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Wow! What a busy and brilliant week we have had. We were so lucky to have had a flying visit from Father Christmas. The children were thrilled to see the helicopter make a special stop for us. Thank you so much to RNAS Yeovilton and to all those that helped to support and facilitate this event, enabling us to create some very special memories for the children of Lovington Primary School.



everyone's hoods down and began its decent. "This is so cool!" shouted Raff, his hair blowing back in the wind.

After a few moments, it landed. Out of the helicopter a friendly face appeared, it was Father Christmas! "It's a lot louder than my sleigh, isn't it?" he asked some children. His little elf handed out the sweets to the children. Then Harry, Finty and Raff handed him the letters everyone had written the day before. "Thank you," he said before jumping back into the helicopter.

The children watched the helicopter until it was out of sight, before heading back to school. "That was incredible!" exclaimed Matteo, the youngest in the school.



Have a look at William's report:

Father Christmas and Elf Land at Lovington

On Thursday 3rd December, Lovington Primary School paid a visit to a field down the road, where a helicopter from RNAS Yeovilton (a Merlin) was supposed to land. The children began to hear noises and stared up but then realised they were just a motorcycle and a train. Then, Mr Paddock (the school site manager) heard the faint humming of rotors in the distance. Everyone looked up and there it was. It hovered, blowing

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On Monday, Pippin Class also enjoyed a visit from Yeovilton's Royal Navy STEM team where they learnt all about how planes fly. They thoroughly enjoyed building their own gliders to demonstrate forces.



Years 5 and 6 have taken part in cross-country races at Ansford Academy. All the children represented our school brilliantly. Not only did they support their Lovington friends, but they also encouraged and cheered on every single child that took part. You should all be very proud of yourselves for showing such fabulous sportsmanship. Well done!



Alongside these brilliant experiences, the children have completed their end of term assessments, enabling the teachers to know every child's next steps.

We are thrilled with the academic progress the children have shown whilst demonstrating such effort to always show us their very best.

Well done everyone!

Attendance Matters

Attendance this week is 98.5%



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation - Orla - For her excellent effort in learning her lines for the nativity, always giving her best in all our practices.
Well done Orla!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Dorothy – For writing a brilliantly imaginative Just So story, demonstrating a wide range of ambitious vocabulary to add awe and wonder. Well done Dorothy!

Russet Class – Communication – Oscar – For his ability to clearly explain what he needs to do to solve Maths equations. Well done Oscar!

Reading Certificates

Bramley Class

Dorothy - 75 reads

Raff - 75 reads



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Evan for demonstrating such kindness during the cross country race, stopping to help a friend in need, instinctively showing such thoughtfulness.

Thank you Evan!

Safeguarding:

With the cold weather this week, we remind parents that every child needs to have a jumper and coat in school every day. Thank you.

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

Mrs Dallard – Deputy DSL

**Safeguarding
is everyone's
responsibility**

Christmas Workshop:

Our Christmas Workshop on **Thursday 12th December** is now full and we are busy planning some exciting Christmas crafts and fun.



Thank you to Mrs Simmonds for leading our Collective Worship on Thursday, telling the children the story of Joseph and his brothers. Detailing the highs and lows that he went through and the resilience he showed, helped by God.



PTA News



Upcoming events:

- **Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 7th December**
Castle Cary Market Place 10 – 12pm

Please do support our Christmas coffee morning tomorrow and hear our brilliant choir. These events do so much for our school, supporting our hook days and enrichment activities, donating towards our Christmas parties and so much more.

Christmas Hamper Raffle

Tickets are available from the PTA in the playground and at the nativity next week as well as at the Coffee Morning on Saturday.

Alternatively, please buy your tickets from www.pta-events.co.uk/lovington.



Upcoming Dates for the Term

Friday 6th December	Pippin Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 2pm
Saturday 7th December	Christmas Coffee Morning, Castle Cary Market Place 10-12pm
Wednesday 11th December	Pippin Class Nativity to parents at 2pm
Thursday 12th December	After School Club Themed Event – Christmas Crafts
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children Christmas Class Parties
Thursday 12th December	Pippin Class Nativity to pre-school at 2pm
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am at Church
Friday 20th December	End of Term