

NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th November 2021

Autumn Term Issue 09

Dear Parents / Carers



I hope you are all safe and well. A few messages for you this week, but as always I will kick off with the Covid updates.

COVID 19: We continue to see isolated positive cases throughout the school. If your child, or anyone in your household does test positive, please can you all book a PCR test to avoid further outbreaks within the school. I thank you all in advance for this and of course thank you to all the families who have been doing this for sometime now. No other Covid 19 updates or updated guidance to pass on to you this week.

Safeguarding: Next week we are looking forward to our Safeguarding Governor coming into school and talking to our children. As you know, safeguarding is our number one priority and we do everything in our power to keep the children safe. It is always incredibly valuable to get the children's voice regarding this so we welcome Emily Cromey in to listen to the children and hear their opinions, thoughts and suggestions. If ever you have any safeguarding concerns or suggestions, my door is always open and I welcome any feedback.

Anti-Bullying week: Next Monday (15th November), sees the start of Anti-Bullying week. To mark this occasion we ask that everyone wears odd socks - not too much of a problem for some of us already - myself included :) We will be teaching children what to do if they are ever victims of bullying, or if ever they witness any bullying as well as a host of other activities that tackle this sensitive and upsetting area.

Motivation: Teachers are continually assessing and monitoring learning in their class, however this week they were assessing the motivation levels of children, in addition to the ongoing assessments in knowledge and understanding of certain subjects. Motivation is one of our three main drivers here at Lanner. Motivation, Engagement and Thinking (our characteristics of effective learning). The results were really pleasing and children displayed high levels of motivation throughout the day. This is great to see but I thought I would share some of the prompts with yourselves, in case you wanted to gauge motivation levels whilst children are at home. The key questions we ask are focused around involvement, effort and enjoyment. eg 'Can your child manage distractions well and stay focused?' 'Can they bounce back after they make mistakes?' 'Do they take a sense of pride in their work?'. Over the next few weeks we'll be looking at thinking levels and engagement throughout the day and I will update you on any feedback.

That is it from me this week. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh

Pupil acceptable use agreement form

Emails were sent out 20.10.21 with an update to the pupil acceptable policy, please take a moment to read the policy with your child.

Please complete consent using School Gateway (under payments) to show that you have read, understood and agree to the rules included in the Acceptable Use Agreement. Signing the consent on gateway acts as consent for the parent and child, please complete by Friday 19th Nov.

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Freddie C, Frankie, Charlie C

Y2: Indie, Timika, Arlo

Y3: Logan, Alexa, Morgan

Y4: Martha, Noah, Barney

Y5: Isaac, Nico, Amelie

Y6: Willow, Max, Ella T

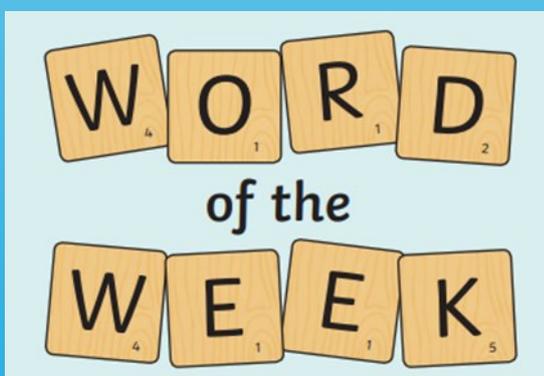


Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 2** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	93.3
Year 2	97.8
Year 3	93.1
Year 4	87.6
Year 5	95.3
Year 6	86.4
Totals	92.1

Our word of the week is - **Vivid**



Definition 1- Bright and strong.

That poster has many **vivid** colours.

Definition 2- able to invent or form strong, clear images .

He/She has a **vivid** imagination.

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

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School Photos

Please return your completed form and payment by Wednesday 17th November to either your class teacher or the school office

Health Screening

Reception only— vision screening will take place on Tuesday 16th November. The booklet was sent via email on 17th Sept. If you do not wish your child to be screened, you must complete the 'Opt Out' form within the electronic booklet.

Anti Bullying Week—Starts Monday 15th November

Come to school on Monday 15th November wearing odd socks to mark the start of anti-bullying week.



BBC Children in Need

Friday 19th November 2021, children can come to school in non-school uniform with a 50p or £1 donation on the day.

