

Newsletter

Friday 12th February 2025

Spring term issue 6



Letter from the Head

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic half term. This last week has absolutely flown by and we have hit the 1/2 way marker in the year !! So far this year we have had several school visits (all thankfully very positive), lots of school trips - including the big Y6 one, lots of exciting learning opportunities, a few amazing Christmas performances and most importantly, lots of fun. A massive well done to each and every child here at Lanner. They continue to amaze me with their resilience, attitudes and kindness.

A big thank you to all the parents too - your continued support in everything that we do here is so appreciated. We really would not be the school we are without your help and support, and even when we get things wrong (dates, school uniform info etc) you are always so kind and understanding. Teaching is an incredibly tough profession, and it seems to get more challenging every year, but your support makes Lanner School a really special place to work.

Last half term we made some changes to how we communicate with yourselves. As of September 2025 we will only use Class Dojo and we will stop using Seesaw. In addition, we changed the platforms to information sharing from the staff only. This really helped us with regards to cutting down messages coming into staffs' inboxes late at night and weekends, as well as preventing too much information coming out to yourselves. Hopefully these changes have been positive and communication to ourselves has been better. Thank you for your support with this, we still pride ourselves in being an open school and it is so nice to speak to so many of you on the gates in the mornings.

In the next half term, you will be receiving your child's class report. This will come out in the final week of half term and will give you an accurate indication of where your child is academically, as well as lots of other information. In addition, we will be opening the doors up again for our curriculum drop ins, whereby you get to see your child in their class setting, as well as looking at their books and their incredible learning (dates to follow).

If I do not see you before the end of the day, I wish you all a fantastic half term. Fingers crossed for some winter sunshine, and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 25th February. Have a great week all and take care.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a
Lannergram this week:

Y1: Jorgie, Millie, Kian

Y2: Charlie, Elizabeth, Flo

Y3: Emily, Ella, Chester

Y4: Jowan, Hugo, Elijah

Y5: Millie, Finnley, Cinar

Y6: Cora, Alice, Alexa



Dates for your diary

- ◇ **Monday 17th —Friday 21st February**—Half term
- ◇ **Monday 24th February** - Inset day
- ◇ **Thursday 6th March**—World Book Day
- ◇ **Monday 7th—Monday 21st April**—Easter holidays
- ◇ **Monday 21st—Wednesday 23rd July** — Inset days

Word of the week

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

Definition 1 — to cause to be introduced by subtle and indirect means.

Definition 2 — to use subtle and indirect means to advance (oneself).

Definition 3 — to suggest (something derogatory) subtly and indirectly.

She didn't openly accuse him, but she insinuated that he'd been cheating during the game.

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

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**French word
of
the week**



'Mercredi'

Means 'Wednesday' in French.

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

Lanner Lions



Year 1: Beau, Esmae

Year 2: Freddie, Maddison

Year 3: Daisy, Harry

Year 4: Amelia, Marcus

Year 5: Olivia, John

Year 6: George, Darcy

Change of Menu - Thursday 6th March

To celebrate St Piran's Day, we have a change of menu.

Main - Steak Pasty
Veggie - Cheese & Onion Pasty
Jacket Potato

Select the main or veggie option on gateway for the above day and this will swap over.

Please note Sandwiches and Pasta are unavailable, any booking for these will be removed.

To allow the kitchen to order, please could all bookings be on gateway by Friday 14th Feb.

Thanks

CELEBRATIONS

Thursday 6th March

Menu

**Traditional Steak Pasty
or Cheese and Onion Pasty**

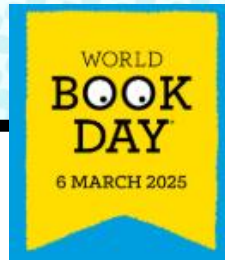
Hevva Cake

Jacket Potato available on request



Pasties were taken down the mines by the adults and children who worked there; the shape and size made them ideal for carrying. It's distinctive D shape with the crust acting as a handle, which was discarded to prevent contaminating the food with grubby, possibly arsenic-ridden hands.

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World Book Day

Dear Parent / Carers,

World book day is just around the corner, so we thought we would give you a bit of advanced warning.. This year we are asking everyone to come in dressed as an adjective. Adjectives (describing words), pretty much cover everything – so we can not wait to see some of the children's (and staff's) efforts. One of our favourite adjectives, when we did this a few years ago, has to be the child who came to school with a basket containing a cauliflower and a melon. Can you guess the adjective....? I will reveal it at the end of this blurb.

So please get your creative juices and discussions flowing.. if you come to school in a football shirt – be prepared to be quizzed on what the adjective is 😊.

Children will shortly be receiving £1 book vouchers – in time for half term. The vouchers can be exchanged for the free £1 books at The Works, WHSmith, Waterstones, Morrisons, Sainsbury's, Tesco and Asda, or can be used as part-payment towards any other books.

Attached are some useful links that you may like to look at with your child. The first link allows children to have a look inside the books. The second link has some author videos along with each book.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/2024/11/take-a-sneak-peek-inside-the-2025-1-e1-50-books/>

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/books/>

As always, thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Mrs T Pulley

Ps: The adjective was Melancholy

