

Newsletter

Friday 11th October 2024

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Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are well. I fully intend on returning to work next week and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at parent consultations. I cannot wait to see the children - I have been hearing amazing things about them all week and I look forward to seeing their happy faces on Tuesday.

I thought I would talk about Black History Month this week. I always struggle with the concept of just dedicating 'one month' to Black History. We specifically designed our curriculum to celebrate the importance of people of colour, and of different religions, races and gender throughout the entire year. We did this by choosing our books very carefully, ensuring that the children learned about these amazing people over the course of the year. Whether they are characters in a book - or real people. We really do take pride in being diverse and equal to all at Lanner.

From time to time, children will and do say unkind things. These words can be about anything from size or hair colour to skin colour. When the latter does occasionally happen we always take this very seriously. It is our job and of course duty, to educate children about racism and mutual respect for all. Living in an area that is not rich in diversity or culture can make this a challenge (hence our curriculum assemblies, trips etc). I therefore thought I'd use this month as a memory jogger for parents too - to talk to your children about racism and the things that are happening in the world, and of course the terrible things that have happened over the years. I appreciate that so many of you are aware of this and do this already - but a little reminder never does any harm. I was so saddened to hear this week about the big upward trend in the UK of children being drawn into terrorist groups (extreme right winged ones) across the country. A truly scary picture.

So, if ever you need any resources, or pointers with this or any area - please do not hesitate to ask. And as always, thank you so much for your continued support from us all here at Lanner. As I keep saying - we work in partnership with parents, with the same goal and objectives for your children.



That is all from me this week. I am really looking forward to seeing you all next week. Have a great (long) weekend.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Emre, Finley, Esmæ

Y2: Callum, Alissia, Ivy

Y3: Ralph, Jason, Thomas

Y4: Charlie, Amber, Noah

Y5: Tilly, Archie, Ellie

Y6: George, Layla, Teddy



Dates for your diary

◇ **Monday 14th October**—Inset day

◇ **Tuesday 15th—Friday 18th October**—
Parent consultations.

◇ **Wednesday 16th October** - Nasal Flu
Immunisation

◇ **Wednesday 23rd October**—Halloween
Disco

◇ **Monday 28th October—Friday 1st
November**—half term

◇ **Friday 20th December**—Inset Day

◇ **Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd
January**—Christmas holidays.

Word of the week

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

Definition —
to find out or show who someone is or what something is.

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

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French word of the week



'Monde'

Means 'world' in French.

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

LANNER SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

RECEPTION 2025 ADMISSION

DATES:

Thursday 10th October - 9.45am

Tuesday 22nd October - 3.30pm

Call 01209 216346 TO BOOK A SPACE OR EMAIL lannersecretary@croftymat.org

LANNER SCHOOL HALLOWEEN DISCO

WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER

FSU/KS1 4.15 - 5.15PM

KS2 5.30 - 6.30PM

TICKETS £2.50 ON SALE FROM THE OFFICE - 7TH OCTOBER

SWEET STALL - FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL (NO MASKS)

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

AUTUMN 2024

OPENING HOURS FROM WED 4 SEP - FRI 25 OCT

Tuesday - Friday 3:15pm-6pm

Saturday 12pm-4pm
CLOSED 7 SEP

Youth Club (13+) Friday 6pm-7:30pm

AGES 7+

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED

01209 697 717
www.gwealantops.org

GWEALAN TOPS ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

OCTOBER HALF TERM

MON 28 - FRI 1 NOV

11AM - 4PM

AGES: 7-16

FREE HOT MEAL @ 12.30PM

01209 697 717 TR15 2ER

CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED
NEW USERS MUST BOOK AN INDUCTION VISIT - SEE WEBSITE FOR DATES
WWW.GWEALANTOPS.ORG

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CORNWALL COUNCIL Together for Families

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2024

Transfer to secondary school

September 2025

Applying for a place in year seven at a secondary school

Information and guidance
Website and application form: www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions
Email: schooladmissions@cornwall.gov.uk
Post: School Admissions Team, County Hall, Truro, TR1 3AY
Telephone: 0300 1234 101

www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions

COME ALONG AND SING
INSTAGRAM.COM/REDYOUTHVOICES

First session Free

TUESDAYS 6PM-7PM
AT THE LADDER

REDYOUTH VOICES

AGES 10-16 YEARS £4
PUPIL PREMIUM NO CHARGE

STARTING 10TH SEPTEMBER 2024
MUSIC LEADER RACHEL CARTER
FIND US ON FACEBOOK

Creative Club

The members of The Creative Club have been having a great time making some tealight lanterns with Miss Roberts.



Random fun fact of the week!



Cats can jump up to six times their length.

A healthy adult cat can jump approximately a 8 feet vertically and nearly as far horizontally. The Guinness World Book record holder for the longest jump by a cat is Waffle the Warrior Cat.