

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th February 2022

Spring Term Issue 06



Dear Parent and Carers

We are fast approaching the halfway point of the year..... hard to believe. It really is scary how fast this year is flying by. I suppose the old saying of 'how time flies when you're having fun' is very true.. or perhaps a slightly altered one of 'how time flies in a global pandemic with constant changes, uncertainty and pressures' might be more appropriate :) I say that in jest, as we really are having fun here. We all work hard, we all have high expectations and we all reflect on our learning and work. Adults and children alike. Without laughter and kindness we would be in a very dire place.

**COVID 19:** No new government updates for you this week, however I assume you are aware of the proposed relaxation of laws and rules in the coming month. I will await and see how these materialize before making any plans or alterations, as we know things may well change again in the blink of an eye. For now though, we continue with our existing measures. Last week we had 5 members of staff off, due to COVID and other reasons. Today, we are pretty much back to a full team. Fingers crossed this continues to be the trend. As you know, there are cases dotted around the school in several year groups. Your prompt actions and testing, combined with our measures and information here seem to be keeping these under control, so my sincere thanks to you all for this.

Other news:

## End of day timings:

A polite reminder of the following pick up times. Year N/R - 3.00p.m Year 1&2 - 3.10 Year 3,4,5 & 6 - 3.15 If ever you need to book your child into our after school club, this is not a problem at all - this is why we offer the service so please do feel free to utilise it as and whenever you need.

## BLAST (Breakfast & After School Club):

This is growing in popularity which is wonderful. We are always looking at ways to improve this service to yourselves, so if ever you want to give us any feedback, please do drop us a line. Your opinion is greatly appreciated. After the half term, we will be reintroducing proper breakfasts and snacks to the children. Cereals and toast etc, as well as the afternoons, where we will be offering toast, crackers and fruit to children too. It will be great to see some more 'normality' returning. A separate letter will be going out to you all soon re some changes in this provision, so keep a lookout.

And that is all from me this week. Next week I shall be conducting a mini inspection of our school, with some other headteachers from Crofty Mat, so I will share some findings from these with you. As mentioned, we continually reflect and strive to improve, and I will always be open with any areas for development that we have. Our end goals are always the same as yours, i.e. the best possible outcomes for the children here at Lanner.

Have an amazing weekend.

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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

**Y1:** Amelia, Hugo, Jowan P

**Y2:** Riley, Archie, Frankie

**Y3:** Alice, Dalton, Harleigh

**Y4:** Athena, Amelia, Emily

**Y5:** Jess, Isaac, Myah-Mae

**Y6:** Lara, Joel, Erin



### Attendance Cup

The attendance cup was awarded to **Year 1 & 5** this week for their attendance.

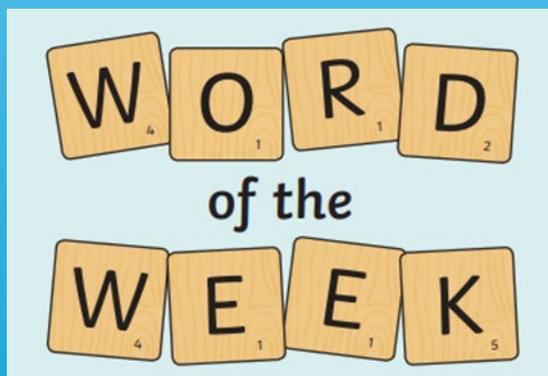
Group	% Attend
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Year 2	89.2
Year 3	95.2
Year 4	88.1
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>95.6</b>
Year 6	81.5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>90.5</b>

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

**To walk at an unhurried, leisurely pace; stroll**

Definition— We went for a saunter in the park.

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



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## Little Princess Trust—Faye C (Year 4)

Faye has decided to have her hair cut to donate it to little princess trust to be made into a wig for children who have lost their hair.

Faye will be returning to school after the half term sporting a new hairstyle, She wants her hair to be cut short/shoulder length so she can donate 30cm+ length of hair.

It can cost up to £550 to make a wig, so Faye would also like to raise money to help with this.

If you would like to donate to Faye Haircut, please follow the link below to the just giving page.

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rachel-Collett5](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Rachel-Collett5)



## Blackbird Pie Magazine

This months edition of Blackbird Pie is available online.

Please follow the link below—

[www.blackbirdpie.co.uk](http://www.blackbirdpie.co.uk)



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