



Lanivet School Newsletter

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Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Maisie B Liam W Holly C	John G Harry WB Harley W Matt T Harry T Rufus H	Isaac T Brooklyn F Harry C Tobias B Katie C Esmé S	Elsie D Tia WB Harry H Poppy L Oliver R Harley D

Our week at Lanivet...

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

Dolphin Class This week's learning has been about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light. Dolphin Class have looked at how it is similar and different to some of our Christian festivals such as Christmas. The children enjoyed making lanterns, divas and rangoli patterns. They have researched information on the internet and in books and talked about how their festival might be a little different this year due to COVID. Dolphin Class were excited to start reading their new RWI reading books this week and are doing so well with them already. In Maths, it's been all about more and less and recapping numbers 0-5. **Fox Class** have been all about jumping in PE this week, jumping in many different ways! As part of anti-bullying week they have been learning how to identify different emotions. In English they have been excited to make a start on their snowman stories, in Maths they have been learning about whole and part number lines, in Art they have used their new sketch books to create pictures inspired by the artist Aminah Robinson. **Duck Class** have had a week of science to finish off their Animal topic. They have exercised to understand what happens to their bodies. They have looked at food pyramids, discussed the five food groups and understood what each group provide. They have discussed hygiene and sleep as well as making up a dance to help them remember all the ways they can stay fit and healthy.

Otter Class have been finding the similarities in animal skeletons and have enjoyed identifying what the animals is. The children have also been using wonderful descriptive vocabulary to write settings and they have learnt how to subtract with exchanging using the column method, which can be tricky! **Puffin Class** have written fantastic creative stories about going on a time travelling adventure. They have visited the Charities Land to have a look at the river and discuss the different features. Then they located different rivers we have visited in Cornwall on maps. They had ice challenges to solve in science and have tackled some super tricky subtraction with lots of exchanging! **Dragonfly Class** have been learning about writing narratives in English. They have planned and started to write a narrative based on Cloud Tea Monkeys. In Maths, they have been looking at reasoning and problem solving using column addition and subtraction. In Science, they have been learning about different materials and their properties. **Hedgehog Class** have had a funky week, learning a rap from Miss Coates which will help them remember how to use a semi colon. In History that been looking at the Polar Exploration timeline and in PE they took part in Gym Fit for the virtual school games.

Help your PTA!

We had a PTA meeting last week to talk about plans for Christmas and the coming year – all exciting stuff! Many of our regular fundraising activities have not been able to happen this year so we need your help to keep our funds topped up. There are two very easy ways that you can help us. Sign up for [Easy Fundraising](#), every time you shop with a participating retailer a donation is made to the PTA, so far our supporters have raised £268. Or you can join [Your School Lottery](#), a weekly ticket gives you a chance at national prize of £25k and every week one of our parents wins the local prize pot, usually around £20 but this goes up the more tickets that we sell. So far the school lottery supporters have raised £1,185 for our school!

Support our school in these simple ways.....



Christmas Foodbank Collection

This year more than any other we need to support our local foodbank. We will be collecting items for the food bank from now until the 11th December, if you would like to donate your class teacher will be happy to accept your donations. We are asking for the normal food bank items as well as any special Christmas donations you may be able to provide. You can read more about the food bank and their work here: [Wadebridge Foodbank](#)

Remember that Lanivet School can issue foodbank referral vouchers, if you need some support you can contact us and we can help you.



Reminders....

If you are out and about wearing your school uniform, then you are representing our school. Please make sure that your behaviour would make us proud of you. It has been reported that some of our older pupils have been using inappropriate language on the village green after school, which is definitely not what we want to hear!

Remember, we are still under lockdown restrictions, you can exercise or meet in a public, outdoors space with people you live with, your support bubble (or as part of a childcare bubble), or with one other person. You should minimise time spent outside your home. When around other people, stay two metres apart from anyone not in your household - meaning the people you live with - or your support bubble.



Cranberry sauce....



Plymouth Argyle Community Trust are creating 200 Christmas hampers to support those families and individuals that are most vulnerable in our local community. This year has truly been a very difficult year and, especially at Christmas, they do not want anyone to go without! You can read more about the campaign and how you can help [here](#).

Lanivet School helping by collecting donations of cranberry sauce for the hampers, so if you can spare it, please send in a jar!

We hate goodbyes....



We are saying goodbye to our wonderful EYFS Teaching Assistant, Mrs Facer. Mrs Facer is leaving us at the end of this month to fulfil her ambition to work in a nursery setting. She has been an asset to our school, we will all miss her but I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her promotion and wishing her all the best. Luckily, her children will be staying at Lanivet School, so we will continue to see her as a parent. We will be recruiting for a new member of staff and will keep you informed.

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