

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 25th March 2022

Spring Term Issue 11



Dear Parent and Carers

The sun is out and school is looking and feeling amazing. It feels like we have been living in Antarctica for the past 6 months (exaggeration, I know), so to have a bit of sunshine and warmth has literally lifted everyone's spirits once again.

**COVID update:** As it stands today, we have 7 children off and 3 staff. Last week we had up to 18 children off and 5 staff, so I am praying things are starting to settle down again. Obviously we know there will be another surge at a later date - I hope we can make our way through that with as little impact on learning as we have done so far. Fingers crossed.

**Other news:** School reports. The last day of term is the 8th April 2022 and we finish at 1.30p.m. School reports will then be emailed out to you on this day rather than paper copies. If you need a paper copy for whatever reason, please just let us know and we can provide you with one.

As I stand here, proof reading all the reports and adding my own little comments, it really has struck home to what a lovely school Lanner is. How lovely the children are and what a wonderful community this is. The relationship between the teachers, teaching staff and children is amazing. The perfect blend of love and respect combined with the highest of expectations. I could not ask for anymore.

**Other news:** Statutory testing. This year sees the reintroduction of statutory testing for year 1 (phonics screening), year 2 (SATS), year 4 (multiplication tables check) and year 6 (SATS). These milestones are very important in the child's learning journey and I am very happy with how we get the balance of mental health/stress versus performing at a high standard here at Lanner. In fact, it always makes me smile when the children tell me how much they loved SATS week. I think it gives them a chance to show off everything they have learnt over the years. If you need any information about any of these assessments, or advice on how to help your child in the build up, please do not hesitate to contact your class teacher.

That is all from me this week, I hope you manage to enjoy the sunshine this weekend. Take care all.

Kind regards

Kieran Walsh

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## Lannergrams

Well done to everyone who received a Lannergram this week:

**Y1:** Osiris, Adone, Henry W

**Y2:** Kaian, Olivia W & Archie

**Y3:** Mila, Morgan & all of Year 3

**Y4:** Alfie, Max & Barney

**Y5:** Zachary, Myah, Sorrel

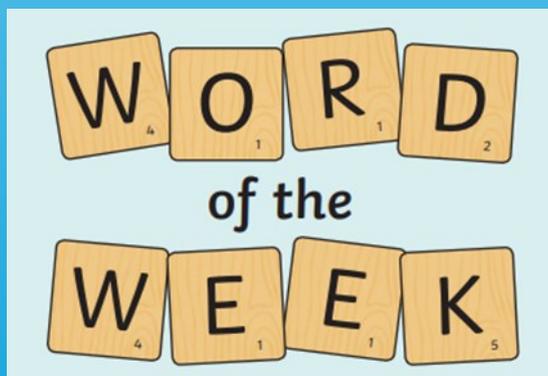
**Y6:** Madisyn, Charlie & Billy



### Attendance Cup

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

Group	% Attend
<b>Year 1</b>	<b>95.9</b>
Year 2	94.3
Year 3	93.5
Year 4	94.4
Year 5	93.2
Year 6	92.6
<b>Totals</b>	<b>93.9</b>



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

Definition — to be similar to or to look like.

*The brothers resemble each other in their looks.*

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

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 28th March - Year 6 Bikeability
- Friday 8th April - End of term, 1.30pm finish
- Monday 25th April - return to school
- Monday 9th May start of SATS week, Year 6
- Friday 13th May - Parliament online workshop, Year 5 & Year 6
- Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half term
- Monday 20th June - Wednesday 22nd June - Year 5 Camp @ Wildwood Escot
- Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st June - Year 6 Transition days to Redruth school
- Wednesday 29th June - School photographs
- Monday 18th July - Year 4 BF Adventure
- Friday 22nd July - End of term, 1.30pm finish.



### Calling all chocolate fans!

Year 6 are hosting a "eggs-tra" amazing raffle to raise money towards their leavers hoodies.

There are 9 delicious prizes to win and a ticket will cost you 20p!

Mr Walsh will draw the winners on our last assembly before Easter holidays

Come and buy your winning tickets from a Year 6 in the hall every playtime (10:30-10:40) Tickets go on sale from Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Everyone has a story...what's yours?

# STORY

Bev-Lyn Dance productions presents

300 dancers adding to their own story in a spectacular, high quality, musical exploration of some of history's greatest characters.

Regal Theatre Redruth

Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th May 2022

Box office: 01209 216278 or redruth.merlincinemas.co.uk/regal-theatre

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**Book your Easter sessions now**

Time 2 Move is run by Plymouth Argyle and Active Cornwall, at Carn Brea Leisure Centre.

Children take part in a variety of fun multi-sports activities throughout the day, such as football, dodgeball, netball and dodging/evasion game. All children are also provided with a free hot lunch.

Each session is available free of charge for children receiving free school meals, or just £10 for those do not.

The days run from 10am until 3pm, on the following dates:  
Monday 11th - Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

For more information contact [gary.stevens@pafc.co.uk](mailto:gary.stevens@pafc.co.uk), or to book use the link below.

<https://client.mail-away.co.uk/t/ViewEmail/r/1589DE7CC37251BF2540EF23F30FEDED/596740DC1CEDF17A45B570D7414CF6F?alternativeLink=False>

**Gentle reminder:** Please can you check that all your child's school uniform is labelled with their name. Many thanks.