

NEWSLETTER

Friday 5th November 2021

Autumn Term Issue 08



Dear Parents / Carers

A very warm welcome back to you all. I hope you had a lovely half term and managed to enjoy some quality family time. Sadly, a few of our families and staff members spent the majority of half term in isolation, whilst suffering from Covid, so my thoughts go out to all of them and of course those who are currently suffering.

COVID.19 Last half term saw a spike in cases here at Lanner. Current cases are still not looking great for the Redruth area, so we obviously remain very vigilant and continue to operate as safely and carefully as we can. As previously stated, our main priorities are keeping everyone safe and keeping the school open. I have no additional guidance or updates to give you at this moment in time.

School Council: It is great to have a school council re-elected. The past two years have made this virtually impossible to have any sort of meaningful or purposeful school council, despite our best efforts. Hopefully this year we will be able to have proper democratic meetings with the children, giving them the voice and ability to raise concerns and to voice their opinions. Well done to the children who were elected, as well as all the children who made an educated and informed decision when voting for their class candidate.

After School Clubs: I was really hoping to be offering after school clubs this half term. I am not totally writing it off yet, however at the present moment, we are following the lead of other schools in our MAT and not running any clubs just yet. We continue to keep contact between bubbles to a minimum. This coupled with staff absence and increased pressures, does make it particularly challenging to set up any clubs. But as I said - I am not totally writing it off and review the situation week by week. We recently paid for 'GoActive' to come in and run a series of exciting PE lessons for the children, which will hopefully continue for the rest of this term, thus keeping their enthusiasm and love for sport simmering over.

Reading: The Book Vending Machine is proving to be a real hit with the children. We have noticed a real push and effort from the children to try and read more - and of course to win a book:) Thank you so much to everyone who has backed us up with this, and who continue to read daily with their children (or ensure that they read on a daily basis) It goes without saying, that reading is arguably one of the most vital life skills that we can equip a child with. We will continue to promote and push reading whenever we can at school and your continued effort is greatly appreciated.

Other news: The wall in the KS1 playground has finally been finished and all the contractors have left the site. It proved to be a very challenging task for the team working on site, for reasons beyond my understanding, however they have finally left and the children have their playground back. I have ordered some new playground markings, a reading den and some new toys for the children, so hopefully these will be arriving in the near future.

That is all from me this week. If you are one of the few parents who have not yet had your parent consultation meeting, please do get in touch. We will happily work around you to find a suitable time to arrange a convenient phone call or virtual meeting.

Have a wonderful weekend. Stay safe and we look forward to seeing you on Monday.
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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Amelia, Gracie, Jowan P

Y2: Olivia, Cinar, Lerryn

Y3: George, Harleigh, Senara

Y4: Violet, Joshua, Xavier

Y5: Myah-Mae, Georgina, Erin

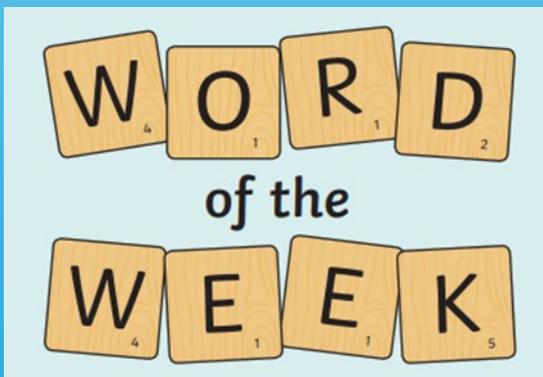
Y6: Abigail, Charlie E, Fylnn



Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 2 & 4** this week for their attendance.

Group	% Attend
Year 1	98.7
Year 2	100.0
Year 3	96.8
Year 4	100.0
Year 5	94.8
Year 6	94.3
Totals	97.5



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

Definition - the same / similar in every detail; exactly alike

*We met in that **identical** spot at the park last year.*

I've got two **identical** footballs.

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

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Nasal Flu

Letters have been emailed out the nasal flu, all children in Primary Schools from **Reception to year 6 (inclusive)** will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter www.nhs.uk/child-flu or click on link to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

We are due to visit your child's school on **Tuesday 23rd November**. In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu> **PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE**. The code for your child's school is: **EE111837**

Please submit your consent form by **midday Friday 19th November** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please **telephone 01872 221105** and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in

previous years **you must opt into** the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.