

NEWSLETTER

Friday 18th January 2019
Spring Term Issue 2

Dear Parents & Carers

Earlier in the week Kim Millership (our lovely lollypop lady) had a fall whilst on duty. Unfortunately, this fall resulted in a broken hip and she will have to undergo surgery. The latest we have heard is that she needs to have a complete hip replacement - so our thoughts go out to her and her family. The children have made a lovely big card for Kim and we will be delivering some flowers (and the card) to her later next week. Some parents have voiced that they would like to do something for Kim too, i.e contribute to the flowers etc, which is a lovely gesture. I will leave a small donation jar in the reception next week and if you would like to contribute then please feel free to do so. Thank you in advance for any contributions.

On a separate note, I have had the pleasure to get in to all the classrooms this week. I was really impressed with the children's attitude towards their learning. I have noticed big changes since the start of September, so well done to all the children. Their 'super hero leaning powers' seem certainly seem to be paying dividend. I will of course relay this message to the children myself.

Kind regards and I hope you all have a lovely weekend, K Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Athena D, Joshua M, Zoe S
Y2: Kaden C, Madison M, Erin U
Y3: Billy H, Kyrie K, Johnny L
Y4: Poppy B, Tommy B, Stan H
Y5: Freddie K, Jazzy T, Casey W
Y6: Alex L, Jack P, William T

Attendance Cup

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

The Attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.3
Year 2	95.6
Year 3	96.8
Year 4	95.5
Year 5	96.9
Year 6	96.8
Totals	96.2

Relief School Crossing Patrol Vacancy, Lanner/Redruth



- Duty hours – Variable
- £8.07 per hour

Concerned about children's safety, want to do your bit for the community? Do you have time to spare or know someone that does? Then becoming a Relief School Crossing Patrol may be for you! A relief patrol is urgently needed for the Lanner/Redruth area to cover for absences etc; this hugely rewarding job gives you the chance to work outdoors, as and when required, in term time only. Training and uniform provided.



Contact: Jean-Paul Mallard (SCP Co-ordinator)
Tel: 01872 327238
e-mail: jpmallard@cormacitd.co.uk or apply online at www.cornwall.gov.uk

School Dinners - Booking Online

A reminder that school dinners should be booked online by parents, using the Gateway app (especially important if your child is going to be arriving late in school).

After school clubs

Please note the finish times of this terms after school clubs -

Monday KS2 Skateboarding - 4.15pm
Tuesday KS2 Fitsteps - 4.00pm
Tuesday KS1 Singing club - 4.00pm
Tuesday Y4/5/6 Football - 4.15pm
Wednesday Y3/4/5/6 Netball - 4.00pm
Wednesday KS1 Multi-sports 4.00pm
Wednesday KS2 Writing Club 4.15pm

Notice: Lanner School distributes fliers 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.

Y3 Viking Day 2019

As part of our new topic on the Vikings, we took part in a day of outdoor learning, focusing on survival. Imagining we were on a Viking expedition, we had to think of what we would need when we landed on a new island. Our class came up with the following essentials to survive:

- Warmth
- Shelter
- Food
- Water
- Protection from enemies/animals

This is a recount of our day:



For warmth we made a fire from wood that we scavenged from around the school grounds. We worked in partners to collect thin sticks for starting a fire and logs for cooking

on. One person had the bag, the other had gloves to collect the sticks.

We then split into two groups, one group learnt about fire safety, then Mr Boisseau read a chapter from our book 'Erik the Viking' around the campfire. The other group made a



Scottish bread recipe called Bannock bread to cook over the fire. Traditionally Bannock bread was made by soldiers and hikers as it can be stored easily and fills you

up with warm energizing food. We added sugar and fruit to make it a bit tastier! We then swapped over and had a chance to do the other activity.



After break we gathered together to make our shelter, four canopies were used and there was some amazing teamwork to design and make the tents! We then had an amazing time re-enacting a battle, one half of the group were defenders, and the other were attackers. The attackers tried to take the shelter but the heroic defenders won the encounter!



After the excitement of the battle we decided it was time to eat. We sat in a circle and tried our Bannock bread, one was cooked in an oven and one was cooked on the fire. The one cooked on the fire was a bit burnt but most people loved it! It was



really great to sit around as a team and chat about our day whilst eating our own food, made on a fire!



After our lunch break we met back in the classroom for register and then looked at our list of survival essentials. So far we had provided warmth, food and shelter.

We now needed to find water and look at protecting our camp. Again we



split into two groups, Mr Boisseau took one group and explained how the Vikings would have used Willow to weave a strong fence to stop intruders, both animal and human. They would then have covered it in mud to make it stronger.



Mrs Leaver made beautiful Viking jewellery with the other group. We had

two designs to choose from, Thor's Hammer or a circular brooch. We first decorated it with string dipped in PVA in a Celtic pattern. Then we covered them in metallic paint, either gold silver or bronze. To add texture we covered them in powder paint and finally, added gems. Lastly, we found water from a rainwater butt and brought it back to our campsite. We even did the washing up ourselves!



All in all it was a fantastic day, I am very excited as Mr Boisseau said we will be doing lots more outdoor learning this term. My favourite part of the day was the battle, I really

enjoyed defending the base from the attackers. Best of all, we won!

Messy Church - see details below

Fun Crafts
Songs Stories
Food

Messy CHURCH



Come and join us !

Friday 1st Feb

4.30-6.30pm

Lanner Methodist Church Hall

Messy Church is for all the Family

Children please bring an adult with you

It's Free - but donations welcome

HELSTON RAILWAY

GREAT SPECIAL EVENTS IN 2019

Special fares and timetable will apply to some special events. Please see our website, social media pages and posters for full details.

Easter Family Fun - 19 - 22 April
Fun for all the family! Join the exciting Easter Egg Trail!
FREE EASTER EGGS FOR CHILDREN!

RETURN TO THE 40s - 26 & 27 MAY
Join us for an affectionate visit back to the 1940s. Steam trains, re-enactments, period entertainment, military vehicles and much more!

HERITAGE WEEKEND - 14 & 15 SEPTEMBER
An enjoyable weekend savouring heritage transport of yesteryear including cars, motorcycles, traction engines and more.

KID FOR A QUID DAY - 27 OCTOBER

SANTA SPECIALS 7, 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 23 DECEMBER
Savour the magic of a traditional Christmas with this truly magical event! Travel by Steam Train and see Santa in his special grotto. The perfect start to your Christmas, starts with a visit to us!
PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

WINTER STEAM UP 2020 - SATURDAY 4 JANUARY 2020
Brush off the winter blues with a ride on our cosy steam hauled train!
Trevanion Farm, Prospidnick, Helston, Cornwall TR13 0RY
Follow us online at: www.helstonrailway.co.uk
Or phone us 07901 977 597