

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 01<sup>st</sup> October 2021  
Autumn Term Issue 04

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you are all well and safe.

**COVID.19** Continues to be the number one item to report to you sadly. We are sadly continuing to see positive cases in school. Hopefully these will remain isolated but in the event of a breakout or cluster of cases, I will of course inform you accordingly. I would like to once again thank all of you for doing your part in keeping the school open, by being extra cautious and vigilant of any symptoms that you or your child may experience.

Parent Consultation Week: 11th October 2021. For obvious reasons, we will be unable to invite you all into school to meet your child's class teacher, face to face. Therefore, rather than a phone call, we have bought some new software called SchoolCloud (used by local secondary schools) to conduct parent meetings. I will be writing to you early next week with final details and how you login in, so you can chat to your child's class teacher via a video link. In summary, you select a time slot and you can join from home or anywhere you can access the internet. I have used it myself and found it really useful. Talking to someone on the phone is better than nothing, but I think seeing someone - even through a screen - is much more useful and powerful. I am passionate to keep the positive links between parents and school alive and strong. Despite the past two years making meeting you all and giving you opportunities to see the teachers somewhat of a challenge, hopefully this is a small step in moving back in that direction. Obviously this is a new system, so please bear with us. I am currently navigating my way through the setup and it seems straightforward enough (famous last words).

Residential trips: We are going ahead and making bookings. I really hope we will be able to stick to

our plan of ensuring all children in KS2 experience some form of residential trip, be that an overnight camping experience in school, to a 3 day break in London. Additionally, we will be putting on evenings/events for the younger children too. It is a vital part of learning that the children have sadly missed out on these past two years. Let's keep everything crossed.

KS1 playground: The work being carried out on the wall (now commonly referred to as The Great Wall of Lanner) in the KS1 playground has overrun. I have been informed that they will be off site in two weeks time and hopefully we will have the school grounds back to ourselves.

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

Kieran Walsh

## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Anna B, Osiris, Hugo

Y2: Makayla, Olivia W, Finley W

Y3: Alexa, Barnaby, Cora

Y4: Ruan, Zoe, Emily

Y5: Sorrel, Greta, Hetty

Y6: Bethany, Ella C, Billy

## Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 4** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	95.9
Year 2	96.8
Year 3	94.7
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>97.7</b>
Year 5	94.2
Year 6	90.0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94.9</b>

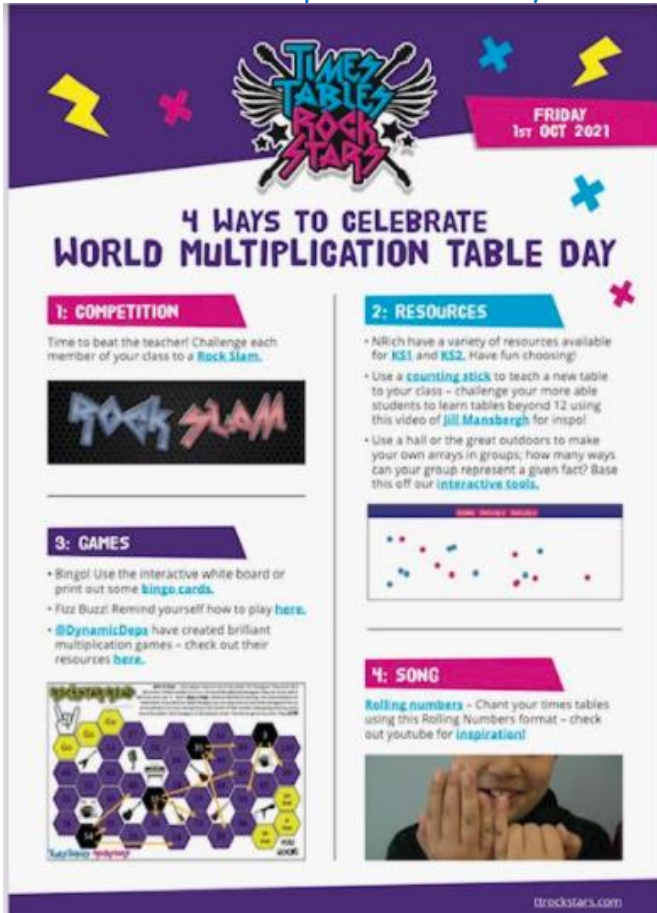
## World Multiplication Table Day

World Multiplication Table Day is round the corner and it's safe to say it is right up our

street ⚡ if it's up your street too, check out our 4 tips on how to celebrate this Friday by following the link below!

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#WorldMultiplicationTableDay



The infographic is titled '4 WAYS TO CELEBRATE WORLD MULTIPLICATION TABLE DAY' and is dated 'FRIDAY 1st OCT 2021'. It features a 'ROCK STARS' logo at the top. The four ways are: 1: COMPETITION (Rock Slam), 2: RESOURCES (counting stick, Jill Mansbergh video, interactive tools), 3: GAMES (Bingo, Flizz Buzz, DynamicDevs), and 4: SONG (Rolling numbers).

### Parent School Council

As you know, pupils have the opportunity to become part of a school council which meets regularly to discuss issues they feel are important to the children in the school.

We would like to give all parents / carers a similar opportunity.

Parents / carers are invited to put their names forward if they would like to join a Parents' Council.

We are looking for two parent representatives from each class to form a Parents' Council. The Council would meet once a term to raise / discuss issues of interest.

The staff and governors really value the opinions, views and ideas of parents / carers and these can

be used when the future development of the school is considered.

The Parents' Council is not involved in fund raising and is not part of school governance. It is simply a way of ensuring parents have the chance to express their views related to school issues regularly. Membership of the council will be renewed annually.

If you are interested please pop into the office for a form, to be handed in by 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

### Pupil Achievement

Kasie in Year 6 is a member of the Supreme Stars Majorettes and she has recently won a few cups and medal. At a recent Awards Ceremony, Kasie was presented with Lead Majorette, Best New Comer, Best Routine and being part of the Troup of the Year. Well done Kasie! What an achievement!

