



# Lanivet School Newsletter

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## Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Magnus M Lucy R Lily P Aidann K Rory D William T	Joseph F Ava D Eva G Coln F Molly S Kieran T	Noah H Noah Y-M Oscar P Haydn P Regan B	Lexi W Agatha D Isabelle M

## Our week at Lanivet...

Here's just a summary of what we have been up to this week...

**Dolphin Class** have been spending more time on Autumn colours, they were surprised to see so many leaves on the ground were now brown instead of the reds and oranges of the previous week, this gave them the chance to learn about decomposition! They have been out and about walking Dexter the school dog for the first time. They also visited the village war memorial to observe the minutes silence on Remembrance Day, which they did quietly and respectfully. They also got to see the bell-ringers in the church. They have had a busy week of Art too with poppies made of wool and sticks, and an amazing collaborative piece of work where they learned how to mix paint to make Autumn colours. **Fox Class** have had lots of PE fun this week, practicing side steps and all sorts of balancing. They have talked about History and had a chance to try Remembrance Day themed Art activities. The class are so proud of their work being displayed on the class windows and in our local Sainsburys store. They also enjoyed the village church bells and had a small tour of the church before practising their topic related song. In English, Foxes have been learning about personal pronouns in preparation for their new snowman stories. **Duck Class** made poppies for Remembrance Day and displayed them in their class window. They thoroughly enjoyed their Plymouth Argyle PE session. In Science, they got stuck on a deserted island and had to figure out what they needed to survive and what they needed to be happy. Luckily, a ship arrived just in time and they were able to get safely back to school. They also looked at how exercise keeps us healthy and what effects it has on the body. **Otter Class** have started their Stone Age history topic. The children learnt how Stone Age people made their own clothes by sewing animal furs, they have started learning how to sew too using running stitch (with metal needles not bone ones!). In Maths this week, all the class have done exceptionally well with adding in a column method showing exchanging. **Puffin Class** have written amazing time travel stories. They have done brilliantly with column subtraction in Maths. They learnt about Remembrance Day and wrote some beautiful poems to remember the bravery of our soldiers, you can see these on the school Facebook page. They have also been having some great conversations about de-forestation and thinking about our Healthy Planet. **Dragonfly Class** have been writing narratives in English and reaffirming their column subtraction knowledge in Maths. In Geography, they have been learning about the fjords and mountains of Scandinavia. **Hedgehog Class** have been exploring the Art techniques of Ted Dyer, using colour harmonies with line and tone. They used their new techniques to draw Ernest Shackleton's boat. They started a new topic in Science, Animals including Humans, they drew around their bodies and learnt about organs and bones. In English, they have been focussing on character descriptions starting in a variety of ways.

## PTA Meeting



Our wonderful PTA are finding new ways to support us, join the Christmas planning Zoom meeting to find out more.

You can message The Friends of Lanivet School Facebook page to get the details of the Zoom meeting. The meeting is planned for Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> November at 20:00.

## Book Reviews



Thank you to everyone that has already submitted a book review for our website, I think most of Puffin Class are already proudly wearing a Lanivet School Book Reviewer pin badge!

If you would like to take part 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.

## Happy news...

We are delighted to share that Miss Coates is expecting a baby in the Spring term.

We will let you know in due course how we are going to cover her absence when she goes on maternity leave. In the meantime, I am sure you will want to join me in congratulating Miss Coates and her partner with this lovely news.



## Read, Write inc.

During the last academic year, we began to redevelop the reading provision at our school - the new library of course was a big part of this. This year more than ever we are really focussing on how we teach reading. Last year alongside investing in the Accelerated Reader programme, we also invested in the Read, Write, Inc. scheme.

The logo for Read Write Inc., featuring the text "Read Write Inc." in white on a blue rectangular background.

This scheme helps pupils in Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and some Year 3 and 4 develop fluent and confident decoding skills. The scheme is working extremely well within our school and we are seeing good results from the children.

To embed this further we have invested in home reader books. These books are from the Read, Write, Inc. scheme and they ensure that the books your child reads at home directly relate to the sounds (phonics) which they learn in class. These books are an incredible resource and we are so excited to send them home on Monday. Read the letter on our website [here](#) to find out more information.

## Children in Need



Thank you to everyone that donated today! Lanivet School raised an impressive...

**£128**

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
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