

Friday 3rd November 2023

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### 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







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

### <u>Dates for your diary</u>

**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 4<sup>th</sup> June. Sports week – Sports Day—26.06.24

Word of the week

Our word of the week is - Contribute

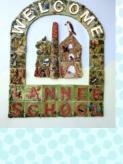
Definition 1 —to give for a purpose

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.

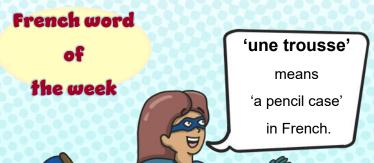
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#### School Christmas Dinner

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.



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



#### 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.





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#### 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.











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#### **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 are 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



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

