

NEWSLETTER

Friday 10th December 2021

Autumn Term Issue 13



Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are well and safe. A few messages for you all this week as we head into our final week of the autumn term... I still have to pinch myself as it is hard to believe we are a third of the way through the year!!

COVID 19: As mentioned last week, all eyes are on the new variant. As you probably know, the government has introduced new measures to try and combat the spread of this new variant. At the time of writing this, I can not see any major impacts these will have on school life at present, however, if the Dfe makes any announcements or if we hear of any new guidance, I shall of course inform you immediately. We still have a small number of positive cases within the school. Parents of these year groups have been informed accordingly.

Other news:

Y6 Hampers. I am so proud of our year 6 children. Please have a look at the article on this newsletter. In a nutshell, the Y6 children raised money to buy hampers for our local key workers. Just simply amazing!! Well done Y6 and thank you to Mrs Leaver who organised and directed this wonderful act of kindness. In addition, thank you to all the parents who helped us deliver the hampers with their children.

Debt: A horrible subject matter, especially at this time of the year. Some parents still have outstanding debt on the school gateway for school meals etc. It is imperative that these are cleared before the end of this academic term. Parents with outstanding debt will be contacted next week and sent a reminder. I hope this does not sound harsh and unkind of me, but my take on debt is to try my hardest to prevent people racking up debt in the first place. Sadly, over the years I have seen many families really struggle where they have been allowed to run up huge debts that seem impossible to get out of.

Attendance: Every parent will receive a half termly attendance statement. Pre-covid we would colour code these letters, to highlight who has achieved good attendance (96% and above) or those that need to improve (below 96%). I have decided not to colour code the letters this term, instead opting just to notify you of the data. I understand how hard people have been hit by Covid and how confusing some messages have been with regards to isolating etc. Hopefully you shall receive these statements early next week. Thank you to all parents who have ensured your child attends school regularly, while also juggling the Covid risks and implications. An incredibly challenging task.

Staff resignations: A very sad note to end on, but sadly two of our members of staff will be leaving us in the coming days/weeks. Tanya Medlin, who currently works in year 1 and 2 and Mrs Abrahams who currently works in the school office. Both are incredibly valued members of staff and they leave big holes to be filled. I would like to publicly thank them for their service and commitment to Lanner School over the years. They have impacted on the lives of many children over the years in such countless and positive ways. Thank you Tanya and thank you Kathryn.

That is it from me this week. I hope you have a wonderful weekend and I look forward to seeing you all next week.

Regards

Kieran Walsh

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Tianna, Marcus, Kiara

Y2: Miles, Tilly, Harvey

Y3: Dylan, Mila, Ruben

Y4: Siena, Max, Hollie

Y5: Oscar, Sorrel, Madison

Y6: Madisyn, Joel, Talia



Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 4** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	94.2
Year 2	93.2
Year 3	92.7
Year 4	96.7
Year 5	93.3
Year 6	95.7
Totals	94.4

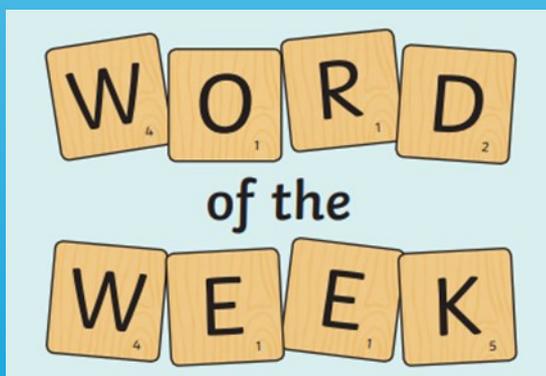
WANTED

If you have a compact digital camera that you no longer use at home (memory cards not needed but charger would be helpful), FSU would be very grateful if they could be donated for the children to use in class.

Please drop into the school office or Miss Steele.

Thanks

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



Definition - Being polite and showing good manners.

She was courteous and obliging to all

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

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Important Dates

Wednesday 15th December—Xmas jumper & Xmas dinner day

Thursday 16th December—1.30pm finish (No after school provision on this day)

Friday 17th December—Inset Day

Tuesday 4th January—Return to school

Wednesday 26th—Friday 28th—Year 6 London Trip

Friday 18th February—Inset day

Monday 21th —Friday 25th February—Half term

Monday 28th February—Inset day



Children from BLAST decorated Christmas jumpers in a colouring in competition. We had lots of entries and Mr Walsh picked some winners for us. Every entry will receive a certificate for taking part with a little prize. Thank You to all of the children that entered.

Well done to the following children who won the age group

Malakai—FSU

Madeline—Y1/2

Alfie G—Y3/4

Johnny—Y5/6

Merry Christmas from Miss Latus and Mrs Goodwin.

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Governor Corner



We are pleased to inform you that Amy Sampson has been appointed as a Community Governor. She knows the school well and will be a real asset to the Local Governance Committee. She joins our other Community Governor Emily Cromey who is linked with Safeguarding across the school.

Unfortunately Teresa Marshall has decided to leave the committee. We would like to thank her for everything she has accomplished in her role and for her commitment to the school. As Teresa was a parent governor an election for a new parent governor will take place shortly.

Barbara McGuire
Chair of Governors

**Lanner Christmas Lights
Switch On**

Friday 10th December 2021

Bring your own lantern or decorate yourself with lights!

Lantern Parade leaves Lanner School
6.30pm
Accompanied by Hayle Samba Band

Switch on in Lanner Playing Field
7pm

By the Team from
Carharrack Feedstores

Meet Father Christmas
Entertainment from Lanner Band
Hot Food, Mulled Wine, Beer
Tea, Coffee and more from The Cornish Barista

Come and celebrate lighting up Lanner!

Change of Menu

Please note the main meal on Thursday 16th will be a variety of food items (due to the end of Term). We cannot specify what food will be cooked but will be a selection of the following— Sausages, fish and chicken nuggets and the vegetarian option will be vege nuggets.

If you wish to still have this menu please still select either main meal or vegetarian on school gateway.

Therefore, if you do not like any particular items, we suggest bringing in a packed lunch for that day.

Any problems please contact the school office.

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Year 6

The children have received messages from each essential service in our community we gifted a hamper to. The Tolvaddon fire crew even extended an offer for the class to visit and have a tour of the rigs and station. The hospital sent a card of thanks addressed personally to the class and we had a lovely photo from the police :)

Hampers were sent to; Lanner Drs, Barncoose hospital, Redruth Fire station, Falmouth Coastguards, Redruth Ambulance station and public protection police unit.



Notice: Lanner School distributes flyers and magazines offering family services or posts details of local activities on the newsletter. Whilst we think that parents might like the information and find it useful, the school does not necessarily endorse these services.