

NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd December 2021

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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you have had a great week and are all well and healthy.

COVID 19. The new Omicron variant is now on the forefront of everyone's mind. Like you, we are awaiting for more information and we keep everything crossed that it will not change things too drastically. I have no additional information to give you, that is not already in the news, but we are seeing restrictions starting to creep back in. As always, as soon as we receive any information, you will be informed.

Christmas performances: Last week I mentioned that we would not be allowing parents into school (or allowing gatherings outdoors) to watch Christmas plays again this year. I have had one or two messages of disappointment from parents as well as one or two letters of thanks. I am so sorry that this decision will, and has, caused disappointment, but I hope you can see it from both sides. The last thing any of us want, is for people to be sick and poorly or isolating, especially over the Christmas holidays. In addition, we have to keep in mind the vulnerable children and adults in school and of course our community. I am aware that some schools are offering parents the opportunity to come in and watch nativities etc, however sadly, some of these schools are now retracting that decision in light of the new variant. It really is a tricky call. All I can assure you of is that the children will have an amazing time.

Uniform: I am so proud of our uniform and how smart the children look. It is so important that we keep these high standards up, as they set the benchmark for everything else here at Lanner. I would like to thank you all for really pushing this point and working alongside us, to ensure children come to school dressed in accordance with the school uniform. Our new PE hoodies are really proving popular now too, with the vast majority of children coming to school, in their PE uniform, ready for a day of learning alongside their physical education. Please note, we do have a uniform for PE ie no football kits etc. If you are experiencing financial difficulties regarding any aspects of the school uniform, please speak to either myself or your child's class teacher and we will discretely help out wherever we can.

Special Educational Needs (SEN): This morning, myself and Mrs. Dinham conducted some monitoring to ensure our SEN children are getting the provision and support they need. It was such a pleasant and positive experience, and I am delighted to report that we found children accessing the full curriculum, whilst also having their individual needs met. The children I spoke to explained, very articulately, how their teacher or adult in the room, helps them to understand things, if it is too challenging for them. They spoke of how parents and teachers work together to ensure reading is carried out at home and at school (on a daily basis). And for me, the nicest part was when one child commented on how caring and supportive the staff were here. So well done to Mrs Dinham, all the staff and of course all the parents who are involved in ensuring our SEN children get the best possible provision.

Thank you all again for your support. Whatever turbulence the coming months may, or may not, have in store for us, I am confident that we will continue to work together for the good of all the children here. Have a great weekend.

Regards

Kieran Walsh
Head Teacher

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: George, Adone, Layla

Y2: Cinar, Frankie, Olivia

Y3: Neo, Alice, Charlie P

Y4: Faye, Chloe, Xavier

Y5: Matilda, Myah-Mae, Willow G

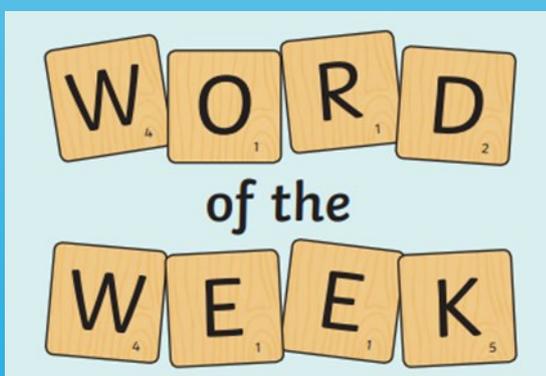
Y6: Ella C, Charlie E, Lacie



Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 5** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	92.4
Year 3	89.5
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	97.8
Year 6	91.3
Totals	94.0



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

Definition - To bring or join together into a whole.

Combine the flour with the eggs and milk.

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

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Collins Big Cat Writing Competition 2022

Please see the poster below, if you wish for more information please click on the following link—

https://collins.co.uk/pages/primary-primary-english-big-cat-writing-competition-2022?utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20211130_collins_primary_newsletter_BigCat_WritingCompetition&utm_term=collins_primary_newsletter

Open to schools worldwide, this year's Big Cat writing competition runs from the 1st November 2021 to 30th April 2022. You can write us a story, a letter, a poem or a play in 500 words or less in response to the question, 'What does home mean to you?' Take a look at the [terms and conditions](#) for more information on how to enter!

There are some fantastic prizes to be won, including a year's access to the [Big Cat eBook Library](#) for your school as well as lots of Big Cat goodies. The competition winners will have their entries transformed into a Big Cat cover and read out by our author judges, Anne Fine and Joanne Owen!

Xmas Dinner—Wednesday 15th December.

Please note jacket potatoes, sandwiches and pasta options are not available on this day, if you had a booking for one of these options your booking has been deleted.

Please reselect for either a main or vegetarian option, alternatively a packed lunch can be brought in from home.

Please can all bookings be made before Wednesday 8th December.

Any problems contact the school office.



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GREAT NEWS.....



CORNWALL MUSIC SERVICE TRUST

There is an opportunity to learn a string instrument (violin or viola) at Lanner School with Susannah Pattinson from Cornwall Music Service Trust.

If your child would like to start lessons next term they can be arranged as individual or group lessons and take place at school on a day and time agreed by school to fit in with class learning. Instruments can easily be hired from the Cornwall Music Education Hub as mentioned below.

In order that we can get your child's music journey under way please go to <http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/signup/> to sign up for your musical sessions.

If you require an instrument, these can be hired from various suppliers please see:

<http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/provision/instrument-hire-and-purchase/>

All terms and conditions around this wonderful opportunity can be found at:

<http://cornwallmusicservicetrust.org/music-lessons/>

Many thanks for choosing Cornwall's premier music education service and if you have any queries or need further assistance please contact us at:

office@cornwallmusicservicetrust.org