



# Lanivet School Newsletter

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## Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Brooklyn F Jerry T-C Alex E-P Jaydan F	Elodie H Max H Harry H Megan T Joseph K Reece T	Poppy B-S Amy M Maisie B Millie-Rae G Stacey W Harry T	Rory B Dani R-R Demi L Monty M Lacie M

## Our week at Lanivet...

This week at Lanivet School has been about everything Autumn!

Reception Class Dolphins have been focussing on pumpkins, describing them, cutting them, playing with them in the mud kitchen, pumpkin soup, planting the seeds and creating thankful pumpkins (you can see more of these featured on Facebook over half term). There has been great fun exploring colour mixing in the potion commotion area and recording everything in the class floor book. Year 1, Foxes have also been embracing all things Autumn from Harvest Festival to the beautiful colours of the leaves, they have also been working on their Big Write based on The Three Little Pigs and learning times tables in lots of fun ways. Year Two, Ducks have been had a week of Art in the afternoons. They have learnt about the artist Gisueppe Arcimboldo. The children have looked at his work and created self-portraits in the same style. They have used watercolours, oil paints, acrylic paints, flowers, fruits and poster paint. After half term they will take a look back at all the self-portraits to inspire ideas for their final piece. Year 3, Otters have used their skills with watercolour paints to create fantastic pictures based on 'The Scream' by Edvard Munch. They have painted beautiful fiery backgrounds and very scared faces in their pictures. They have planned and set up the class science experiment to see what mico-organisms live on our hands, comparing washed hands with dirty hands by placing them on bread. In groups the children have practised and performed the poem 'If You Want to See an Alligator' to the whole class. They all gave outstanding performances and gave lots of praise by telling each group what they liked about their performance. Year 4, Puffins have had a super last week before half term. They have added the finishing touches to their canopic jars (which look sensational!) and learnt about Egyptian Gods. In English they got creative and wrote their own "If Only" poems. They were so wonderful they made the grown-ups very emotional. In Science we used different materials to make our headphones to test sound proofing. Year 5, Dragonflies have been looking at a classic poem, The Raven by Edgar Allan Poe, with a particular focus on the language he uses. It's a poem with a spooky edge suitable for this time of year! In Maths, Dragonflies have focusing on Roman Numerals, and in Science they have been working on the whole school science experiment, an investigation looking at the growth of mould on bread. Year 6, Hedgehogs have been doing some woodland leaf work to continue learning about classification systems, this has involved leaf rubbings and other hands on activities. They have been working on amplification to help with setting descriptions in English. They have also taken part in another Cross Country competition.



## INSET Day – 9<sup>th</sup> November 2020



There is a new diary date entry for the 9<sup>th</sup> November, the school will be closed for an INSET Day on this date.

## Blackbird Pie Magazine Goes Virtual

Blackbird Pie magazine is the 'What's On' for families in Cornwall providing news, information and activities which enrich families' lives.

Due to the current Covid 19 pandemic they have gone 'virtual' and produced a Blackbird Pie magazine that you can view online on a computer, tablet or mobile.

<https://blackbirdreads.turtl.co/story/blackbirdpie-autumn-2020/>

The virtual magazine is filled with great things to do, videos, links and interactive stuff. There are lovely places to visit, wonderful walks and museums and galleries to visit (with safety measures in place).



## Virtual Harvest Festival 2020



This year we celebrated Harvest Festival in our class bubbles, we learnt songs of Harvest celebration and each class performed their song separately in our village church.

The class performances have been compiled into a video for you to enjoy.

[Lanivet School Virtual Harvest Festival](#)

A big thank you to Mr Warwick for his hard work and enthusiasm for performance and to Mrs Facer for stepping in to the role of camera man!

And of course, thank you to all of the parents for the generous Harvest donations. Your donations will go to support the work of Wadebridge Foodbank.

## The Big Question – How Clean Are Your Hands?



This week we have been working on a whole school science experiment to answer the big question "How Clean Are Your Hands?"

Each class conducted an experiment with bread, clean hands, kind of clean hands and really dirty hands!

We are seeing evidence of some interesting microscopic, living organisms on our bread already. We can't wait until after half term to see what else has appeared!

## Wadebridge Foodbank

This year has been a particularly tough year for everyone. If your family is struggling, we can help you. We can issue referral vouchers that can be taken to the Wadebridge Foodbank and exchanged for food.

If you need a referral, please contact us in the office on 01208-831417 or by email on [secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk). All referrals are made in strict confidence.



# Plymouth Argyle – Half Term Activities

The team at Plymouth Argyle are running half term clubs in the village, please visit their Facebook page for further information.



[Argyle Community Trust East Cornwall](#)

## Thank you

A big thank you to Lanivet Church for their kind donation of soil, pots, flowers, bulbs and vegetables for our school garden.

There has been lots of gardening fun this week!



## Tempest School Photographs

We have had to postpone the Tempest School Photographs for this term due to Covid-19 restrictions and lack of available space. As soon as we are able to, we will reschedule and inform you of the new date.

## Plymouth Argyle After School Club

If your child wishes to attend the Plymouth Argyle After School Club after half term, please email the office on [secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk) to confirm and we can ensure that it is added to your ParentPay account. Thank you.

Diary Dates	
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2020	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> November 2020	Start of second half of Autumn Term
Thursday, 5 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Special Bonfire Night school lunch menu
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Break up for Christmas, early dismissal
Monday, 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Start of Spring Term
Friday, 12 <sup>th</sup> February 2021	Break up for half term, no After School Care Club
Monday, 22 <sup>nd</sup> February 2021	Start of second half of Spring Term
Thursday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Break up for Easter, early dismissal
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2021	Good Friday - Bank Holiday
Monday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Easter Monday - Bank Holiday
Monday, 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2021	Start of Summer Term
Monday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May, 2021	May Bank Holiday
Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May, 2021	Break up for half term, no After School Care Club
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2021	Spring Bank Holiday
Monday, 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	Start of second half of Summer Term
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2021	Break up for Summer Holidays, early dismissal