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What a busy and brilliant week it has been! All the children have immediately been immersed into their new learning experiences through their hook days. Bramley and Russet Class enjoyed a trip to the Carymoor Environmental Trust on Tuesday, where they experienced life in Stone Age Britain. They learnt all about ancient fire lighting, took part in Stone Age shelter building as well as looking at artefacts that had been found locally.



Pippin Class have thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of African dance and drumming, learning the Kenyan song Twaingia whilst doing a gumboot dance in their wellies! What a fantastic week we have had!



Reading Records

As you know it is so important that your child/ren rehearse their reading daily with you at home. Please can we remind you to complete an entry in your child's reading record each time you hear them read and that children bring their reading records into school every day.

"We know that reading for pleasure has a dramatic impact on life outcomes – and this is as much about confidence and wellbeing as it is about educational achievements. Quite simply, children who read for pleasure are happier, healthier and do better in life than those who don't."

Diana Gerald CEO Book Trust

Roald Dahl Day

Today, we have also celebrated Roald Dahl Day through our English lessons. We have looked closely at a selection of Roald Dahl's characters; including Augustus Gloop, Violet Beauregarde, Danny, James and the Giant Peach and the language features used to bring these characters to life.



Lovington Lolly

We will be starting our new Lovington Lolly roles shortly. Please can completed application forms be returned to class teachers on Monday.

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LOVINGTON FESTIVAL

Please come and support our fabulous PTA tomorrow: whose fundraising donations enable us to buy books for the children, go on school trips, have in-school visits and so much more!

There will be food, a bar, live music, lots of children's activities and more. See all of the information and get your tickets here:

www.lovingtonfestival.co.uk



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class -- Motivation - Milo - For his fantastic effort in everything he does. Milo ALWAYS produces neat, well-presented work and completes all his tasks. Fabulous!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Isaac - For working so hard: setting his work out neatly and clearly, getting started straight away on his tasks and being a brilliant active learner, throughout the week. Well done Isaac!

Russet Class – Motivation - Harry H - Through making a thoughtful list of all the qualities needed to be a good friend.

Reading Certificates

Bramley

Harry T – 10 reads

Isaac – 10 reads

Rose – 10 reads

Russet

Sandra – 8 reads

Evan – 8 reads

William – 8 reads



Kindness Cup

Arthur – for showing kindness and thoughtfulness, holding doors open for other with a smile.



In Collective Worship this week, we have been talking to the children about **kindness, respect and integrity**. We have considered how small acts of kindness can make a big difference. We have looked at the kindness and integrity that Ivan Fernandez showed his fellow competitor, Abel Mutail, in December 2012, during a cross country race. We have thought about how we can develop kindness and respect in our daily lives.

Thank you to Jane who came and led our Collective Worship Service on Thursday, continuing to demonstrate the values of kindness and respect.

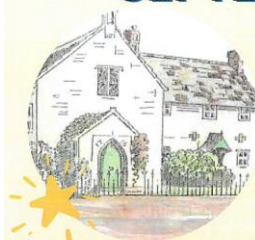
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Dates for the Term (New dates highlighted in blue)

Saturday 14 th September	Lovington Festival 2pm-11pm
Tuesday 17 th September	Whole school flu vaccinations
Thursday 26 th September	Archery Enrichment Afternoon
Thursday 3 rd October	OPEN DAY 4.30 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 9 th October	Parents evenings 3.30 – 6.30 pm
Thursday 17 th October	Harvest Service – 9.30am at Church Russet's parent outcome 2.50pm
Tuesday 22 nd October	Yrs 5 and 6 Wells Literature Event – Cedar Hall
Wednesday 23 rd October	Pippin's parent outcome – African afternoon 2.50pm
23 rd – 25 th October	KS2 Residential Barton Hall
28 th October – 1 st November	HALF TERM
Monday 4 th November	Return to school
Saturday 9 th November	Open Day 10am -12pm
Monday 11 th November	Remembrance Service for the children
Friday 15 th November	Children In Need
Friday 6 th December	Pippin Class Nativity Dress Rehearsal at 2pm
Wednesday 11 th December	Pippin Class Nativity to parents at 2pm
Thursday 12 th December	Pippin Class Nativity to pre-school at 2pm
Friday 13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for Save The Children
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Carol Service, 9.30am at Church
Friday 20 th December	End of Term

STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2025?



Join us for our upcoming Open Day and see what we are all about

Thursday 3rd October
16.30 - 18.30

Saturday 9th November
10am - 12pm

COME AND VISIT LOVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL AND SEE FOR YOURSELF.

Our team are **driven** and **committed** to delivering an **enriching, high-quality** education for all.

We offer:

- small class sizes
- tailored learning to suit individual pupils in a beautiful village setting
- committed and focused staff
- a wonderful outdoor space with a large field and playground
- breakfast club, and a wide range of after-school clubs



Come and see the progress we have made and hear about our new partnership with the highly successful **Preston Primary MAT**.

We warmly welcome visits to the school. To arrange a visit, please contact the school office to speak to **Mrs Emma Marshall, Head of School - 01963 240305**

PTA News

Upcoming events:

- Saturday 14th September – Lovington Festival, 2pm-11pm

Lost Property?

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