

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carer

This week at school we practiced a Lock Down Drill. This involved the children and staff remaining in their classrooms and hiding from any potential threat of danger. Unfortunately we live in a time now whereby we have to prepare for all possible eventualities. We obviously do not want to scare the children so we explained that this 'danger' could be in the form of, an angry dog, or a swarm of bees/wasps etc. Children then had the opportunity to discuss these issues further at an age appropriate level back in the classroom. The whole drill ran incredibly smoothly and whilst lots of the children had fun 'hiding' we did explain that there was a serious element to this. We hope we got the balance right and that children were not frightened - please do feedback to us if there are any concerns. The number one priority of ours is to ensure your children are safe here at Lanner. The children behaved impeccably and the whole drill was over in a couple of minutes with children swiftly returning to their learning. This drill may, or may not, prompt your child asking you questions surrounding this. Or they may pick up on particular news stories at home. If we can be of any assistance or offer any advice on how to approach these subjects please do not hesitate to ask. In the coming months we have to practice a whole site evacuation whereby all the children will have to leave the school premises (excluding our very youngest children). Again, this will be handled very delicately and at an age appropriate level. If you would like to know how these messages are delivered to the children, or would like further information on our Evacuation and Lock Down Plan, then please do not hesitate to come and ask me. I will email this message to everyone today and then repeat it on this weeks newsletter so as to hopefully reach as many of you as possible.

Thank you for your continued support - Have a great weekend.

Kieran Walsh

## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Oscar B, Lily M,  
Y2: Jessica F, Aiden P, Amber S  
Y3: Logan A, Kyrie K, Kalann R  
Y4: Daisy B, Poppy B, Maizie O  
Y5: Sienna B, Kieran L, Mackenzie R  
Y6: Megan B, Ruby D, Kaci I

## Attendance Cup

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

The Attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.0
Year 2	98.6
Year 3	96.8
Year 4	96.4
Year 5	98.9
Year 6	94.5
Totals	96.6

## Easter Bingo

Easter Bingo takes place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April straight after school, £2 for 4 games.

Cake stall and refreshments available.

All welcome, please book in at the Office prior to the day. We look forward to seeing you all.



## Reminder - Booking Dinners online

From Monday 1 April, Parents are required to book dinners online. We will not be accepting bookings in class on the day. Please refer to the recent letter sent home (also posted on our Facebook page). Many thanks

### Schools Comms - Receiving Texts

If you are not receiving texts from School, could you please check your mobile phone settings. The School Gateway notifications should be turned on. Please follow the instructions below to enable notifications:

#### **For Apple devices:**

On your phone go to Settings

- In here scroll down to the "Notifications Centre"
  - Select School Gateway
- In here ensure that under the heading "Notification Centre" it is switched on
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

#### **For Android devices:**

On your phone go to Settings | Applications Manager

- Scroll down your list of apps until you find School Gateway and select it
- In here there will be a tick box that says "Show notifications" ensure this is selected
- Close the screen; you will now receive notifications when new app messages come through

### Book Fair

The book fair will be returning to school with a chance to purchase books on Friday 29th March and Monday 1st - Wednesday 3rd April. If you haven't yet spent your £1 World Book Day vouchers, you will be able to use them at the book fair. The book fair will be open after school each day in the school library

We are aiming for a £300 spend so the School will receive £150 back to spend on new books.

Thank you for your continued support.

### World Autism Day

World Autism Awareness Day is an internationally recognized day on 2 April every year, encouraging us to take measures to raise awareness about people with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) throughout the world. We will be discussing this subject in class next week.