



# Lanivet School Newsletter



## Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Bailey M Caden H Kai G Paige W Alex T	Bethany H William K Mason H Poppy C Sam H Honey A	Amelia D Jake H-E Harley D	Alex E-P Jerry T-C Rory D Mikey S

## Our week at Lanivet...

Another busy, busy week at Lanivet, here's a summary of what we have been up to this week...

**Dolphin Class** – this week the children have been discussing the Nativity and talking about how Christians celebrate the festival of Christmas. In Maths they have been learning about capacity and measuring different containers to see which holds more and less. They all enjoyed the last rehearsal before we record their Christmas songs next week. **Fox Class** – have completed their second 'BIG WRITE' on The Snowman. The children worked very hard on their writing and made some great improvements. In Maths they have started to focus on subtraction and in PSHE they had a lesson on being kind to others. In Art, they made their own snowflakes to decorate their classroom and they even put up their class Christmas tree. **Duck Class** – have started learning their new story - James and the giant Christmas orange. Lots of new vocabulary and fun actions learnt. They have had a week of History learning more about Guy Fawkes and the gun powder plot. The children have got into character, interviewed Guy himself, created wanted posters and learnt lots! Finally, they had a wonderful afternoon making their Christingles and understanding each part. **Otter Class** – have started looking at the 3 times table in Maths, showing it in a variety of ways using arrays and bar models. They have also been writing instructions on how to catch and cook a fish in the Stone Age. The children have also drawn detailed, labelled drawings of Stone Age homes. **Puffin Class** – have been working hard on converting units of measurement. They have been working through some tricky, head scratching Maths problems using the different units of measurement. In Geography they have thought about how different people around the world use rivers and how important they are to our planet. In Science, they set up an investigation to investigate evaporation. They have also made some beautiful 3D bauble decorations to decorate the Christmas tree at St Petroc's Church and may have got carried away with the glue and sparkles. **Dragonfly Class** - have been writing about the mysterious Red Scarf from different perspectives. In Maths, they have been looking at factors and multiples. They have also enjoyed reading some poems. In particular 'Bird Table Blues' by Clare Bevan. The class have been taking part in the primary poem a day project. **Hedgehog Class** - have started their finale Art piece in the style of Ted Dyer. The children had to independently use the skills they learnt previously to draw the HMS Nimrod (Shackleton's boat) and produce a colour harmony background. They have come to the end of Eye of the Storm and completed their second Big Write. Miss.Coates was very impressed and has a lot of marking to do to! Year 6 have also been learning the importance of following instructions carefully whilst making their own panda decorations for the St Petroc's Christmas Tree Festival.



## St Petroc's Christmas Tree Festival

Lanivet School are taking part in the annual St Petroc's Christmas Tree Festival. Every class has been creating beautiful tree decorations on the theme of pandas and stars. Thank you to Mrs Cavallera, who will be taking all of the decorations to the church to decorate our tree. You can view our tree, along with all the others, daily in St Petrocs church from 9<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> December from 10:30-16:30. There will be local traders with market stalls and a raffle. The event is covid compliant and social distancing measures will be in place.



## Your School Lottery

Did you know we have a school lottery?

For just £1 a week, you are entered into both the local draw (current prize £16 but the more tickets we sell the higher the prize pot!) and a national draw with a chance of winning £25,000. More importantly, this is an incredible way to raise funds for our school! So far this year we have raised £978, which gets spent on Christmas events, resources, improving play areas and much more.



A big thank you to our parent winner last week who kindly donated their winnings to the PTA! You can support our school by visiting the website [here](#) and joining our lottery.

## New library books...



We took delivery of a wonderful collection of 55 new books for our library this week.

These books were provided by our amazing PTA, the Friends of Lanivet School, a big thank you to them and all of the parents that support their fundraising. It's a great boost to our ever expanding library – thank you!

## Christmas Lunch



Our kitchen will be serving the Christmas lunch on Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December. On the menu we have: Roast Turkey or Quorn, Stuffing Ball, Sausage, Carrots, Peas, Sprouts and Gravy. For pudding there will be Iced Shortbread Biscuits and Orange Slices.

Jacket potatoes with a variety of toppings will also be available.

These meals will be served in classrooms to maintain our Covid-19 compliance.

## Christingle

A big thank you to the church and Mrs Cavallera for organising the Christingle making for the whole school. Another thank you to the PTA covering the cost of the oranges. The children had a wonderful time creating the Christingles and understanding the meaning behind them. In case you were wondering, Christingle's consist of an orange, representing the world. A light pushed into the centre of the orange, then lit, representing Jesus Christ as Light of the World. ... Dried fruits and/or sweets skewered on cocktail sticks pushed into the orange, representing the fruits of the earth and the four seasons.



<b>Diary Dates</b>	
Wednesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	Christmas performance filming, last date for class Christmas cards, 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