

#### Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

I hope you are all well.

What a week of sickness... It started on Sunday evening with my phone ringing as we went 4 staff members down, then Monday morning saw lots and lots of children off too. It seems to have hit us pretty hard here at Lanner - but fingers crossed we are over the worst of it now.

Due to the sickness, I have had the absolute pleasure of teaching some of the younger children for their phonics sessions. I always love it when I get the chance to do so, and it reminds me of just how amazing this job is. Watching children learn to read, grasping sounds and making connections it is just magical to witness. It also reenforced the absolute, unquestionable importance of reading to children from a very young age, and of course - continuing to do so. So, a big thank you (not meant in a patronising way at all) to all of you who religiously read, talk and discuss stories at home with your children. It makes our job so much easier, but more importantly unlocks so many more doors for your children.

Fingers crossed for less exciting weather next week and of course less germs and bugs. I hope you all have a great weekend, and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.



Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

# Newsletter

## Lannergrams



## Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Lexi, Teddy, Heidi
Y2: Reuben, Jacob, Annabelle
Y3: Daniel, Darcie-Rae, Duncan
Y4: Tianna, Joseph, Henry M
Y5: Millie, Jack, Arlo
Y6: Barnaby, Harriett, Mila

### Word of the week

#### Our word of the week is - Arctic

Definition 1 — (often capitalized) of or having to do with the region around the North Pole.

Definition 2 — freezing or very cold weather as in the Arctic.

The wind was as cold as an arctic breeze.

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



- Thursday 12th December— National Christmas jumper day
- Thursday 12th December—Christmas play –
   KS1: 2pm –3pm at School
  - KS2: 5.30pm—6.30pm at St Andrews Church
- Tuesday 17th December—FSU performance
- Thursday 18th Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper day
- ♦ Friday 20th December—Inset Day
- Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd January—Christmas holidays.

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From January 2025, the MHST team are running a number of Parent/ Carer Workshops. These are one-off, one hour long, online workshops with NHS Mental Health Practitioners. These are open to everybody, simply click on the links to register your interest.

A Teams link will be emailed to you from MHST for each workshop prior to the workshop taking place.



Worry Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/YR5MeEwtEF



Sleep Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/7ac7qHLPhc



Resilience Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/TE2UmBZrHK



Behaviour Workshop https://forms.office.com/e/1PwGDXSQ40



It's estimated that at any given moment nearly 2,000 thunderstorms are in progress over the earth's surface...

...and lightning strikes the earth 100 times each second.