

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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On Wednesday, Pippin Class held their African afternoon to celebrate their learning experience. The children performed a Kenyan dance called Twanigia and also sang the continent song. They shared a range of artwork inspired by Martin Bulinya as well as showing everyone some fantastic African animal cards. The children confidently read aloud their non-chronological reports on an animal of their choice. Well done Pippin Class!



In Bramley and Russet Class, the children in school have enjoyed working together. They have worked so hard in all their lessons whilst also enjoying some Art activities as well as parachute games this afternoon.

Others have had a brilliant time away at Barton Hall, taking part in a wide range of activities including sensory trails (lots of mud and really good communication was needed to say what obstacles had to be overcome - whilst blindfolded) raft building, archery, aeroball, micro scooters, a zip wire, raft building and a vertical climb as well as a camp fire and a silent disco. What a fabulous time they have had!

Tempest Photography

We have arranged for Tempest Photography to come in to school on **Thursday 7th November** to take individual portrait and sibling photographs.

NSPCC October Kindness Challenge

Last week, we spoke to the children about the October Kindness Challenge. We have asked the children to create a piece of art work, reflecting kindness that can be displayed in our school. Please can all completed work be returned to school after half term.

This can be completed on the sheet provided or on a plain piece of A4 paper.



Attendance

This week's attendance is 96.4%



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation - Matteo for his excellent phonics and reading! Keep it up!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Isolda for her continued effort to develop her handwriting and sentence structure. Well done!

Russet Class – Motivation - Jessica through showing great levels of perseverance when adding fractions with different denominators and making excellent progress this week. Well done Jessica!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Coen – 50 reads

Izzy – 50 Reads



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Sophia for sharing resources so readily as well as always demonstrating such lovely manners. Thank you Sophia!

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Thank you to Buff for leading our Collective Worship on Thursday, telling the children the story of Abraham, whilst thinking about friendship.



PTA AGM

Monday 11th November at 7.45pm – Russet Class

Please come and find out how you can help raise funds for our school.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Front Office

Please can we remind all visitors that entry to the school must be through the school office, the doorbell on the inside of the door will alert staff that there is a visitor waiting.

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

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PTA News

Upcoming events:

- **PTA AGM**
Monday 11th November at 7.45pm – Russet Class
- **Christmas Coffee Morning – Saturday 7th December, Castle Cary Market Place 10 – 12pm**

Bags for School - Thursday 7th November.

We ask that all donations are brought in to school by 9am on Thursday and placed in the outdoor classroom. There are bags in the office for you to collect if you wish, or you can use your own bag or bags.

The money raised from the collection goes to the PTA and we thank you in advance for your generous donations.

Upcoming Dates for the Term

New Date Added

23rd – 25th October	KS2 Residential Barton Hall
28th October – 1st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	Return to school
Wednesday 6th November	Diwali Workshop – All Classes
Thursday 7th November	Bag2School Collection, 9am
	Tempest Photography
Saturday 9th November	Open Day 10am -12pm
Monday 11th November	Remembrance Service for the children
Friday 15th November	Children In Need
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
Friday 13th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am at Church
Friday 20th December	End of Term