

Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2023

Autumn term issue 8



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

A warm welcome back - I hope you all managed to have a great half term. Life back at Lanner has kicked straight into gear and we are all glad to be back.

A huge thank you all for attending and supporting the Halloween disco last night - the children had a fantastic time. Thank you to Miss Leah and all the staff for organising and running this event, and again thank you for your support - the funds raised have been earmarked for a something special for the children (watch this space).

I had the absolute pleasure of taking a small group of children skateboarding this week. One of the members of staff at the skatepark approached me at the end, to say what a lovely bunch of children we have at Lanner School. She was really taken with how the children behaved, helped each other and just had a fantastic can-do attitude. It certainly made me feel very proud of them and all the children here. On a similar thread, our year 4's had the pleasure of visiting Darcey Bussell this week and partaking in a dance workshop with her. The group that organised that session were also very complimentary of our children (and Mrs Walter's dancing). Well done to all of Y4.

A hectic first week back and we are all geared up for more fun and action next week. Have a great weekend all.

Kind regards

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Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Alissia, Florence, Kalani

Y2: Jason, Ella, Scarlett

Y3: Amelia, Amber, Lochlan

Y4: Finnley, John, Makayla

Y5: Charlie, Ricardo, Caitlin

Y6: Violet, Vinny, Peran



Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	97.6
Year 2	96.2
Year 3	91.2
Year 4	96.1
Year 5	96.5
Year 6	93.9
Totals	94.2



Dates for your diary

Thursday 7th December -National Christmas Jumper day – (non-school uniform and Christmas jumper).

Wednesday 13th December—Christmas dinner day – (non-school uniform and Christmas Jumpers can be worn).

Wednesday 13th December—5.30pm Reception Christmas production

Thursday 14th December—2.00pm Y1/2 production

Thursday 14th December—5.30pm Y3,4,5 & 6 production

w/c 4th June. Sports week – Sports Day—26.06.24

Word of the week

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

Definition 1 —to give for a purpose

In order for the team to win, everyone has to contribute

Definition 2– to write for publication

She contribute an article to the school newspaper.

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

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French word of the week



'une trousse'

means
'a pencil case'
in French.

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

Merry Christmas

Wednesday 13th December

MAINS
Roast Turkey
OR
Roasted Vegetable & Cranberry Slice

SIDES
Roast Potatoes
Pigs in Blankets
Stuffing & Gravy
Carrots & Peas

DESSERT
Festive Shortbread Biscuit

School Christmas Dinner

Please note that all bookings will need to be made by the 6th December.

Christmas Dinner is the ONLY choice on the day, choices selected other than 'main' or 'veggie' will be removed.

Many thanks.

Winter

OPENING TIMES:
TUES 31 OCT -
TUES 19 DEC

Term time free drop in adventure play sessions for 7-16 year olds Tuesday to Friday 3.15-5.30pm and Saturday 12-4pm

ALL children must be registered
NEW USERS need to arrange an induction session
See www.gwealantops.org for more info

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

Christmas Holidays
Wed 20 - Fri 22 Dec
Details to follow

Cubs in the Wild for parents/carers & under 6s Tuesday morning
Contact donna@gwealantops.org to book

Dance Club
Thursdays
Contact kerry@gwealantops.org to book

Free Community Family Meals
Wednesdays 4.30-6pm
Contact deborah@gwealantops.org to book

www.gwealantops.org
01209 697 717

LEVELLING UP

Ourfield Weston

Remembrance Day



Poppies and other remembrance day items are now on sale in the hall at breaktimes. Prices range from 20p—£1.50

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

Why don't dogs laugh? Is it because they don't have a sense of humour?

Please try to discuss this week's question with your child.



School Trip

Year 4—Our day at Carn Euny

Helped by Cornwall Heritage Trust, we visited Carn Euny Iron Age village, which is near Sancreed. We went there because we have been learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron Ages and wanted to experience what it would be like to live in the Iron Age by going on this trip.

Archie

First of all, when we arrived we were allowed to explore. I chose the fogou, which is Cornish for cave. The entrance to one of the chambers was narrow because Iron Age people were a lot smaller than today's people.

Heidi

Next, we came across some evidence of post holes. This was evidence of the roundhouses which were once there. The fogou led down to a fire place where people would meet.

Ellie

After lunch we had a quiz to see if we could find the answers off the information boards that had pictures and information. My team finished first!

Millie

According to the English Heritage website, Carn Euny was inhabited between 400 and 500 BC and the houses were made of timber and turf at that time. These were replaced with stone between 50BC and 100AD. Three of these houses are called courtyard houses, originally found in the West of Cornwall.

Riley

The village was abandoned a couple of years after the Romans invaded. We don't know why but it could have been disease. Inside the fogou was very dark so I had to feel my way around. Overall, we had a good day seeing what like was like in the Iron Age.

Livvy



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THE WRITERS' BLOCK

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB FOR 7-11s

Join The Writers' Block new afterschool club for KS2 Children!



This 6 week after school club provides space for children to explore their creativity, discover their talents and have a great time! We will guide children to create their own stories through a mixture of **writing, drama, music and making** at our immersive and inspiring space.

When: 4.15-5.30pm Thursdays 2 November - 7 December

Where: The Writers' Block, The Ladder
2-4 Clinton Road
Redruth, TR15 2QE

To book: First Session FREE. Then £10/£15 for all the 5 remaining sessions.
Booking essential! www.thewritersblock.org.uk/events

Saturday 18th November 2023
Lanner Village Hall

Christmas Craft Fayre

10am - 2pm

Stallholders, cost of a table £5

To book a table contact
E-mail:- lannervh@outlook.com
Telephone:- 07396728428

facebook  Lanner Village Hall

Refreshments available 

Tesco Blue Tokens

We have entered into Tesco's blue token scheme where we could win up to £1500.00 for the school. You can vote for us now in the Pool and Redruth Stores.

We have called our scheme 'Plot to Plate' and hope to use any funds obtained to allow more children to get involved in growing vegetables and cooking with the produce here at school.

Please vote for us when you can!

Many thanks



Blue Peter Book Badge

Blue Peter have released a new badge you can apply for—a fantastic book badge, designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake.

More details on how to apply can be found on the BBC/Blue Peter website:

www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge

Random fun fact of the week!



A bolt of lightning is five times hotter than the surface of sun!

...lightning can heat the air it passes through to 50,000 degrees Fahrenheit!