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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 or 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, Esmae

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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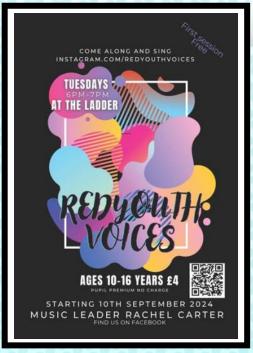


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Creative Club

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





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.