

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th July 2020
Issue 11

Dear Parent and Carers,

If you have been up around the school grounds lately, you will have noticed a hive of activity around the roof. Scaffolding is going up, and for the third summer running, we are going to attempt to put a new roof on our school. I am keeping everything crossed that things go to plan - but at the same time I am pretty certain there will be one or two bumps along the way. The scaffolding will be up upon our return in September, however it is hoped that it will not interfere too much with school life. I'll post updates via Facebook over the summer holidays.

And finally....WELL DONE TO ALL THE PARENTS AND CHILDREN over the past four months. The levels of engagement with the home learning, in whatever shape that took, has been amazing. We know how hard it has been for you all, but your commitment and dedication has been truly amazing I am sure you are all exhausted and ready for a summer break. No more home learning for the next six weeks. Hopefully forever!! We are truly grateful and in admiration of you all - if we did Lanner Lions for parents you would all be having one. I'd also like to thank you all for your kind words and comments - your support has helped myself and the staff and we feel blessed to serve your children.

We are looking forward to seeing all the children back in September and have plans in place for the 'new normal'. I will continue to update you of any developments over the summer. I know how concerned some of you are regarding wrap around care - we too share these concerns and I am hoping that the guidance will change over the coming weeks. Please see details on this newsletter re childcare facilities in the interim.

Thank you; well done; stay safe and take care. Have an amazing summer holiday.
Kieran Walsh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

A big happy birthday from all the staff, to the following pupils who have a birthday this week!!

YR - Archie G

Y1 -

Y2 - Ruan P

Y3 - Amber S

Y4 - Evie M

Y5 -

Y6 - Amy C, Megan C

School Meal Price Increase

Please note school lunches will increase to £2.49 per day from September 2020.



WRAP AROUND CARE

As you know we are unable to operate our BLAST service. This will be under constant review and we will keep you informed of any changes. In the meantime, if you need childcare, please google 'Family Information Services' and this will direct you to a list of providers in the local area. We are truly sorry we can not offer you more support with this at this time.

FSU

Another busy week in FSU with pirate and mermaid mayhem! Wishing everyone a great holiday....but obviously keep reading, writing and counting! And keep a lookout for the FSU Special Agents who escaped from school yesterday! Please report any sightings to the authorities immediately!

Miss Steele

reviews. Well done Year 2, I am incredibly proud of each and every one of you and you certainly deserve a well-earned summer holiday!

Miss Leah



Year 1

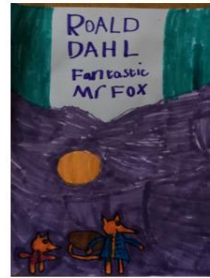
Thank you for all your hard work and amazing creations! I have been so impressed with how hard you have worked both in school and at home. I hope you have a lovely summer break and see you all in September!
Miss Kenchington

Singular	Plural
1 tea cup	2 tea cups
1 apple	2 apples
1 bee	2 bees
1 glass of water	2 glasses of water
1 paint brush	2 paint brushes
1 horse	2 horses
1 car	2 cars

Year 2

Year Two have had a final busy week of home learning. We have completed the story of 'Fantastic Mr Fox' and written our own book

Siena



Wren



Franky



Martha



Theo



Year 3

I want to say thank you to all the year threes and their parents for being so amazing this year. You have all been superstars. Have a fantastic summer off and I'll see you next year in year 4!

Mr Boisseau

Year 4

This week, Year 4 have finished reading 'Pax' and have written a range of poems based on

foxes and woodland. Here is a selection of the poems I have had sent to me! They have also continued to find out more about North America, writing postcards from famous landmarks and making Native American totem poles. Well done to the children and parents who have worked so hard on their learning at home. Have a fantastic

Summer Holiday.

Mrs Walters

Dexter's Haiku

Red-furred sleek canine
Swift, meteoric hunter
Pm-point accurate.

Beth's postcard from the Grand Canyon

Dear Mrs Walters
It was amazing we went and camped inside it at the bottom with a small group and they had loads of fish. I had a son. Dad was snoring, one and Martha saw some fish later on we looked up the picture of the fish it was called a Humpback which we also found out that the grand canyon has three different sets of rock, the bottom one is called the red house basement rocks which is about 2,000 million years old, next comes the Grand canyon super group rocks which are about 1,000 million years old and the top layer is called layered paleozoic rocks which are all more than 200,000 years old. At night when we went into our tent (one and Martha were nearest the front of the tent) after everyone was asleep...
Mrs Walters
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one and Martha went outside the tent and said to us how we were snoring Humpback fish. Love from Beth and

Lexie's Kennings, Acrostic, Haiku and Rhyming poems

Night- animal
Fast- runner
Mouse- snatcher
Forest- hunter
Fur- wearer
Red- fur

Perplexed to why he was left
Arched with mischievousness
Xenia with love

NIGHT TIME ANIMAL
FAST RUNNERS DASHING THROUGH WOODS
AVOID THE HUNTERS

Silently, silently
Down in the wood
A big grizzly bear
Proudly stood
Silently, silently
Squirrels ran around
Having such fun
Without a single sound

Silently, silently
Owl is asleep in its treetop house
Dreaming of its feast
Of a big juicy mouse
Silently, silently
A fox begins to wake
With a yawn and a stretch
He opens his eyes to the sight of a snake

Beth's Kennings and rhyme and alliteration poems

Silently silently
The fox sneaks stealthily out of his den,
creeping close to the farm,
hoping to steal a hen.

Silently silently
a squirrel scurries up a tree,
hunting for hazelnuts,
to have for his tea.

Silently silently
A striped snout pokes out into the dark night,
A beautiful badger has come for play,
but he is back in his set before first light.

Silently silently
One tiny lizard mokes,
finds a wiggly worm,
inside his damp dark hole.

night-hunter
Day-sleeper
Chicken-stealer
rabbit-chaser
Den-digger
scent-leaver
Tail-owner
Fur-wearer

Evie's Kennings poem

My Kennings Poem
Blood-red
Mice-catcher
Cotton-fur
Field-prowler
ear-Pointer
Frisky-runner
Bright-eyed
Tipped-Tail
Chicken-Snealer

Joel's forest acrostic poem

Foxes stroll calmly around this vast place...
Omnivorous of pine cones sit there forming our eggs.
Rough pebbles lay on the floor.
E normous,
Stable,
Trees among,
Squirrel habitat.



Lexie's North American Totem pole



Year 5

What a year it's been! We've been to space and back, made Anglo-Saxon bread, learned all sorts of gory information about the Ancient Egyptians and been swimming. This term we've visited the rainforests and explored life cycles of animals, plants and humans. It's been a busy time! None of this would have been possible without the enthusiasm, hard work and positivity of our amazing Y5 children, their parents and carers. Thank you all so much - it's definitely been a year to remember!

Mrs Pulley

Madisyn's Kennings, Haiku and rhyming poems

Kennings poem

- ❖ Night-Prowler
- ❖ Chicken-Stealer
- ❖ Den-Dweller
- ❖ Day-Sleeper
- ❖ Moonlight-screecher
- ❖ Rabbit-chaser
- ❖ What am I?

haiku poem about a fox

Daytime sleeps in den,
Night hunter dashes through forest,
Bushy tail held high.

In the Woods, Dark and Deep

Silently, silently,
Under the large white moon,
There was a mouse in his house,
Hiding, so he wasn't eaten soon!

Silently, silently,
Under the midnight sky,
The foxes creep around,
Hunting with their big fire eye.

Silently, silently,
The owls sneak by,
They rest by day,
And at night fly high.

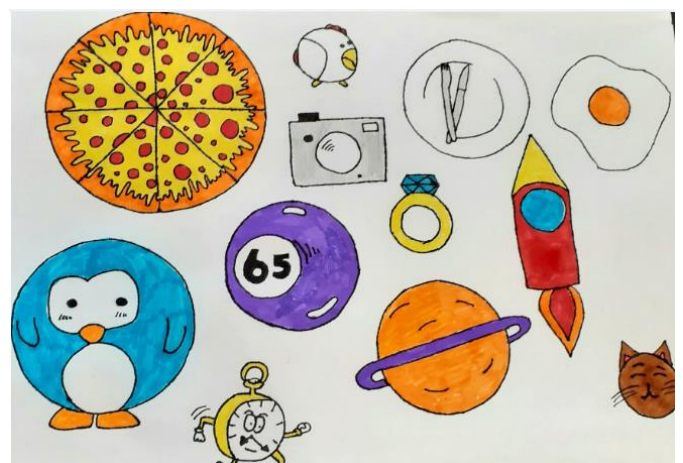
Silently, silently
Crawling around
Over the wet tree trunks,
The snakes can be found

Silently, silently,
In the dark caves and trees
The bats came alive
They spread their wings and fly into the breeze

As part of our Science work, Liam created a fantastic poster about how to stay healthy in old age.



Megan H and her family took on the circle challenge for our art this week. Why not have a go yourself?



Layla chose an interesting topic for her balanced argument.

Is Home School or Public School Better?

I am going to look at the argument: What is better, home school or public school? There are many sides to this argument. We will look at some of them today.

Some people think home schooling is better because you can have more time with your family and the children are safe from bullying. The times for schooling can be whenever is best for the family so it doesn't matter if you aren't a morning person or if the weather is good you can do the work early in the morning and have the afternoon free. There are also the cars off the road which will help the environment. It could also cause less stress as there would be less competition and distractions from others. You can have vacations whenever it suits your family as there is no term time. You would learn on a more 1 to 1 scale so the lessons could be more aimed at you and your parents know how you learn to adapt it if needed.

On the other hand not all parents are qualified teachers so it can be very tiring and stressful for them to do it. Also the work is not assigned and parents may not know how to mark it. There would be limited school interactions so you would not see as many friends as in school and it may affect your social skills. It would affect the ability of parents working as someone would have to be home to do it as it takes a long time and a lot of effort to do it leaving very little free time to relax or work. Extra curriculum supplies and activities may be expensive and not available to everyone. There would also be an effect on employment as people like TA's who are vital in a class would not be needed in a home schooling environment.

So in conclusion I can see that Public schooling is easier and more beneficial for children.

By Layla

Year 6

It was incredibly lovely to see some many of the Year 6 children return to school on Wednesday - albeit for a short amount of time- to wish them farewell and good luck for the future. They have all made us so proud. They are such resilient children who are ready for their next step in education. A big thank you goes out to all the parents and grandparents who have helped them during lockdown and beyond. You are amazing!

A special mention must go to 'Amelia Tipler' who was this year's recipient of the Fred Harris award. Thank you for making such a positive contribution to Lanner Primary School; your reward is truly deserved.

Another mention must also be given to the 'Rotary Club of Redruth' for once again presenting each child with a dictionary which the children can keep as they move onto secondary school. It was a very kind gesture and it was much appreciated by the children.

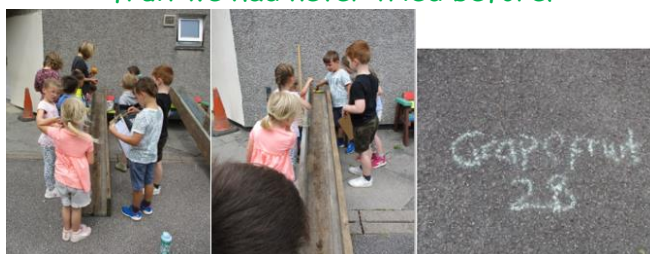
Finally, I would like to wish every child moving on from Lanner, a bucket full of luck and I can't wait to see you all again for a proper farewell! Have a happy and safe Summer and see you all again in the Autumn term.

Love Mrs Merrifield x



Keyworker/KS1 Bubble

This week, the Year 1 and Keyworker bubble arranged 'The Fruit Olympics' after reading 'James and the giant peach'. We made ramps and then predicted which fruit would roll the furthest! We tried a grapefruit, an orange, an apple, a lime, a grape, a kiwi and a banana. We then measured in footsteps how far each fruit rolled. Finally, we ate them. Lots of us tried fruit we had never tried before!



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.

Online Platforms

Class DoJo and Seesaw will be archived from Friday 17th July for the summer break. These online platforms will be back again once school returns in September.







Monday 27th July
Wednesday 29th July
Wednesday 5th August
Friday 7th August
11am to 1pm or 2pm to 4pm
(More dates to come!)

Each day we will be offering 2 sessions.

Let us know when your child aged 7-16 wants to come ASAP by contacting manager@gwealantops.org stating their name and which session. Places are limited and we will try to ensure everyone has a go.



Due to Covid-19 safety guidance we have introduced a number of measures including:

-  Smaller groups.
-  Increased hygiene practices.
-  Bookable sessions.
-  Minimised contact.

Once a place has been confirmed we will send you more information.
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