

NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th November 2021

Autumn Term Issue 10



Dear Parents / Carers

I hope you are well and safe. Hopefully, you have received a letter from Mrs Merrifield this week with regards to anti-bullying week. If I could ask you to spare 5 minutes of your time to complete the online survey, it would be greatly appreciated. As I hope you are well aware now, your views are extremely important to us. Thank you for your time in advance.

COVID 19: Sadly, we are still seeing isolated cases within the school. We are still operating in line with, or sometimes beyond the current guidelines and legislations to keep everyone as safe as possible. I will continue to inform you of any updates as and when they come in.

Other news:

School clubs: I was hoping to have school clubs up and running this term, however this is now looking very unlikely to happen. We are working in line with the other 8 schools within our MAT and it has been agreed to hold fire until after the Christmas holidays, when we will review the situation again. Two of the main driving factors behind this decision are: Covid and staff shortages. As soon as things change, I will of course write to you and keep you posted re clubs.

Trading cards: Some children are bringing school cards in from home, such as Pokemon or Match Attax. Recently, my own year 3 child came home from his school, very upset as he had 'traded' cards with some older boys and subsequently regretted the decision. I had to explain to him that this was now irreversible and he would sadly have to live with that decision. I have since heard about one or two issues here at Lanner, with regards to Pokemon cards, so I politely ask that we do not allow children to bring these into school now. This is purely to avoid any unfortunate situations arising, plus I am very aware that some of these cards have a monetary value to them. Thank you in advance for your support.

On a more positive note, we have had several visitors in school this week, so I took them on a quick learning walk (all within covid guidelines and safety measures). The three separate visitors commented on what a calm and purposeful atmosphere that was present in the school. They commented on how polite and hard working the children were and were blown away by the learning that they saw in the books. I really do wish I could get you all back into the school soon, but I can not foresee this happening anytime soon. We will hopefully try and come up with some ways to share the learning with you in a different way, in the near future.

That is all from me this weekend. I hope you have a fantastic weekend.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh
Head Teacher

Pupil acceptable use agreement form

Emails were sent out 20.10.21 with an update to the pupil acceptable policy, please take a moment to read the policy with your child.

Please complete consent using School Gateway (under payments) to show that you have read, understood and agree to the rules included in the Acceptable Use Agreement. Signing the consent on gateway acts as consent for the parent and child, please complete by Monday 22nd Nov.

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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Elijah, Madeline, Hugo

Y2: John, Archie, Heidi

Y3: Jenson, Dalton, Charlie D

Y4: Tyler, Isabella, Declan

Y5: Zach, Toby, Jasmine

Y6: Johnny, Dexter, Lexie

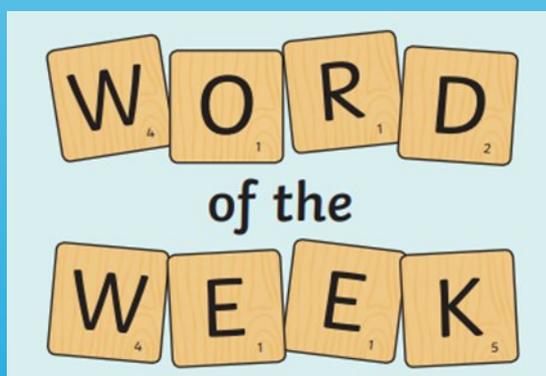


Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 6** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.1
Year 2	92.9
Year 3	88.9
Year 4	91.2
Year 5	84.0
Year 6	97.3
Totals	91.8

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



Definition - to try or work hard.

I strive to be a better piano player.

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

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Anti-bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is coordinated in England and Wales by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and takes place from 15 to 19 November 2021 and it has the theme One Kind Word.

Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us. This is one of the reasons, that 'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15 to 19 of November 2021.

This year the anti-bullying alliance, along with Kidscape, have also developed a tool for parents and carers to help you support your children and bring anti-bullying week to life. As a parent or carer, you are a vital piece of the puzzle in tackling bullying. You have a unique role to play in guiding and supporting your child through their school years and there are many positive steps you can take to help keep your child safe from bullying and harm. This can be accessed on: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/parents-and-carers>

Your feedback, coupled with the children's voice will be used to help us review our anti-bullying policy (that can be found on our website). Please could you complete the online survey by clicking the following link that will take you to a short online survey. <https://forms.gle/J5PwCj2akf3qA63K8>

Many thanks in advance for your time.

Claire Merrifield

Designated Safeguard Lead



Wanted - Parent Governor for Lanner Primary School

What exactly does a governor do?

The role of a governor is to contribute to the work of the Local Governance Committee in ensuring there are high standards of achievement for all children and young people in the school.

We meet twice a term normally on a Thursday at 4 o'clock.

Expressions of interest

If you would like to join us please contact the school by Friday 3rd December 2021

If you are unsure and would like to discuss the possibility, please let the school secretary know and I will contact you to discuss this opportunity.

It is a requirement for us to have at least two parent Governors on our board and if we are unable to recruit a parent of a Lanner pupil, we can ask parents whose children attend different schools to consider joining our Local Governance Committee.

Barbara McGuire (Chair of Governors)