

Newsletter

Friday 19th April 2024

Summer term issue 1



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to the Summer term. I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and managed to spend some quality time with your loved ones. We are all incredibly excited for this last term as it always seems to be so much fun. Sports days, summer fayre, productions etc... Let's just keep everything crossed for some decent weather now.

Classes have launched into their new topics and there is a great buzz around the school. You may have noticed a bit of chaos in the KS2 playground at the end of the day (apologies if parking was a bit trickier than normal). However, we literally 'launched' into the new term with a very exciting visitor called Nick Cortson. Here is a tiny bit of info from Nick - and I will get some more details and images out to you in the near future. (I am a dad, who co-founded a creativity charity called STEAM Co. that now works with schools across the UK running creativity workshops - 3 minute film here of my work .

The arts are very important to us here at Lanner. We are very fortunate to have a well-established reading, writing and maths curriculum, thus allowing us to deliver a healthy and exciting wider curriculum, that incorporates all of the arts. We are continuously looking at ways of enriching this curriculum (hence yesterday's fun afternoon) and we are also blessed with some wonderful parents who help us with more 'niche' areas such as coding. If you think that you have a hidden talent - whatever area of the arts this is and would be interested in helping out - please never hesitate to contact me. I am continuously amazed by what an amazing talent pool Lanner is.

As previously mentioned, we are hopeful that the weather starts to pick up and improve - we would love it if we saw less cars coming onto the school grounds, as sadly it does impact on the playing surface for the children. We have lots of oil and petrol spills as well as the obvious wear and tear from vehicles. So, if you can walk, bike or scoot - that would be amazing. Alternatively, if you could park a few streets away and walk from there - that too, would be amazing (as well as hugely beneficial for your child's mental health). Many thanks in advance for your help with this.

I hope you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Elizabeth, Alissia, Jacob

Y2: Jason, Lucas, Martha

Y3: Elijah, Marcus, Ben

Y4: Oliver, Finnley, Indie

Y5: Charlie, Ricardo, Harriet

Y6: Athena, Bobby, Noah



Dates for your diary

◇ **Monday 6th May**—May day bank holiday

◇ **Monday 27th—31st May**—half term

◇ **w/c 24th June.** Sports week

◇ **Monday 17th—Wednesday 19th June -**
Year 5 camp

◇ **Wednesday 26th June**—Sports Day

◇ **Friday 19th July**—Last day of term

Attendance

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.0
Year 2	96.4
Year 3	95.3
Year 4	96.2
Year 5	91.2
Year 6	95.4
Totals	94.9

Word of the week

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

Definition: to increase the speed or rate of something.

The plane accelerated down the runway.

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

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French word of the week



'Une règle'

means
'a ruler' in
in French.

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

CONGRATULATIONS!

A huge congratulations from all of us here at Lanner to Mrs Watson and a massive welcome to the world to her new little baby girl!



Introducing Baby Florence Daisy Olive Watson, born on Saturday 13th April.

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

If we moved the school building to the other side of town, but left everything and everyone here, where would the school be?

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

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Secondary school transition days

Here are the planned transition days for the current Year 6's to the respective secondary schools.

Redruth School: Tuesday 9 July & Wednesday 10 July 2024

Camborne School: Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th July 2024

Penryn School: Monday 1st July

Many thanks

**Random fun
fact of the week!**



A bolt of lightning is five times hotter than the sun.

In fact, lightning can heat the air it passes through to **50,000 degrees Fahrenheit** (5 times hotter than the surface of the sun).

When lightning strikes a tree, the heat vaporizes any water in its path possibly causing the tree to explode or a strip of bark to be blown off.