poignant. So a very big thank you from the bottom of my heart in advance for anything you can give.

The plan is for every child to run a mile. So we will run approx. 230 miles (staff included) on Wednesday 8th March. This distance may seem incredibly challenging for some children and not so for others. Please do not worry - we will not be policing it rigidly and if your child is not able for the run, we will of course accidentally turn a blind eye. The purpose is to raise money, raise awareness and try and help the people of Turkey and Syria.

Thank you all.

I hope you have a great weekend, and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Jason, Scarlett, Finley

Y2: Frankie, Amber, Jowan

Y3: Sophia, Heidi, Lowen

Y4: Jensen, Dalton, Kit

Y5: Hollie, Zoe, Emily

Y6: Kaden, Toby, Jasmine



Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	97.8
Year 2	96.9
Year 3	95.1
Year 4	93.1
Year 5	98.9
Year 6	94.3
Totals	96.1



Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd—Friday 14th April—Easter Holidays

Monday 1st May—Bank Holiday

Monday 8th May—King's Coronation Bank Holiday

Friday 26th May—Inset Day

Monday 29th May—Friday 2nd June—Half Term

Wednesday 7th June 2023—Class group photos

Word of the week

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

Definition — coming or happening after; following.

In subsequent years, they were to think fondly of how they had first met.

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

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**French word
of
the week**



'cartable'

Means
'schoolbag'
in French.

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

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

World Book Day—Thursday 2nd March

Next Thursday, 2nd March, is World Book Day and we will be taking part in this annual event in school. In class, children will take part in various book-themed activities and we will be sending home the £1 vouchers which your child can use towards a book of their choice, or they can exchange their voucher for one of this year's World Book Day books. These should be available from local branches of Tesco, Morrisons, Asda, Sainsburys, The Works and Waterstones. Follow the link below to browse the £1 book choices this year.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books/>

If your child is keen to dress up to celebrate World Book Day this year, we would like to encourage them to dress as an adjective. Adjectives are words that describe nouns – the list of possibilities is pretty much endless! We will be asking the children to tell us their chosen adjective (if we can't guess from their outfit) so that each class can create a list of adjectives.

In the meantime, why not have a look at the World Book Day activities for families? Click on the link below for lots of ideas for book activities, as well as audio books to listen to online for free!

<https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>

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Menu Change

Monday 6th March—St Piran's Day

Please select main for the steak pasty option and veggie for the cheese & onion option.

Please see menu opposite. No sandwiches or pasta will be available on this day, any bookings made for these options will be removed. Jacket potatoes will still be offered.

GOOL PERAN LOWEN!
ST PIRAN'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Menu

Traditional Steak Pasty or Cheese and Onion Pasty

Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request

Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-laden hands.

All Proper Cornish we are passionate about quality pasty, filled with great tasting ingredients, made properly in Cornwall for people who love food.

We are passionate and honest about where our ingredients come from. All Proper Cornish, we believe in supporting our local farmers. Our tinned comes from Kobylo, courtesy of Trevor Goldworthy's family ran farm, our potatoes come from third generation farmer Chris Doolow from Far and our onions are grown by Anthony West of Topcast. Cornwall grows some of the highest quality produce in the world, so why go anywhere else?

Chartwells

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Meet the Experts is back with a brand new series and looking for expert children to take part!

Does your child have an interesting hobby that they are extremely passionate about?

Would they like to showcase their talent and expertise on Channel 5's Milkshake?

We want to hear from entertaining and outgoing children between 7-8yrs old, of all different backgrounds and abilities.

For more information please email: MTE@boomcymru.co.uk or call: 07436 097767

We welcome applications from all sections of the community including from ethnically diverse groups. Boom will process your information in accordance with its privacy policy bit.ly/2ozsntD. Due to the high volume of responses, we cannot reply to everyone.

milkshake!

MEET THE EXPERTS

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Random fun fact of the week!



The tin opener was invented almost 50 years after the tin can!

Before the tin opener was invented, tin cans had to be opened with a hammer and a chisel. They were often too thick to be opened in any other way. Tin cans were invented in 1810 but the tin opener was not invented until 1858!

Have a great weekend!!