



Lanivet School Newsletter

A word from Mrs Bennett...

We were absolutely delighted to be able to welcome you all back into school this week, it has been wonderful to see you in person and watch our pupils reconnect with their friends and teachers.

We are so proud of each and every one of our pupils, they have persevered with learning under extraordinary circumstances and they have endured so many changes to their normal routines. Through it all they have coped and adapted and found a new normal to enjoy!

This week every pupil gets a weekly award certificate, Lanivet School pupils, we are proud of you!



Our week at Lanivet...

We have jumped straight in with lots of exciting activities this week. Here's just a taster of what we have been up to... **Dolphin Class** have been learning about life cycles. Their class caterpillars arrived and the children have been writing a diary to show how they develop, fingers crossed the butterflies will be ready before the Easter holidays! They have also played mini beast charades, been on a mini beast hunt and made natural clay mini beasts Forest School. **Fox Class** have been working on a top secret Mother's Day project! They have also continued their work with their favourite Supertato, designed some wonderful fish pebbles for the whole school art project and managed a fabulous PE session in between the rain showers today. **Duck Class** also took part in creating their pebbles for the school art project. The highlight of their week was their fantastic WOW day on 'The Great Fire of London', with old fashioned clothes and role play it was a great way to start their new topic!. Their caterpillars and frog spawn arrived, this will help them with their learning about Life Cycles. **Otter Class** have been learning about Rainforests, from the Tropic of Cancer to the Tropic of Capricorn! They have also enjoyed designing their fish pebbles for the art project and hot seating with The Magic Paint Brush. **Puffin Class** have mastered a new multiplication method and learnt a new story about the adventures of the haphazard detective Mr Penguin. They have begun learning about Italy and designing a delicious Italian feast that they are going to cook. **Dragonfly Class** have been enjoying some stories from Shaun Tan's 'Tales from Outer Suburbia', a book interjected with humour, pathos, allegory, and an amazing array of detailed illustrations. They have also been learning about forces by using Newton meters to measure the force required to drag shoes across the carpet! **Hedgehog Class** have spent some time getting to know Mrs Davies and thinking about their favourite things. They have been looking at measurement in Maths, in particular area and the perimeter of rectilinear shapes. In English they have been thinking about antonyms and writing comparative descriptions. They have discussed symbolism and how it is used in storytelling. They have also become Spanish conquistadors and designed posters telling the world about our new Mayan discoveries.

A fabulous fun packed week to start back with, I'm sure everybody is looking forward to a little downtime at the weekend to recover!

Comic Relief – Friday 19th March 2021

Comic Relief is on Friday, 19th March. The main theme this year is superheroes and how we all have super talents and powers to make people smile and be happy!

We will be celebrating with a super hero non-uniform day, come as dressed as a super hero, or just non-uniform if you prefer. Remember whatever you wear needs to be warm and practical! Our suggested donation non-uniform day is £1, this can be paid via ParentPay using the link below. Please remember to claim Gift Aid so that Comic Relief gains the maximum benefit from your donation. This link will be live until 26th March so make sure you get your donation in before then.

[ParentPay Comic Relief donation link](#)



Home testing kits



If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

To find out more about where and how you can access testing, please head to our website and read the Lateral Flow Testing Guide:

[Lateral Flow Testing Guide](#)

Important: Please remember, a negative result just means the test did not find signs of coronavirus. But this does not guarantee you do not have coronavirus, so you should keep following all coronavirus advice including regular handwashing, social distancing and wearing a face covering.

Mud Kitchen Fundraiser – 26th March

Our smashing little Reception Class love to learn through play and they love to be outside. They would like to revamp their outside learning area.

They would really love a MASSIVE mud kitchen that they can all play with together. We are incredibly lucky that Nathan and Matthew Davies, of Arco2 Architecture Ltd. have already volunteered to supply us with the materials we need. (Thank you guys, you are amazing!)

Now, we're fundraising to cover the carpentry costs! On the 26th March they are completing a sponsored walk in fancy dress to help raise funds for their kitchen.

A massive thank you to everyone who has already donated, we have already reached a total of £395 through your incredible generosity.

If you can help us to reach our target, please head to our Just Giving page.....

[Mud Kitchen Fundraiser](#)



Parent/Teacher meetings

Parent teacher meetings are planned for the w/c 4th May 2021, these will be held by telephone. Further details to follow soon.



Happy Mother's Day

We all know how important Mum is, and this year more than any other, Mums have been holding things together for everyone.



So, whether you are a Mum, a step mum, a foster Mum, a Dad who is a Mum too, or any other type of Mum, we hope you have a lovely Mother's Day and that you can spend it with the ones that you love!

Easter Holidays

The last day of this term is Thursday, 1st April.

We will be finishing our school day using the usual staggered times between 2:45 and 3:05.

