

#### Letter from the Head



Dear Parent and Carers,

HAPPY CHRISTMAS 2024 !!!!



What a blast off this has been.. I can honestly say, this has been one of my favourite Christmas times here at Lanner. The performances have been amazing – I could not be one bit prouder of each and every one of the children. From Y6 all the way down to YR, I have genuinely been blown away by their attitudes, kindness and resilience.

A massive thank you to all the staff too. This term is always the hardest. To say the staff have been stretched at times this term is a massive understatement. Despite all the craziness and illness, they continue to push forwards, delivering an amazing education for the children as well as making this time of the year as magical and special as we can.

A massive thank you to all of you parents and carers too. Your generous gifts, messages, emails, smiles and kind words really do help. To take time out of your busy schedule to email into the office really goes such a long way... so from the bottom of my heart, on behalf of all the staff here – and myself, thank you so much.

I wish you all the happiest and healthiest of Christmas holidays. I hope you have a wonderful break, and I look forward to seeing you all in January.

Kind regards Kieran Walsh

### Lannergrams



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

Y1: All of year 1
Y2: Elizabeth, Charlie, Alannah
Y3: Des, Cara, Lucas
Y4: Frankie, Joseph, Marcus
Y5: Indie, Kaian, John
Y6: Caitlin, Ruben, Ricardo

#### Word of the week

Our word of the week is - Festive

Definition 1 — merry and joyful. Definition 2 — of, relating to, or intended for a feast or celebration.

The Christmas decorations made the room look festive.

Please try and use this word as much as

you can with your child.

January—Christmas holidays.

Monday 17th — Friday 21st February—Half term

Monday 23rd December—Friday 3rd

Dates for your diary

- Monday 24th February Inset day
- Monday 7th—Monday 21st April—Easter holidays
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- Monday 24th February Inset day
- Monday 7th—Monday 21st April—Easter holidays













































































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



Random fun fact of the week!

The Yule Log was originally an entire tree that was carefully chosen and brought into the house with great ceremony and burned over the 12 days of Christmas.

A Chocolate Yule Log is now a popular Christmas desert, made of a chocolate sponge roll layered with cream. The outside is covered with chocolate or chocolate icing and decorated to look like a bark-covered log.

