

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021  
Summer Term Issue 07

Dear Parent and Carers,  
I hope you are all well and that you had a great half term break.

Some fantastic learning is taking place this week that I hope you will ask your children about. Everything from the Reception Children painting the G7 flags on some willing snails (on their shells) and holding 'talks' and 'discussions', to the year 3 children learning all about sustainability.

**COVID 19:** Thank you again for adapting so quickly to the new opening and pick up times. I know it has proven tricky for one or two of you, especially for those families with children in EYFS and KS1/2, however your positivity, support and understanding has really helped. One of the main reasons behind the decision to stagger the finish times for EYFS and the other key stages, lay with staffing and allocated hours for our nursery children. It would have been incredibly disruptive if we would have had to change the provision for these children as well as changing the hours of staff etc. One small change here could have several large knock on effects throughout the rest of the school. The additional 15 minutes at the end of every day for KS1 and KS2 children has been a huge help for us ensuring that the curriculum is delivered properly and effectively. Fingers crossed we will all be back to some sort of 'normality' come September.

We plan to go ahead with our sports days and our Y6 leavers assembly as these will be outdoors and we will be operating in smaller bubbles. It goes without say, that we continue to monitor the new variants and local numbers as well as following all government guidelines.

Other news: Over the summer months (hopefully during the summer holidays) we are having substantial works to our KS1 playground. Unfortunately this means that two trees will have to be felled. This goes against

everything we stand for here at Lanner, however it has been identified as a health and safety risk so we do need to take action. We will be assuring the children that for the two trees that are being chopped down we will be planting several more in their replacement - I would like to reassure yourselves of this too. Our KS2 play area that has been condemned for some time now has finally been removed and laid to lawn. The plan for this area is to provide a nice shaded picnic area for the KS2 children as well as an area to develop their outdoor learning skills.

**School Reports:** I hope your child's class report found you well. If you have any comments from these reports please do send it back in. Your feedback is vital to how we run and improve the school, so please do share your views with us.

That is all from me this week. I hope you have a wonderful weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Kind regards  
Kieran Walsh

## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

Y1: Indie, Timika, Harvey  
Y2: Jensen, Charlie D, Alexa  
Y3: Faye, Peran, Ruan  
Y4: Jess C, Isaac, Oscar  
Y5: All of Year 5  
Y6: Tommy, Lola, Stan

## Attendance Cup

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

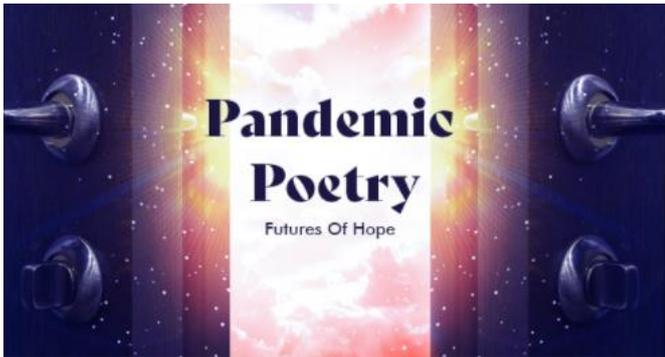
The attendance this week -

Group	% Attend
Year 1	99.5
Year 2	98.9
Year 3	98.0
Year 4	99.1
Year 5	99.1
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>99.1</b>

## Young Writers

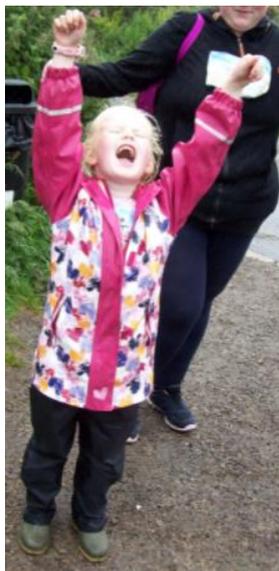
For all of our young poets, why not show off your super writing skills in this 'Young Writers' competition? All you have to do is write a poem at home linked to the Pandemic and enter it by Sunday 27th June. The winner will receive £100 and a Young Writers trophy! For full details and how to enter (by post or email), please see the link below. Good luck!

<https://www.youngwriters.co.uk/competitions/all-ages/pandemic-poetry>



## 5K in a Day

Kiara S, from Reception class took part in the 5K in a day Superhero Challenge last Saturday. She managed to raise £165 so far for Cornwall Air Ambulance. It took her two and a half hours to complete and 11636 steps. Well done Kiara!!



Also a massive well done to Katie in Y6 who also took part in the 5K in a day and raised £108 - Brilliant work Katie.

## Chickens

On Thursday, we welcomed two new faces to Lanner School in the form of Chickens. We are very excited and we are looking for name suggestions, please head over to our Facebook page with your name suggestions.

