

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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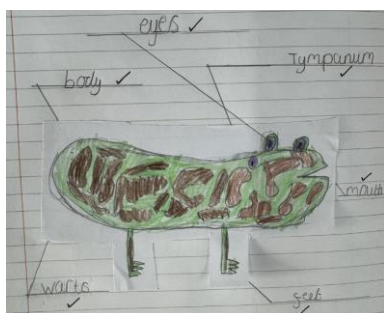
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11th October 2024

It has been another busy week here at Lovington Primary. Pippin Class have been looking at the taita warty frog, a rare and critically endangered frog, found in Kenya. The children classified it as an amphibian and discussed what that means and what features they have. They have also learnt about why they are critically endangered and what we can do to help save them.



Bramley Class have written some brilliant sets of instructions based on the Stone Age. We have read all about how to clean a saber-tooth tiger's tooth, how to make friends with a giant sloth and how to sharpen a mastodan's tusk. Using imperative verbs, expanded noun phrases and adverbs, the children have written in such an interesting and imaginative way. Well done Bramley Class!

In their Science lessons, Russet Class have continued to consider how humans change during their lifetime whilst Bramley Class have looked at a variety of different food chains.

Take Home Tasks

This week, we have also seen the most amazing take home tasks arrive from Bramley and Russet Class. Inspired by our Stone Age learning experience, we have had Stonehenge made from wood and clay, we have had brilliant cave drawings and paintings as well as an amazing story, inspired by Wolf Brother. It is always so lovely to see how differently everyone approaches these tasks. Well done everyone! We are so proud of what you have achieved.



Hello Yellow

It was lovely to see such a lot of yellow in school yesterday, in support of YoungMinds. Thank you to all those that have made donations in support of this important charity. As a school, we have raised £71. Thank you everyone.



Harvest Service

Wednesday 16th October

We are looking forward to our harvest service next week, which will be held at 9.30am at St Thomas A Becket Church. The children have been busy writing poems and prayers and we look forward to sharing these with you.

Should the weather be very wet and the safe passing places are flooded, the service will move to our school

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hall. We will notify all parents of this decision on the Wednesday morning by 8.40am.

This year our harvest donations will be taken to Millbrook Hub Community Larder in Castle Cary. Please can all harvest donations come into school from Monday onwards.

Thank you.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class -- Izzy- Independence - through her awareness of her own learning needs, knowing what she needs to be doing and when. Fantastic active learning! Well done.

Bramley Class – Dorothy – Motivation – for writing a brilliant and engaging set of instructions all about how to de moss a giant sloth.

Russet Class – Oscar - Motivation - through showing perseverance when learning how to complete long division.

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Finty - 25

Barney - 25

Milo - 25

Orla - 25

Bramley Class

Angus - 10

Alice - 25

Russet Class

Arthur – 10



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Amaia, for supporting friends and younger children, throughout the week. Thank you Amaia.



Thank you to Mrs Durham who came into school this week to lead our Collective Worship, talking to the children about God's rules and the ten commandments.

Starting school in September 2025?

Come and join us for our open day to hear all about what we do here at Lovington.

- **Saturday 9th November 10am – 12pm**

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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Attendance

This week's attendance is 95.8%



Upcoming dates for the Term

Tuesday 15th October	Y2 Multi sports Festival, 1pm-3pm, Ansford Academy
Wednesday 16th October	Harvest Service – 9.30am at Church Russet's parent outcome 2.50pm
Tuesday 22nd October	Yrs 5 and 6 Wells Literature Event – Cedar Hall
Wednesday 23rd October	Pippin's parent outcome – African afternoon 2.50pm
23rd – 25th October	KS2 Residential Barton Hall
28th October – 1st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4th November	Return to school
Thursday 7th November	Bag2School Collection, 9am
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
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

PTA News

PTA Upcoming events:

- **Sunday 20th October – 10am-12pm, Table Top Sale, North Barrow Village Hall**



- **October -TBC – PTA AGM, Russet Class at School**