



Lanivet School Newsletter



End of Term Awards



Dolphin Class	Martha D for her enthusiasm and independence in all her learning	Holly F for the outstanding progress she has made in reading and writing
Fox Class	Amelia D for her excellent effort and work in Maths, and being confident in counting and adding numbers	Magnus M for his enthusiasm to learn and take an active part in all lessons
Duck Class	Maisie B for having an outstanding attitude in everything she does	Sophie M for being a delight to teach
Otter Class	Zac R-R for excellent perseverance with his writing, producing creative and engaging stories and a fantastic interest and enthusiasm in our topic work	Ava F for an infectious desire to learn and enthusiasm with all her work. Ava is always determined to succeed.
Puffin Class	Paige W for her amazing conscientious attitude to her learning and always producing work of an outstanding quality	Alex E-P for showing such incredible determination and positive attitude towards his learning and being such a wonderfully kind member of Puffin Class who always makes everyone smile
Dragonfly Class	Jaydan F for making such a determined effort with his learning at home during school closures	Kitty D for making such a determined effort with her learning at home during school closures
Hedgehog Class	Charley F for superb organisational skills and fantastic progress in all subjects	Joshua F for continued excellent progress in all subjects this term

A word from Mrs Bennett...

I am delighted that we are able to break up for Easter at a time when the sun is shining and all classes have returned to school. We are not complete yet, with still two members of staff recovering from Covid-19 and some of our families shielding. Let's hope things continue to improve. The children have worked really hard since coming back and we are proud of them all. It is so nice to hear noises again and to see everyone smiling. We are looking forward to seeing about 30 pupils at our Easter Holiday Club, let's hope the weather is going to be kind! I would also like to introduce you to two new team members, Mrs Charlotte Hewitt has joined our Y1 Teaching Assistants team and Miss Libby Rowe is our new PGCE student in Y1, we are delighted to welcome both to our school.

Just a couple of notes on practical arrangements for the Summer Term, Y6 will be taught in the classroom adjoining the corridor. They will be using the toilets near the hall. Y5 will be using the refurbished toilets in the middle room and the porta-loo will be collected. I also need to say some congratulations... Well done to the our end of term award winners, it's lovely to read the wonderful things your teachers have to say about you! And HUGE congratulations to Miss Coates and her partner on the birth of their daughter Ophelia.

Finally, after an eventful term we are all ready for a break and are looking forward to the Summer Term. Normally we would be thinking about SATS, residential camps, outings and end of year performances. Now we are making



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alternative plans to make sure that the term ahead is as fulfilling as the circumstances will allow us and I know that our staff and children will be creative and will come up with some wonderful ideas .

We are feeling very supported by the community; thank you and I wish you all a very happy Easter!

Our week at Lanivet...

Dolphin Class were excited to see their butterflies emerge, they took great care of them. They drew them, wrote about them and then released them in Charity Lands, all whilst singing all minibests songs learnt this half term. They have done lots of lovely Easter activities including baking, naturally decorated eggs and finally egg hunt. The children enjoyed helping spring cleaning the outside area ready for the big build. **Duck Class** burned their model houses in the playground to complete their Great Fire of London topic. They also designed life cycle of a butterfly posters for Science and released all of their butterflies in the Charity Lands. They completed their first big write and produced some amazing work. They finished off the week by enjoying some Easter crafts; card making, egg decorating, chocolate nest making and an Easter egg hunt with prizes for everyone. Miss Haworth & Mrs Cavallera are so proud of all the Ducks, they've had an awesome half term! **Otter Class** have been exploring magnets, understanding the scientific terms 'attract' and 'repel'; investigating which materials are magnetic and planning their own investigation to test how strong a magnet is. In their English lessons, they have written amazing stories based on 'The Magic Brush', using adverbs, adjectives and paragraphs. In Maths, the children have worked incredibly hard to learn how to use the formal written method for division. The instructors from PAFC have also expressed how great the children have been with developing their tennis skills. **Puffin Class** have been absolutely fantastic from both home and school! They have worked hard on creating their own warning tales in English and produced some great symmetry work in Maths. Puffins have been comparing Italy to England in Geography and ended the term with a scrumptious Italian meal. Well done Puffins for working so hard this term . **Dragonfly Class** have been looking at problem solving using fractions in Maths, finishing their stories based on Tales from Outer Suburbia for English and launched their film cannister rockets in D.T. They have also started learning about some of the Greek myths in readiness for their topic next term. **Hedgehog Class** have been completing their Distance Write diary entry. They have looked at algebra problems in Maths and used function machines. Science lessons have involved discovering fossils. They retold the journey an ammonite takes to become fossilised and had a virtual tour of the fossils kept at The Natural History Museum. They undertook a fossil analogy, using bread to represent the different layers of sediment that would form rock over millions of years. They 'drilled' through the layers and inspected our fossil imprint. They have also learnt about some of the traditions in France at Easter, as well as in Portugal, and made French Easter cards.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Miss Coates, her partner and family on the safe arrival of their beautiful baby girl!

Ophelia was born at 3:43am on the 30th March 2021. Mother and baby are doing well.

We can't wait to meet you baby Ophelia!

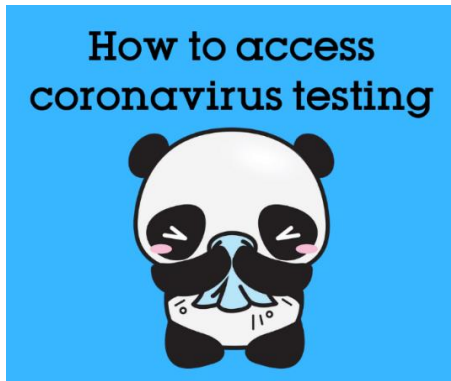
An inventor in our midst...



Alex T in Year 6 has invented a new game to use in PE lessons. He refined his idea and formulated his plan - at this stage it was all top secret. On Tuesday, he had the opportunity to share his new invention, named "Cone Collecting Shift" with the Plymouth Argyle team. They were so impressed that they immediately trialled it with the Year 3 class.

All in all, it has proved to be a great success! Well done, Alex.

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.

Enjoy your Easter holidays...

Wishing you all a wonderful, sunny couple of weeks off for the Easter Break.

Please stay safe, if you need a reminder of the current guidelines around coronavirus, they can be found on the government website [here](#). Sticking to these guidelines will help keep everyone in our school community safe.

We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, 19th April 2021.

