

Newsletter

Friday 10th May 2024

Summer term issue 4



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you have had a fantastic week. The weather has been much improved - which was needed - long may it continue.

This week we have seen lots of outdoor activities and trips getting under way. The year 4's spent the day in Truro, the year 3's are off to Portreath next week and the residential for year 3, 4 & 5 are getting prepped and finalised as we speak. I thought I'd give you a bit of background info on the reasoning behind our residential trips i.e. the how and why. We start at year R, taking the children on very small trips around the local area - even the school field is a huge excitement for this age group, and we gradually build up their confidence. In Y1 we start taking the children out to museums and plan in class parties etc. Then there is the added fun of school discos etc - all part of building up the children's confidence and independence. These trips continue to build through Y2 and we purposely plan a few trips that are a bit further away. When we move up to KS2, we of course continue with the school trips - but also plan in residential. These overnight stays are incredibly exciting for the children; however, they can be challenging for some children, so we take it nice and slow. We are also very aware of the rising costs of these trips, so our residential plan starts with Y3 - a movie night, fish and chips and a sleepover in the school building. Y4 - some sort of activity day i.e. surfing or coasteering - then either camping in tents on the school grounds, or a stay over off the school grounds (we try and keep the cost to Y3 & 4 as low as possible). Y5 then head out of county for a 2-night camping residential with the final big trip left for Y6, who head to London for 3 days. We aim for 100% for all of these trips - especially the bigger ones in the later years as they really do make fantastic lifelong memories. I also know how hard it is for parents... at the time of writing this, my own son is on his Y5 school camp, and I have had sleepless nights. The emotions for parents (in my experience) are fear, worry... a bit of not wanting him to grow up and become more independent, plus lots of crazy 'what ifs'... I am working on my own strategies to deal with these little anxieties, and so far the best strategy has been; have a glass of wine and enjoy having the TV control for once. I do of course joke - however, I know it goes so quick and I also know that he will have an amazing time... Or, if he doesn't have an amazing time, for whatever reason, he will have learnt valuable life lessons and grown a little more as a person. So, it's all good. If you are in anyway anxious or worried about these trips, please reach out to us.



Anyway, I thought I'd share the strategy behind our trips here at Lanner and how carefully we plan the children's personal development.

I hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Tilly, Freddie, Oakley

Y2: Daniel, Leo, Desmond

Y3: Freddie, Tianna, Henry

Y4: Oliver, Lerryn, Olivia

Y5: Kit, Harleigh, Cora

Y6: Franky, Wren, Ruan



Dates for your diary

Monday 20th May—Parent drop-in/book look from 2.30pm, Yrs 1—6.

Monday 27th—31st May—half term
w/c 24th June. Sports week

Tuesday 11th June—School group photos

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

Wednesday 26th June—Sports Day

Friday 12th July—Summer Fair—3pm

Thursday 18th July—last day of term
Nursery only.

Friday 19th July—Last day of term

Attendance

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.2
Year 2	95.8
Year 3	90.2
Year 4	93.5
Year 5	90.4
Year 6	91.9
Totals	93.0

Word of the week

Our word of the week is –

Allegiance

Definition: loyalty or dedication to a person, country, or belief.

The soldiers gave their allegiance to the king.

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

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**French word
of
the week**



'un livre'
means
'a book' in
in French.

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

Children with Asthma

Please can you ensure that the school is notified if your child has an asthma diagnosis. We ask that children with asthma keep an inhaler **in school** for their use as needed.

Please can you also ensure that all inhalers kept in school are **in date**.



Menu change

Please note that the menu on Thursday 16th May has swapped with Friday 17th May. So Southern Fried Chicken / veggie fingers on the Thursday and Curry / Macaroni Cheese on the Friday.

If you wish to cancel or amend your booking please contact the office.

Dear Parent/carer,

We'd really appreciate your support in completing our annual parent survey. Please complete a copy for each child you have in the school (YR-6). Many thanks in advance for your help, it really does guide our efforts to keep Lanner being the good school that it is. The link to the survey can be found below, and a paper version is also available from the office if preferred:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe85VVvsOgP8fG7yF6FFL-cezxGmHKAlwmAmQCSJZbdJaB_PmA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Topic of the week



This week's discussion is:

My granny has had her broom for 40 years. In that time it has had 19 new heads and 12 new handles. Is it still the same broom?

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

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Friday 24th May is our Fume Fighter Day

In a bid to reduce car fumes in our local environment, the Pupil Council would like to encourage as many of you as possible to scoot, walk or cycle to school today.



LANNER COMMUNITY CENTRE
WITH LANNER PARISH COUNCIL

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR Welcome Day

FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CENTRE HAS TO OFFER!
SEE WHAT'S ON OFFER AND WHAT YOU COULD DO IN THIS VIBRANT COMMUNITY SPACE!

AVAILABLE TO HIRE FOR CONFERENCES, PARTIES, TRAINING EVENTS AND MORE!

WITH BRAND NEW FACILITIES:
MEET THE TEAM OF GLAMOUR STUDIO HAIR & BEAUTY AS THEY CELEBRATE OPENING THEIR NEW BASE IN THE VILLAGE.

LOOK AROUND THE NEW HUB ROOM WHICH CAN OFFER MEDICAL SERVICES, REFLEXOLOGY, DIGITAL CONNECTIONS AND QUIET SPACE.

FRIDAY 17TH MAY
1PM-6PM
LANNER COMMUNITY CENTRE (FORMERLY LANNER VILLAGE HALL)

Lanner Village Show

It would be lovely to see as many children and families taking part as possible. There are plenty of different classes, so everyone should be able to find something to interest them – growing things, making things, photography, cooking.

It's all about having fun so, please, give it a go!

Follow the link to the online Schedule or you can pick up a copy from the school office

LANNER VILLAGE SHOW

- Flowers
- Handicrafts
- Photography
- Home Cooking
- Floral Art
- Lanner School Classes
- Children & Young People
- Fruit & Vegetables
- Art
- Christian Message

PRODUCE AND CRAFT SHOW & CHARITY AUCTION
AT LANNER SCHOOL
IN AID OF
1ST LANNER HILL SCOUT GROUP & HEART OF HEADLAND (BOXES OF KINDNESS)

SATURDAY 27TH JULY 2024

SCHEDULES AVAILABLE | LANNER FROM:
LANNER STORE—FISH BAR—SCHOOL—VILLAGE HALL—CHAPEL

OR BY EMAIL: lannervillageshow@gmail.com
PLEASE FOLLOW US Lanner Village Produce and Craft Show

Click [here](#) to view our online Schedule.
Entry forms available by email

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/eaabc2ee8.html>

HOCKEY SESSIONS

EVERY SUNDAY 2nd June - 7th July
10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy
4-12 years

£3 per session
card or cash payment

Qualified coach at every session with sticks provided

Sessions will resume in September so keep up to date on our Facebook page: [duchyhockeyclub](#)
PARENTS: why not join in on the adjoining pitch for walking hockey - let's get you back into it!

WALKING HOCKEY

Want to give hockey a go, but don't have the fitness? Looking to get back into playing or trying something new - WALKING HOCKEY is for you!

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10:00-11:00 am

Pool Academy
TR15 3PZ

£3 per session
card or cash payment

Sticks can be provided

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Random fun fact of the week!

Emperor Penguins can swim under water for up to 27 minutes.

They can also dive down to depths of 500 meters.