

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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This week Pippin class have been learning all about the Wright Brothers and how they managed to create the Wright Flyer. The children have really enjoyed learning all about other pioneers such as George Cayley and how their discoveries influenced the Wright Brothers.

Bramley and Russet Class have been developing their art skills using a range of different mediums including oil, pastels, paint and clay to create different animal fur and skin textures.

The children have now begun their preparations towards our Carol Service and Nativity performance. It is so lovely to hear areas around the school filled with such wonderful singing voices.

This week, we have welcomed a new member to our staff team; Mr Paddock our Site Manager. We know everyone will make him feel very welcome as he starts his new role.

Mrs Dallard will be changing her working days and will be at Lovington on a Tuesday moving forwards. Please can we remind parents that all communication should come via the school office so that we can ensure the right people receive your request for an appointment, relay a message or deal with any concern. Thank you.

Attendance

This week's attendance is 95.8%

A polite reminder to all parents that medical appointments, wherever possible should be booked outside of school hours.

Well Done Medals



Pippin Class – Motivation – Izzy - through her excellent explanation writing on her invention, using conjunctions, adverbials of time as and imperative verbs!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Alice – for developing her number skills when looking at fractions and decimals. Well done Alice!

Russet Class – Independence – Harry H - through solving decimal word problems quickly and accurately, as well as completing all routine classroom tasks without prompting.

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Orla - 50 reads

Bramley Class

Genevieve - 50 reads

Alice - 75 reads

Roksana - 75 reads

Russet Class

Oscar - 25 reads

Arthur - 25 reads



Kindness Cup

This week we have had 22 kindness nominations! Our kindness cup is awarded to Harry T for always helping others, both in the classroom and on the playground. Thank you, Harry!

Book Talk



Have you spoken to your child about the book they are reading this week? What new adventures are they going on in their imagination? Have you made time to hear them read? Please do support us on our continued drive on reading.

Children in Need

Thank you for all your donations, helping us to support Children In Need. **We have raised an amazing £90.60!** Thank you.



Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility. If you have concerns about the welfare of a child, please speak to one of our school designated safeguarding leads:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL



PTA News



Upcoming events:

- **Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 7th December**

Castle Cary Market Place 10 – 12pm

Upcoming Dates for the Term

New Date Added

Tuesday 26th November	Yr 5 Dance Festival at Ansford 1-3pm
Monday 2nd December	Pippin Class Royal Navy STEM workshop.
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	Pippin Class Nativity to pre-school at 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am at Church
Friday 20th December	End of Term