



# Lanivet School Newsletter

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## Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Lydia O Dominique D Amber J-W George S Martin K Holly C	Magnus M Ossy S Isla S Freya P Theo H Kaden T	Sophie M Honey A	Marjorie C Max H Anabelle T Emilia W Mollie S

## Our week at Lanivet...

Another busy fun packed week at Lanivet School, these are just some of the highlights.....

**Reception Class, Dolphins** - have continued their Autumn theme and focused on leaves. They looked at the artist Andy Goldsworthy and talked about how he enhances the beauty of nature with his work, they even had a go at it themselves. They went for a walk around the village, collected and sorted leaves by. The children enjoyed describing the leaves, noticing what is the same and what is different. **Class 1, Foxes** have had a great week, enjoying their new 'Let it Snow' topic, starting a new topic song in music, enjoying the balancing and agility rocket PE and practicing lots of phonics. In Maths they have been looking at addition fact families and how to use the same numbers to write four different number sentences. **Class 2, Ducks** – have completed their learning about Guiseppe Arcimboldo. The children have created some fabulous final pieces in the style of his work and thoroughly enjoyed learning about him. We have also created some fantastic firework pictures to celebrate Bonfire Night, and have been making some beautiful red and purple poppies to remember our fallen and those still fighting - both humans and animals. **Class 3, Otters** have done really well with starting to use the column method for addition and subtraction. They investigated theories about why dinosaurs became extinct and then then learnt about animals that are endangered today. The children researched an endangered animal and what is being done to try and save them. The children were very passionate about these issues. We also looked at the results for 'How clean are our hands?' Our bread samples definitely showed how many microorganisms there are on dirty hands (yuk!). **Class 4, Puffins** have had a great start back after half term. The children have shown a fantastic flair for dramatics - using excellent expressions and actions whilst retelling the story of Archie and the Egyptian Mummy. They have started their Geography topic, learning about rivers. They have learnt about different states of matter in science and have been thinking about what makes a good world in R.E. **Class 5, Dragonflies** have been working on column addition in Maths, there has been some BIG numbers. The class are reading Cloud Tea Monkeys in English, it's a Carnegie Award winning book about life as a tea picker. In DT the class are starting to plan and build Viking longships. **Class 6, Hedgehogs** started the trickiest Maths topic of the year, long division. Miss Coates has taught them a rap song to remember the method. The class have completed and published their Climate Change picture book and have had great fun learning to play a new song on the glockenspiel.



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



Don't forget, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November is an INSET Day and the school will be closed to pupils.

## Book Reviews



At Lanivet School we LOVE reading and we want to share that love with everyone. We want to know what you are reading right now? We are asking our pupils, parents and staff to review their favourite books and share the reviews with us. We will publish the book reviews on the Facebook page and the school website. Everyone who submits a review can claim a very special Lanivet School Book Reviewer pin badge (a big thank you to the PTA for funding the badges)! You can download a book review template from our website [here](#), if you would prefer a paper copy you can ask your class teacher to send one home for you.

## Introducing Molly...

We are delighted that Molly, Mrs Pursers' Cavapoo puppy will be joining Lanivet School to work alongside Dexter as a school dog. The puppy will belong to Mrs Purser. Miss Coates remains the dog-therapy lead teacher and she will be able to answer any dog-related questions. The puppy will grow up in the school environment becoming fully accustomed to the routines of the day and supportive of students within the school. Molly will begin by spending time working alongside Mr Wilson on a Monday and be used with small groups of children. A letter and consent form has been emailed home to parents, a copy of the letter can be downloaded from the school website [here](#).



## Reminder....

As we head back into lockdown and infection levels are rising it is important to remember to abide by the guidelines. Please ensure that adults are keeping a minimum of 2 metres distance from people that are not members of their household during the school run. Please wait away from the school entrances until your allotted time slot has begun to avoid overcrowding. Please do not gather in groups on the pavements, this does not allow social distancing and means local pedestrians are forced to walk into the road to avoid contact. Thank you.



## Remembrance Sunday



The local memorial committee will be holding the usual Service of Remembrance on Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> November at the village war memorial. Thank you to Lacie from Year 6 who will be attending and laying a wreath on behalf of Lanivet School. The committee have asked that those that live locally to park their vehicles away from the area adjacent to the war memorial. The event will be socially-distanced and the committee are asking anyone attending to wear a face covering.

## Children in Need



Although our fundraising options are limited, Children in Need could do with our support more than ever this year. We will be having a non-uniform day for pupils on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> November with a suggested donation of £1 which pupils can hand to their class teachers on the day. Please ensure that non-uniform is practical, particularly as class windows are being kept open as much as possible. Thank you.

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020	Children in Need non-uniform day
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	School Christmas lunch
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