



# Lanivet School Newsletter



## Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus	Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Poppy B-S Sophie M Alfie H	Harry H Harry C Theo H Alex T	Charlotte P Harry W-B Jerry T-C Joshua F	Elsie D Brooklyn F Martin K Jay K

## A word from Mrs Bennett

Just a quick word from me this week, I want to express my continued gratitude for the support that we have had from our parents and community. It's been a challenging term for us and feeling supported makes a difference. It's been great to see those of you at home uploading amazing pieces of work to Class Dojo, we know that this is hard for you too. We hope that we are coming to the end of these challenges and we are looking forward to seeing you all back at school. We have some members of staff that maybe too poorly to return to school yet, we will keep you updated on how we will staff any classes that are effected.



## Our week at Lanivet...

**Dolphin Class** have been busy with Maths, adding small numbers using their lovely new maths resources. They have been writing about their caterpillars which have turned into chrysalides. They have been learning about being a good friend and many of the children are working hard to practise what they have learnt in class and making each other gifts, pictures and showing great teamwork. They finished the week with an awesome fun run with all the children dressed in fantastic costumes and running a whole mile. **Fox Class** have been doing lots of learning at home, they have been learning about everyday materials in Science, how to identify materials such as glass and wood and deciding which objects should be made out of which materials. In Maths, they have been looking at place value from 11-20 and comparing numbers. In English they have been exploring a range of different suffixes and how that can change the meanings of words. They have also started using their new Epic website reading accounts, and have had access to thousands of new exciting books! **Duck Class** have been super busy. Miss Haworth says their classroom has been full with smiles, giggles and learning. They have transferred their chrysalides into their new habitat, an extremely delicate and exciting operation. They have been taking good care of their tadpoles, watching them grow and making sure they have what they need. All these observations are going to help them to write about life cycles next week. Busy Ducks also wrote senses poems in History about 'The Great Fire of London', completed a Kahoot quiz, looked at Samuel Pepys diaries and cheered on Dolphin Class for their brilliant efforts at the fun run. **Otter Class** have been scientists this week, carrying out investigations to learn about forces. They had great fun catapulting cars to understand the forces on moving objects and shooting cars down ramps of different materials to gain an understanding of friction. The children have made predictions, created an hypothesis and carefully recorded their results. We definitely have future scientists in Otter Class! **Puffin Class** have been getting lots of learning done at home, this week has included problem solving with bus stop division, trips to Italy to



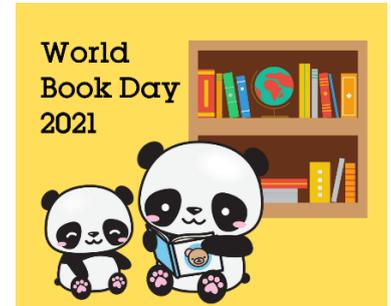
look at their famous landmarks, fascinating food chains and some fantastic writing on their Mr Penguin stories. **Dragonfly Class** have explored balanced arguments, debating whether or not the Viking invasion of Anglo-Saxon England was good. In Geography, they been looking at natural resources and in D.T. they have begun building rockets made from film cannisters! **Hedgehog Class** are coming towards the end of their work on the Shadow of Blue, culminating in a Wimpy Kid inspired diary entry for their distance write. In Maths they have continued with their measurement topic. They evaluated their Darwin's Finches experiment during Science and made friends with their sketch books by experimenting with a continuous line draw.

## World Book Day

We had some brilliant entries for our World Book Day competition, we are amazed at the creativity of our families!

Our winners were Finn W, Emily & Rosie M and Charley F, excellent work! The three winners were all presented with a book prize and everyone that took part was given a book mark

Look out soon for all the photos to be displayed on our website.



## Easter Holidays

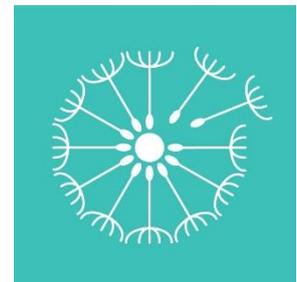
The last day of this term is Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> April.

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



## Free event – Raising a Reader, Top Tips for Parents

Our friends at Dandelion Learning are offering free events designed to support primary school parents. We know from current research that children of all ages who read for pleasure perform better in all subjects. Reading for pleasure also builds empathy, improves wellbeing and has a dramatic impact on life outcomes. This session will explore practical tips on how to help your child to foster a love of reading. This 45 minute session is free to all parents who have children at primary school. There is a choice of dates, Thursday 29th April 2021 7pm – 7.45pm or Thursday 20th May 2021 7pm – 7.45pm. Book via the [Dandelion Learning website](#).



## Cornwall Cricket – Girls Softball Easter Camp



Cornwall Cricket are offering a Girls Softball Easter Camp at Roche Cricket Club, PL26 8HD. See their website for further details:

<https://cornwallcricket.co.uk/youth/holiday-camps/>

## Mud Kitchen Fundraiser



A huge well done to Dolphin Class for completing their fun run yesterday, they all ran a mile in fancy dress (even Mrs Purser and Mrs Facer!).

They looked absolutely amazing and loved every minute of it. A **MASSIVE** thank you to everyone that sponsored them and helped them to beat their fundraising target, so far they have raised an incredible £721.

More news of how exactly what we will be building in their outside learning area to follow very soon!