



Lanivet School Newsletter

A message from our local foodbank...

Our Foodbank in Bodmin has been helping local people for over 10 years. We are open every Monday & Wednesday between 1pm-3pm at Bodmin Christian Fellowship on Berrycombe Road (next to the Fire Station). As well as food for you and your family, we can also help with toiletries, pet food and household items. If you're not sure how to get help, you can contact us in confidence via email at contact@wadebridgefoodbank.org or call us on 01208 815374. We're here to help. We wanted to say a HUGE BIG THANK YOU for all the donations we have received from the community, we are overwhelmed by the support.



Emergency food is the first step in helping many people access other services and support which can help get their lives back on track, so the impact of a donation is very much appreciated. Whatever your circumstances, your school will be able to refer you to us for help.

Porthpean Residential Camp 2021

After careful consideration, we have decided to cancel our residential to Porthpean this summer. Cornwall Outdoors are proposing to potentially run camps, but their offer was a much watered-down version, only one night, less activities, no mixing of tent bubbles, no mixing of activity bubbles, for only a £20 discount and with the caveat that it might be cancelled at a late notice. The logistics of running a camp with strict hygiene and strict social distancing are probably more stressful than the exciting opportunity we want to give our pupils. We will be refunding parents any amounts that have already been paid.

Due to financial processing constraints, the refunds will be made shortly after half term. Until better times are coming I want to thank all of you for your ongoing support. The full letter that was emailed to parents earlier this week can be downloaded from our website [here](#).

Porthpean Camp 2021



Pets in Lockdown Competition



Whilst we are learning at home, lots of us are getting to spend more time with our pets and nothing can be more cheerful than a snuggle with a happy dog, a chin rub with a cheeky cat or even a squeaking competition with a guinea pig. We would love to see photos of your pets helping you with your school work or just being generally cute! Dexter, one of our school dogs, is so excited by the idea he's already submitted his entries.

We have a fabulous prize for the winner, donated by our wonderful PTA, Friends of Lanivet School.

Please email your entries to kdavies@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk, closing date for entries is 5th February 2021.

RSPB – The Big Garden Birdwatch

Lanivet School are taking part in this year's Big Garden Birdwatch and we'd like to invite you to join us. Not only does it support nature and help the RSPB out with research, but it links lovely with our school's ethos of 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Planet' the more we get outside and enjoy nature and understand what wildlife is around us the better for us all and our planet. All you need to do is choose any hour between the 29th and 31st January and count the birds you see in your garden, a green space you can see or a courtyard, then submit your results online and send us a photo of you and your families doing it to kdavies@lanivet.cornwall.sch.uk. We'd love to see you taking part.



You can download resources here [here](#), but a simple piece of paper will do. Why not take it further and take a look at the 'Bring the birds to your patch' section to making your outside area an attractive place for birds to stop and snack. We can't wait to see your photos!

Kit 4 Kids

A campaign has been launched to provide hundreds of children across Cornwall with the kit they need to access online learning.

There are more than 1,800 children in Cornwall without access to a computer or affordable data connection which means they risk falling behind in their education, especially during the Covid lockdown.



This is despite more than 500 laptops being provided to Cornish schools by the Department for Education this month. Now the Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Digital Skills Partnership (DSP) has teamed up with Newquay-based Crowdfunder, Cornwall Council and local businesses to launch the Kit4Kids campaign to help bridge the gap.

The campaign is asking as many businesses, community organisations and individuals as possible to help raise a minimum of £75,000 to buy laptops and data dongles for Cornish primary and secondary schools to loan to families in need. £200 is enough to provide a laptop and Crowdfunder has pledged to match £4,000 in donations.

The Cornwall and Isles of Scilly Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) has kicked off the campaign with a £20,000 contribution, which is enough to provide 100 laptops.

If you can help please visit the Kit 4 Kids Crowdfunder page [here](#).

Children's Mental Health Week

It's Children's Mental Health Week (CMHW) 1st – 7th February.

To help keep families active and off their screens for a while, Sustrans have prepared some free, fun, easy-to-use resources for you to use, you can find their You Tube playlist for [here](#).

