



Lanivet School Newsletter



Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Elodie H Sophie M Luke O Danny H Rufus H	Demi-Rose L Oscar P Martin K Alfie P	Archie F Finn W Jeff N Charley F	Joseph M Lucy R Miley H Ella B Matt T Haydn P

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, Dolphin class have continued learning about the Nativity through stories and songs. We have enjoyed taking part in the whole school Christmas video and sang beautifully. The children have had lots of fun taking part in Christmas crafts such as making cards to go home, mixing colours and printing Christmas shapes. **Fox Class** – Have been completing lots of assessments this week, Ms Bowden said that all the pupils made a huge effort in their spelling tests. In Maths we have been looking at 3D shapes and how to identify them. On Wednesday the class had a great Christmas jumper day and sang amazingly for their Christmas performance! **Duck Class** – Have had yet another busy week. This week we have been writing our new stories linked to 'James and the Giant Christmas Orange', lots of fantastic Maths and working hard in Design and Technology. Year 2 received a very special letter from Father Christmas asking them to create him a healthy packed lunch for his very special journey he will be taking. They have used their science learning of healthy eating and learning about the food groups to create him a very interesting packed lunch. We made Rainbow Omelettes, Santa Cookies and Healthy Skewers. Father Christmas was that happy with their cooking that he passed the recipes onto Mrs Clause. Well Done Year 2! **Otter Class** – In Otters class this week, the children have all shown fantastic resilience and determination when doing their end of term assessments for reading and maths. The children have started to make their cuddly snowmen this week using their sewing skills. On Wednesday, they sang beautifully in the church for the Christmas performance. **Puffin Class** – In Puffin class this week we have had a very exciting week. We loved taking part in the snowman hunt at the charity land. While we were there we collected sticks to make our Egyptian shadufs. We researched them, designed them, made prototypes out of straws and plasticine and then made our real version with sticks and rope. We really enjoyed the challenge of getting them to work and of using the hacksaws to be able to cut the sticks to the right size. **Dragonfly Class** - In Year 5 this week, we performed our Christmas songs in the church with Mr. Warwick. In P.E., we had a go at seated volleyball. We've also been busy completing all of our end of term assessments. **Hedgehog Class** - In PE, we practised our balance skills and played seated volleyball. We went on the treasure hunt that the PTA put on and had great fun with Dexter too! In English we started to learn about the active and passive voice. Year 6 have been busy doing all their assessments this week so we can do our DT unit next week.

Plymouth Argyle's Anti-bullying poster competition

This month, Lanivet School took part in Plymouth Argyle's Anti-Bullying poster competition, which links to our school ethos of 'Healthy Mind'. Each class discussed the importance of anti-bullying, how we promote being kind to others in school and what makes a good friend. Devon and Cornwall Police had the difficult task of judging the competition. Congratulations to Harry W-B and Charley F for winning the competition with their amazing anti-bullying posters! Mrs Bennett proudly awarded them a medal from Plymouth Argyle.



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 is helping by collecting donations of cranberry sauce for the hampers, so if you can spare it, please send in a jar! Please note that Tuesday 15th December is the last day for donating.

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.



Polite reminder...



There have been reported cases of head lice in school. To combat this ongoing problem we need to make sure that all parents check their child's hair and treat them if necessary. We recommend the "wet combing" method (detailed below) which should be done every three days for two weeks - this breaks the cycle of the head lice.

WET COMBING METHOD

Wash hair as you would normally, rinse and generously apply conditioner, then comb with an ordinary comb until all tangles are removed. Now use a head lice comb, commence to comb the hair in sections, always starting at the scalp right through to the ends of the hair. After each stroke check the comb for lice and rinse away or wipe onto a white towel. Lice can be poked out of the teeth of the comb with a toothpick or cocktail stick. After combing the entire head, rinse the conditioner out and wet comb again. Repeat the procedure every three days for two weeks, dry combing every day.

This is a problem that is not going to go away unless everyone checks and treats their child's hair regularly. I appreciate that parents find this situation very frustrating but if we work together hopefully we can overcome this situation. For further advice please visit the NHS website.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Christmas performance DVD



Although this year we are not able to hold a whole school Christmas performance, each class got involved, learning different festive songs with Mr Warwick. All the pupils were amazing at their singing and dancing. DVD's of your child's performance is available to purchase for £7.00. If you would like to make an order please email:

secretary@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk by Monday 14th December.

A video of their performances will also be released on the school website.

Last day of term...

Due to COVID, following the guidelines this year we are having to stagger the early dismissal finish times for each class on the last day of term, Friday 18th December. Please see table below for the staggered finishing times:

Reception Class	1:20pm	Back gate
Year 1	1:20pm	Front gate
Year 2	1:35pm	Front gate
Year 3	1:30pm	Front gate
Year 4	1:30pm	Back gate
Year 5	1:25pm	Back gate
Year 6	1:25pm	Front gate

Diary Dates

Wednesday, 9 th December 2020	Christmas performance filming, last date for class Christmas cards, 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