

Newsletter

Friday 16th September 2022

Autumn Term Issue 2



Letter from the Head

Dear Parent and Carers,

I am not too sure how to pitch this newsletter if I am being truly honest. Whilst I want to celebrate the amazing learning and joyful times that we have had at school this week; I am conscious that we are also still in a time of national mourning, for Her Majesty's passing. Obviously at school, there is a total sense of 'normality', and we are carrying on with things as usual, as this is in the best interests of the children. We did of course mark the passing of the Queen with a sensitive and age-appropriate whole school assembly, as well as class assemblies. In addition, we are always on hand, should any children wish to talk about things in more depth. You may have noticed a lack of social media activity from us as well as a toned-down website, all as a mark of respect. So, with all this being said, I hope that my tone or any of the celebrations in this newsletter do not offend or upset anyone or are taken to be insensitive in anyway. That is not my intention. Thank you in advance for your understanding in this difficult time.

Bank Holiday - Monday 19th September: By now, you will hopefully be aware that school will be closed all day on Monday as we have a bank holiday for Her Majesty's Funeral. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 20th September.

Other news:

I welcomed all the children and families back last week, but this week I would like to extend that welcome to some new joiners that have come to Lanner from overseas. I am so proud of children who come to our school who have English as a second language. I cannot imagine what goes through their heads, as they get to grips with all of the new cultures and rules etc, as well as having daily lessons - in a different language. Their resilience and adaptability are truly amazing. I could not do what these children do, yet they do it with a smile on their faces and seemingly without a care in the world. I think it is fair to say that Cornwall is not the most culturally diverse area in the UK, so I love when we have families join us from different cultures, countries, religions, and races. The beautiful innocence that children display to one another, regardless of colour, race, religion or gender is one of the most heart-warming things to witness. So, a very, very warm welcome to all of our families from different cultures and countries. I hope you settle into Lanner life and enjoy this amazing village and community as much as we all do.

Other news:

After school clubs will be up and running next week. We can't wait to get these underway, and a thank you to all the teachers and staff for volunteering their precious time to run these clubs. We always try and avoid getting external clubs coming into the school as there is usually a financial implication for these. We'd much rather do the work ourselves and include everyone. If you have any issues or think you may have missed out on a club, please do not panic. Just pop a message on class dojo or come and speak to us in the office. We will always do our best to figure something out.

That is all from me this week. Have a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 20th September.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh



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Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a

Lannergram this week:

Y1: Jason, Alyvia, Ziva

Y2: Freddie C, Ina, Jowen I

Y3: Sophia, Kezia, Finley W

Y4: Alice, Alexa, Barnaby

Y5: Violet, Charlie, Xavier

Y6: Isabella, Madison, Thomas



Attendance Cup

Group	% Attend
Year 1	94.8
Year 2	99.2
Year 3	96.4
Year 4	96.3
Year 5	99.4
Year 6	97.2
Totals	97.2



Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd September Yr1 & 2—RWI—parent meeting in hall @ 2.45pm

- ◇ Tuesday 27th September Individual class photos—Whole school
- ◇ Monday 3rd October—Parent consultations—Whole School
- ◇ Thursday 20th October—Halloween Disco
- ◇ Friday 21st October—Inset day
- ◇ Monday 24th - Friday 28th October—Half term

Word of the week

Our word of the week is – **Anticipate**

Definition — to look forward to; expect.

We always anticipate a great meal at our grandmother's house.

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

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School Gateway

Please let the school office know of any changes to your phone number, email address or home address. If you do not inform us and we therefore have incorrect information on our system this will affect your access to school gateway.

Many thanks.



Together
for Families

Do you have a child born
**between 1 September 2018
and 31 August 2019?**

If so, you will need to apply for a place in a reception class in September 2023 for that child by the deadline of **15 January 2023**.

Please note: you will need to apply even if your child attends a school's nursery or pre-school class. If a school is oversubscribed the fact that a child attends a school's nursery or pre-school, or a local nursery or pre-school, does not automatically guarantee a place at that school. The school's oversubscription criteria will be used to allocate places. Visit our website or contact us for more information.

Visit www.cornwall.gov.uk/admissions for more information and to access the online application system

Need help with your application?

Contact the Family Information Service on 0800 587 8191

The
deadline for
applications is
**15 January
2023**



www.cornwall.gov.uk



Selected sites of historic and cultural interest across the country will be opening to members of the public to explore and try new experiences for FREE this weekend.

Sites in Cornwall include, Mosely Heritage Museum, Redruth, Trengwainton Gardens, Penzance and Wheal Martyn Clay Works, St Austell.

Visit Heritage Open Days site to see more events.

<https://www.heritageopendays.org.uk>



**Random fun
fact of the week!**



Sea otters hold hands when they sleep. It keeps them from floating away from each other.

Have a great weekend!