

Newsletter

Friday 15th December 2023

Autumn term issue 14



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

Wow!!! Thank you, thank you and thank you. We have been inundated with lovely comments and messages from yourselves and they really are appreciated - so thank you. Lanner really is a special, special place. The last few days have been amazing - the children have put on fantastic performances, all the way from early years to year 6. They have done it in style, with a big smile on their faces and plenty of swagger. It always amazes me to see one or two children really coming out of their shells.. hopefully, a little seed may have been planted and we will see them up on the stage in years to come. But it is far from over... in fact, we're only getting started. The children have done their bit - making us all really proud, so now it is our turn to do our bit. We have one or two little surprises planned for the next few days, so watch this space.

Other news: Just a reminder that there are no early finishes at the end of half terms/terms. We will continue with our usual 3:15pm finishes and BLAST will operate as usual. As mentioned, this will hopefully help with childcare issues and working commitments for parents and carers.

So, what a year 2023 has been... I'm not going to dwell or reflect too much this week (you'll be glad to hear). My main observation is that I really can not believe how quickly it has gone... and how quickly the children are whizzing through the years. Yesterday, as I was watching the Christmas performances, I had to tell myself to 'enjoy the moment' and not to worry about risk assessments, fire alarms, ticket allocations, upset children, upset parents, upset staff... basically, all the things that could potentially go wrong - almost wishing for the day to be over, without incident. Thank god everything went as smoothly as we could have dreamed of - and I am glad I did really stop and live in the moment. It was wonderful! I think I have just found my New Year's resolution.. worry less and enjoy the precious time and moments more.

I'll hopefully see you all next week - but there'll be no newsletter, so if I do miss you next week - I'd just like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas - I hope you have a wonderful time with your loved ones.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: All of Year 1

Y2: Grace, Leo, Daisy

Y3: Anna, George, Layla

Y4: Miles, Kezia, Lerryn

Y5: Mila, Ruben, Alice

Y6: Violet, Isabella, Alfie



Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	94.6
Year 2	98.0
Year 3	93.0
Year 4	97.3
Year 5	94.2
Year 6	97.7
Totals	95.8



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 19th December—Last day of term

Thursday 4th January—Return to School

Monday 12th—Friday 16th February—Half term

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th February—Inset days

Friday 29th March—Friday 12th April—Easter holidays

Monday 6th May—May day bank holiday

w/c 24th June. Sports week – Sports Day—26.06.24

Word of the week

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

Definition —The Christmas holiday season.

We love seeing all the sparkling lights during Yuletide.

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

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French word of the week



'joyeux Noel'
means
'happy Christmas'
in French.

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



Time2Move Christmas Activities



Lanner Village Hall

10am-2pm

Age 5 – 13

Games, movement to music, sing & sign, fun and laughter



December

Thurs 21st & Fri 22nd

Weds 27th & Thurs 28th

Free places to all eligible FSM children - lunch included



Lanner and District Silver Band Christmas concert 2023

Christmas Festivities'...

At The Lanner Band Centre

Come and join us for festive fun and music

Sunday 17th December - 7.30pm

Tickets available on the door £6

Family ticket £15

includes a cuppa and mince pie!



Registered Charity: 1146498

Tuesday 19th December Dinner

Please note menu change for this day—all mains selected will be Fish Fingers and the veggie option is Quorn Dippers.

If you need to change any bookings, please contact the school office.

Many thanks.

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

If I took the body off a car, would it still be
a car? What if I took the engine out in-
stead?

Please try to discuss this week's

question with your child.

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Staff Changes for 2024

Leaving:

Sadly we are saying goodbye to Miss Sweeney from our EYFS setting. Miss Sweeney is taking a break from the education setting and we will all miss her (and we hope she will be back soon 😊).

Joining:

We are really excited to welcome Mrs Cutler into Y6 who has been with us for a couple of weeks now and has settled into the team brilliantly.

Miss Golding will be joining the EYFS team and Miss Law and Miss Roberts will be joining the Y4 team. They are all familiar to Lanner School and we know they will be amazing assets to our wonderful team here.

Garfield Weston FOUNDATION

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

HOLIDAY PLAYScheme

WED 20 & THUR 21 DEC - 12PM-4PM
FREE LUNCHTIME MEAL AT 12:30PM

FRI 22 DEC - 12PM-1:30PM
FOR 7-16 YEAR OLDS

FRI 22 DEC 1:30PM-4PM
FESTIVE MEAL, MUSIC & FUN
LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE & MUST BE PREBOOKED
EMAIL MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER/DRINKS BOTTLE

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED & NEW USERS MUST ATTEND AN INDUCTION VISIT WHICH CAN BE BOOKED AT MANAGER@GWEALANTOPS.ORG

WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

CORNWALL CRICKET CENTRE

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Softball £15, 20th Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 1 to 4.
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/zpqdnw>

Hardball £20, 21st Dec, 10am to 3pm for school years 4 to 8.
<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/hpqdnx>

SOFTBALL **HARDBALL**

www.cornwallcricket.co.uk

**Random fun
fact of the week!**



The deepest lying snow on Christmas day was recorded back in 1981 when Kindrogan, Perthshire recorded 47 cm.