

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers

HAPPY, HAPPY EASTER!! The sun is shining and Spring is definitely in the air. Hopefully the nice weather will continue and you will be able to have a nice break.

**COVID 19.** Please inform me if your child has as a confirmed positive COVID test result within the next 48 hours. It is vitally important to enable me to fulfill any track and trace responsibilities. If your child develops symptoms and is subsequently tested after 48 hours, then please contact PHE who will inform you of your track and trace responsibilities. I shall be checking my emails regularly up until Saturday 4th April evening. [head@lanner.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:head@lanner.cornwall.sch.uk) is my direct email address.

**Class Dojo and Seesaw:** I politely ask you to be courteous to teachers and respect their working hours. We love sharing good learning and useful information on these platforms, but please try and refrain using them as a direct line of communication for other school issues, especially out of working hours. I kindly ask that any complaints or grievances go through the correct channels. If in doubt, drop the office an email and they will be able to direct any issues accordingly. Thank you in advance - I really do appreciate it is a challenging time and we are all stuck in limbo as to communication channels.

On a brighter note - WHAT A WEEK it has been. I have witnessed some amazing Easter Eggs in the early years department, some fantastic PE, Literacy, Numeracy, Geography, amongst the other years... you name it - the children have been doing it, with a smile on their face. Today we had our Lanner Lion assembly and it was a lovely end to the term - some amazingly kind and caring children picked up their Lannergrams or Lanner Lions. Well done to them, but well done to all the

children. What a term - they have shown us, yet again, how things need to be done.

Have a great break all. Stay safe and have fun.  
Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Cinar K, Finley W, Frankie S  
Y2: Charlie P, Morgan S, Caitlin W  
Y3: Martha B, Violet C, Alfie G  
Y4: Myah G, Amber S, Erin U  
Y5: Kyrie K, Charlie S  
Y6: Sennen C, Shakai D, Maizie O

## Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to Year 1 this week for their attendance.

## Governors Survey report

A survey was carried out in regards to home learning, below are some of the findings.

### Remote learning set up



94% of parents report having regular contact with a member of staff. The vast majority of these parents, report that this contact was useful.



100% of students had access to a computer or tablet at home. 94% had access at all times. Where they did not have access all the time, this was due to IT issues at home that were resolved with support from the school.

- 96.7 % of parents (50 out of 52 responses) found the work their children was set interesting
- 96.7 % of parents reported that their child enjoyed the activities or learning provided
- 71% of parents considered the work about right, with 26% reporting that the work was challenging.
- The majority of parents (82%) reported that there was sufficient amount of work set

## Work Set



- The use of technology to share work and communicate with students and families worked well, with the vast majority regularly taking part in Google Meet sessions and accessing Google Classroom.
- Of the 13% that did not regularly join Google Meets sessions, this was due to technical issues rather than not wishing to take part.

## Lockdown highlights!

Hector's poem, Fishing Boat and Sylvie and Greta receiving Lanner Lions for their learning attitudes

When my child re told the three little pigs story so well, her teacher was very impressed and that made my daughter so happy

My proud of how my 11 year old has grasped how to use the computer and now uses it completely independently

All children got certificates which made all the homeschooling worth while as the school saw we were doing our best

We have spent a lot more time outdoors. Reconnecting with nature calming and exercise.

It has certainly been entertaining listening to Mrs Pulley class meet. To have that many people on screen wanting to talk at the same time must be mind blowing and she has the patients of a saint. Hats off to her and all teachers and thanks to you all for your efforts and support.

Lanner Lion for one child and A Brilliant Home Learning Certificate in the post for the other

Each time she made the weekly newsletter she felt really proud. And it's lovely to see her reading and writing improving

I'm very proud of how both my daughters have worked through lockdown considering my partner and I both were key workers but we managed to keep the girls at home and they have excelled at their work with hardly any complaints

## Lanner Bookworm Online sale

A big thank you to everyone who ordered books from our online book sale, over 100 books have been ordered.

This means Lanner School has 20 free books for our children to enjoy.

Another sale will take place later on in the year. We thank you for your continued support.

Miss May



## Online Safety

With our little ones being so IT savvy nowadays and with much of their learning and freetime spent online we thought we would share some useful links re: online safety for reception aged children.

Check out 'Thinkuknow' - it is a fantastic child friendly website that goes through how to stay safe online and has videos that you and your child can watch together: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Internet matters pre-school also has useful links and videos for children aged 0-5 years: <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/0-5/>

Another top tip is to download the 'Kids YouTube' app on your child's iPad to avoid them accidentally watching anything inappropriate: <https://www.youtube.com/kids/>

**Thinkuknow:**

Thinkuknow is the national online safety education programme from the National Crime Agency. Thinkuknow offers learning activities, advice and support for children and young people aged 4-18 and their families. The Jessie & Friends animations for 4 to 7s will help you start a conversation about online safety and for 8-10's, there's the **Play Like Share animations** and the **Band Runner** game and advice website.

**Use 'SafeSearch':**  
Most web search engines will have a 'SafeSearch' function, which will allow you to limit the content your child can access whilst online. Look out for the 'Settings' button on your web browser homepage, which is shaped like a small cog.

**Talk about how their online actions affect others:**  
If your child is engaging with others online, remind them to consider how someone else might feel before they post or share something. Discuss acceptable behaviour when interacting with their friends and that the expectation of their treatment of others online is no different to how they should behave in the 'real' world

**ONLINE SAFETY**

To keep your children safe online over the Easter break – please consider the following:-

- 1. Parental controls:** Parental controls have been designed to help you manage your child's online activities. There are various types, some of which are free but others which can be bought. However, nothing is totally fool proof so this shouldn't replace the support and guidance you give your child to help keep them safer. For more information and step by step instructions on setting up parental controls, visit [Parental Controls & Privacy Settings Guides](#) - Internet Matters.
- 2. Supervise their online activity:** Keep the devices your child uses in communal areas of the house such as the living room or kitchen, where an adult is able to supervise. Primary-age children should not access the internet in private spaces alone, such as in a bedroom or bathroom.
- 3. Explore together and chat little and often:** Ask your child to show you their favourite apps, games and sites and encourage them to teach you how to use these. Ask them if anything ever worries them online. Make sure they know they won't be in trouble and can get help by talking to you or another adult they

**Gaming** is popular with both children and adults and can help to cure that lockdown boredom! If your child is gaming, you may have some questions about how to keep them safer. If so, check out - [gaming: what parents need to know](#). In the cases we have been told about, the chat facility within certain games was where the children were first 'met' before being encouraged to 'meet' on other platforms or apps.

For a guide on the apps, sites and games your child might enjoy, visit: [Net Aware](#).

**STAY SAFE**

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.

## FSU Decorate Easter Egg

Well done everyone, the winners -

YR - Austin B

Nursery - Myah & Scarlett

