

# Newsletter

Friday 23rd October 2024

Autumn term issue 8



## Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

This week has been a whirlwind of activity and learning here at Lanner. The children have been working incredibly hard, showing great enthusiasm and dedication in all their tasks. From mastering new numeracy concepts to creating beautiful art projects, their efforts have been truly commendable.

In the classrooms, students have been diving deep into their studies, participating in engaging discussions, and collaborating on exciting group projects. Our younger children have been exploring the wonders of nature during their outdoor learning sessions, while our older students have been honing their problem-solving skills with challenging puzzles and games.

We are so proud of the progress each child is making and has made this half term - and the positive attitude they bring to school every day. Their hard work is paying off, and it's wonderful to see their confidence and skills growing.

Parking: I hate to moan in the weekly newsletter, but I have been becoming alarmingly worried about one or two cars in and around the school area for drop off and pick up. So, a general reminder to all: Please do not drive into the staff parking area unless you display a blue disabled badge; please drive very slowly near the school and of course in the school grounds and please escort your child from your vehicle to the gate where they enter i.e. by the YR wooden gate. The combination of people driving in and out of the staff parking area mixed with children not being supervised and running straight across our small, unmanned crossing is utterly terrifying. In addition, there have been reports of some very irrational parking and driving on the Bell Lane side. I am fully aware what a bottle neck our school is, as is pretty much every school up and down the country.

However, with patience and cooperation, we will hopefully continue to work in harmony with each other and ultimately keep your children safe.



I really hope you all have a lovely half term break and that you recharge your batteries and get some lovely family time. Just to reiterate, I am so proud of your children. They have all worked so hard and are making amazing progress - this really is shaping up to be an exciting year.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a  
Lannergram this week:

- Y1:** Grace, Hunter, Lexie,  
**Y2:** Oakley, Elizabeth, Tommy  
**Y3:** Dougie, Edie, Oscar  
**Y4:** Ina, Ben, Lochlan  
**Y5:** Olivia, Makayla, Lowen  
**Y6:** Blake, Charlie, Ruben



### Dates for your diary

- ◇ **Monday 28th October—Friday 1st November** –Half term
- ◇ **Friday 20th December**—Inset Day
- ◇ **Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January**—Christmas holidays.
- ◇ **Monday 17th —Friday 21st February**—Half term
- ◇ **Monday 24th February** - Inset day
- ◇ **Monday 7th—Monday 21st April**—Easter holidays

### Word of the week

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

Definition 1—showing no concern for social conventions or law; insolent.

Definition 2—very bold or adventurous; daring.

They have audacious plans for their next expedition.

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

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## French word of the week



'citrouille'

Means 'pumpkin'  
in French.

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

## Lanner Lions



- Year 1: Ollie, Freya
- Year 2: Alannah, Charlie
- Year 3: Ralph, Tobias
- Year 4: Kiara, Henry
- Year 5: Riley, Ellie
- Year 6: Kit, Layla

## Lanner School Autism Social Cafe

Date: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024.  
Time: 2:30  
Venue: Lanner school library.

We will be holding an Autism Social Café for parents and carers of children who have: an Autism diagnosis, are awaiting an assessment or are displaying early indicators (suggesting their child may be Neurodiverse).

Booking is welcome but not essential!  
For further information or to book your place, contact  
[jayne.pascoe@croftymat.org](mailto:jayne.pascoe@croftymat.org)



### Do you want to help improve the life chances of every child in your local school?

- Do you want to help make a difference?
- Looking for a new challenge and want to support your local community?
- Can you spare some time to help us?

#### We are seeking new governors to join our Local Governance Committee at Lanner School.

As a governor you can help make a difference to every child in the school – by being a critical friend and both supporting and challenging the school's leadership team to drive school improvement.

You do not need previous experience of governance or education – just the motivation to make a difference and the willingness to commit your time and energy.

The Local Governance Committee meets every half term on a Thursday at 4:15pm.

If this sounds like you and you would like to find out more, then please contact Jess Hutchings [jess.hutchings@croftymat.org](mailto:jess.hutchings@croftymat.org) for further information and details of how you can apply.



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## School Clubs

All after school clubs will start the first week back after half term.

Many thanks.

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## Random fun fact of the week!



A pet hamster can run up to eight miles a night on a wheel!

