

NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th June 2019
Summer Term Issue 6

Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you all so much for your cooperation with regards to the parking and building works that are ongoing at the school. I appreciate how frustrating it is however, the results are beginning to pay off. Year R now have a brand new toilet and cloakroom area and year 1 and 2 should have theirs completed by the end of next week. So fingers crossed and thank you again. Next week sees the start of our FSU and KS1 play equipment going in. This will be all in and completed within a week and we are all very excited. As previously mentioned, we have teamed up with a company called Earth Wrights (the company behind the play areas in Kimberly Park in Falmouth). I am very excited about working with Earth Wrights as they share many similar ideologies as ourselves. Their work is about connecting children to nature and offering them opportunities to play in ways that are open ended and stimulating and meet their instinctive play needs. There is plenty of research on the benefits of this kind of self-directed instinctive outdoor play on children's health, learning and mental well-being.

Again, this may add to an already congested entrance to our school so please be patient whilst this work is carried out.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards
Kieran Walsh

Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Declan R, Hollie R, Franky H
Y2: Keira C, Jessica F, Kye P
Y3: Madisyn B, Mason M, Lexie W
Y4: Ruby B, Sennen C, Shakai D
Y5: Sasha G, Kieran L-T
Y6: Luke H, Mia L, Hayden M

Attendance Cup

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

The Attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	96.3
Year 2	95.2
Year 3	90.0
Year 4	90.3
Year 5	98.4
Year 6	92.3
Totals	93.8

Defibrillator for our School

This Saturday 8th June, Zoe Kalber, Tracey Radley and Helen Staples will be running the Coast to Coast half marathon (13.1 miles) to help raise funds for a defibrillator.

The staff and governors of the school would really appreciate any contributions you can offer as a parent, guardian, or grandparent of a child in our school. If you would like to support our school please visit our Crowdfunding page and donate -

<https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/lanner-school>

Good luck for Saturday Ladies!

Governors' Voice

I would like to thank everybody who took the time to complete the recent questionnaire. Your views are important and by returning the questionnaire you help our decision making.

Results

- ❖ The vast majority of those who returned their questionnaires were satisfied with the information the school shares with them, felt they had sufficient information about the curriculum and knew how to support their child's learning

- ❖ Some parents were unsure about how the school assesses their child's progress and were unsure about their child's targets. Staff will be addressing these concerns
 - ❖ The majority liked the current arrangements for parent consultation evenings and liked the format of the school report
- ❖ Some parents would like the opportunity to meet the teacher each term and staff will be ensuring parents are aware of opportunities to meet with them.

We understand that some parents, who did not complete / return their questionnaires, may be disappointed with the results and we would like to encourage you to participate in the future and help us make improvements for everyone.



FOLS Meeting

The next FOLS meeting is Monday 10th June @ 2.45pm - All welcome.

Duchy College Open Day



Afterschool Club (BLAST)

Could we remind parents that alterations to after school club bookings (either morning or afternoon sessions) must be made in writing, using our Change of Session Form. The forms are available from BLAST, school website or the office.

Changes must also be made at least 24 hours in advance, otherwise charges will still be applicable. Completed forms to be handed to BLAST for processing.

Spanish word of the week.



Palabras de la semana

(Words of the week)

HOLA

(Say O-la)

(HELLO)

(How many times can you use this word over the next week)

Each week there will be a new word or phrase for the children to use in school or at home.