

# Newsletter

Friday 10th November 2023

Autumn term issue 9



## Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

Another fun filled week here at Lanner.

I thought I'd take this opportunity as a quick reminder about our Key Vocabulary and Knowledge tables. You will hopefully receive these every half term (if not, please let your class teacher know). These can also be located on the website under the HOME button - then select the relevant class. These knowledge tables contain key information and vocabulary that piece our curriculum together, so it is really important that the key knowledge 'sticks'. Therefore, if ever you are looking for an opportunity to do any sort of research or home learning with your child, this is a really quick and easy way of doing so. I would also really encourage you to look back at previous years knowledge facts i.e. if your child is in year 3, why not open up the year 2 tables and quiz them on the key areas of learning... or go back as far as you can. We often quiz (pupil conference) the children on their knowledge, and it is wonderful when children in year 5 or 6 can recall key facts and information from year 1 and 2.

That's all from me this week - I really hope you have a great weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

**Y1:** Annabelle, Reuben, Esmee

**Y2:** Alyvia, Malakai, Lottie

**Y3:** Austin, Charlie, Ina

**Y4:** Riley, Indie, Tilly

**Y5:** Kaia, Ricardo, Teddy

**Y6:** Bobby, Wren, Esme



### Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	97.7
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>99.0</b>
Year 3	95.6
Year 4	97.7
Year 5	94.8
Year 6	98.1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97.15</b>



### Dates for your diary

◇ **Dress like a Hero Day**—Friday 17th November

◇ **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 – **Magnificent**

Definition 1 —very grand in size or splendid in beauty.

**The fireworks display was magnificent.**

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

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## French word of the week



'amusant'

means  
'fun'  
in French.

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

## Merry Christmas

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**merry CHRISTMAS**  
**IMPORTANT DATES**

THURSDAY 7TH DEC -  
XMAS JUMPER DAY (WITH NON UNIFORM)

WEDNESDAY 13TH -  
XMAS DINNER DAY (XMAS JUMPERS TO BE WORN WITH NON UNIFORM)  
&  
5.30PM FSU CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

THURSDAY 14TH -  
2.00PM KS1 NATIVITY  
&  
5.30PM KS2 CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

ALL BOOKINGS FOR XMAS DINNER TO BE BOOKED ONLINE BY 6TH DEC

## Dress like a hero day!



### Dress like a Hero day—Friday 17th November

To raise money for Children in Need we are having a dress like a hero day. Please come to school dressed as one of your every day heroes e.g a nurse, fireperson, police etc.

All donations received will be given to Children in Need.

Many thanks

## Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

**Where does the sky start?**

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

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## Pen recycling

Please bring in your used pens as we are now collecting them all to be recycled.

Items that we can accept are:

All brands of writing instruments, whether in plastic or metal pen, felt tip, highlighter, marker, correction fluid pot or tape, mechanical pencil and eraser pen (cap included).



## Time tables rockstar competition

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile at Lanner, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 7:30am Tuesday 14th November to 7:30pm Thursday 16th November via [play.trockstars.com](http://play.trockstars.com).

Children can play in any game-mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between Tuesday 14th November and Thursday 16th November. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

Come on Team Lanner- you've got this!

Mrs Merrifield



## Random fun

### fact of the week!



French fries originated in Belgium, not France.

It's said that this dish was discovered by American soldiers in Belgium during World War I and, since the main language of southern Belgium is French, they called the tasty potatoes "French" fries.