



Lanivet School Newsletter



Weekly Awards



Teacher Focus		Mega Mathematician Magician	Wonderful Writer	Remarkable Reader
Joe F	Millie-Rae G	Jake W	Zack H	Noah Y-M
Archie C	Lily P	Taylor H	Bailey M	Lara B
Lena B	Mikayla L	Demi-Rose L	Alister R	Jeff N
Caden H	Emilia W	Stacey W	Airidas P	Tiana H
Tia W-B	Katie C	Mikey S		
Ella B	Esme S			

Our week at Lanivet...

Dolphin Class started the new term talking and writing about their holiday news and learning to subtract small numbers using objects. They have been getting outside and using their new outdoor area, mud pies, dens, waterways, obstacle courses and dinosaur worlds have all been favourites this week. They are so happy to be able to have sessions with the Wild Warriors and Plymouth Argyle again. The class phonics assessments have shown huge progress in reading and writing last term, so a big thank you for your support with this at home. **Fox Class** started the week writing about their holidays, for their new topic 'All About Me.' In Maths they have focused on place value and problem-solving using numbers 11-20. Forest School has restarted and everyone enjoyed the sunshine whilst making shop signs. In Music, they have been learning about how different instruments sound. Foxes have also started a new D.T module; learning about different fruits, practicing how to roll and chop playdough before chopping real fruit next week. **Duck Class**, kick started their brand new topic, "We're going on Safari", with a WOW day. The children dressed in brilliant costumes, made safari habitats, painted African sunsets, searched high and low in the safari for animals/facts and finished the day with a hot dog around the campfire. The children have also enjoyed P.E in the sunshine, and begun a new Geography unit comparing life in Kenya to life here at home. **Otter Class** have started work on fractions in Maths, learning about unit and non-unit fractions and how to make a 'whole'. They have had a big DT focus this week. The children have learnt how to make a pneumatic system using syringes which they have used to make a moving monster. The children spent Friday having lots of fun and making a mess, creating their villainous creatures. The class were very excited to get their Borrowbox logins and can't wait to start using them. **Puffin Class** started the Summer Term with a bang. They enjoyed an amazing Victorian Day writing with ink pens, using chalk boards for Maths, playing Victorian playground games and sewing. They have begun learning more about fractions in Maths and in English they have been reading the Rags to Riches story about a Victorian housemaid. Science this week has involved thinking about items that are powered by mains electricity or by batteries. PE has seen them trying to beat their own personal records in long jump! **Dragonfly Class** have been learning about Theseus and the Minotaur as they leap into their new topic, The Ancient Greeks. This topic will see them learning about the legacy of Greek culture (art, architecture and literature). They have also been exploring the physics of sailing! **Hedgehog Class** have become journalists this week and written about how The Three Little Pigs were not quite as lovely as you might first think, in particular, the exploits of a certain Mr Hamm! In Maths, they have become experts at algebra, particularly writing expressions and simplifying them. Today they have celebrated Mr Shakespeare's birthday.



Borrowbox Launch

This week saw us launch our new Borrowbox membership. This will help pupils get free access to some fantastic reading resources at home. Cornwall Library Service have provided each child in the school with an electronic library card number. This will allow them free access to e-books and e-audiobooks through the Borrowbox library app.



There are no overdue charges, no loan charges, it is completely free. Letters have been sent home with further details and library card numbers!

Y6 - Bodmin College transition

We have been in touch with Bodmin College, they are working on their transition plans! We expect to know more within the next two weeks, we will keep you posted with new information as soon as we have it.

Friends of Lanivet School Sunflower Fundraiser

Our wonderful PTA are launching a Sunflower Fundraiser this term. They are asking pupils to grow a sunflower at home, the tallest sunflower at the end of term will win a fabulous Summer prize. Entering the competition costs £2, the seeds will be available from class teachers from Tuesday next week. There will be recycled flower pots available for you to use if you need them, or why not germinate your sunflower in toilet roll tube – it can then simply be transplanted to your garden.



Fundraising has been difficult this year so please support the PTA if you can!

Thank you from Reception Class



What a wonderful start to the Summer Term for our Reception Class! They came back to a completely revamped outside space with mud kitchen, artificial grass, water play, sensory garden, den making and more. The children have absolutely loved being outside this week. The teaching team are absolutely delighted with it too.

We have so many people to thank for making this happen. The Reception team would like to say thank you to:

- Matt and Nathan Davies from ARCO2 Architecture Ltd and ADD Sustainable Construction Ltd for providing all of the timber.
- Lanivet United Charities and The Friends of Lanivet School for their generous cash donations.
- All of the parents, families and individuals from the local community that sponsored our Fun Run, raising over £700 towards the project.
- Contec for donating all of the play bark.
- Gripsure for donating the gripped decking.
- Aubrey Cowling (grandparent of some our pupils!) for laying the artificial grass.
- Miss Pike's partner, Jake for all round carpentry skills and generosity with his time.
- Miss Pike for her positive attitude and working hard to make things happen
- Hannah Rimmer (parent) for making the beautiful signs.
- Mark Howard from Ground Force for building the mud kitchen.
- Jess Finnemore (parent) for supporting us with fundraising.

Thank you to ALL of you wonderful people, our school can be the incredible place that it is because of people like you! I'm going to pop in a cheeky extra thank you at the end of Mrs Purser's list – thank you to Mrs Purser and Mrs Facer for making this happen for our children, you rock.

There are a few extras still in progress including a cosy book nook and bug hotels – photos of all of these wonderful additions will be on our website and Facebook page soon

Diary Dates

Monday, 3 rd May, 2021	May Bank Holiday
W/c 4 th May, 2021	Teacher/parent meetings, telephone consultations
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
Thursday, 1 st July 2021	Stomp & Chomp, further information to follow
Wednesday, 7 th July 2021	French Day, further information to follow
Friday, 9 th July 2021	INSET Day, school closed to pupils
Friday, 23 rd July 2021	Break up for Summer Holidays, early dismissal, times to be confirmed