

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school after the Christmas break and to see everyone settle so quickly into school life. We have started our new learning experiences and have been particularly impressed with the strong levels of active learning demonstrated by the children.

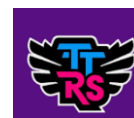
This week Pippin Class have been learning all about the human body in their science lessons. They began by thinking carefully about all the different jobs our bodies do, before working together in teams to create their own body diagram, labelling all the different parts. Today they have enjoyed their hook day where they have created their own self-portrait in the style of artist Roy Lichtenstein. They have also participated in a listening walk, as well as learning all the skills that are required to look after themselves, or others if they were hurt.



Bramley and Russet Class have started their Ancient Civilisations learning experience and are looking forward to their hook day next Friday.

In their French lesson the children have begun to learn about the weather. They have been challenged to give a weather forecast in French before the end of term.

TT Rockstars and Numbots



This week we have been talking about Times Tables Rockstars, as the children's accounts now come under Lovington Primary School rather than the Fosse Federation. Children will need to select Lovington Primary School when they log in. We are looking forward to using this valuable tool again to support the children's knowledge and rapid recall of times tables, which is so important! Please look out for some upcoming tournaments.

Clubs

Clubs begin next week:

Monday – Drama and Music with Choir
3:20 – 4:15 with Mrs Marshall

Tuesday – Hockey
3:20 – 4:15 with Premier Sports

Wednesday – TT Rockstars
3:20 – 4:00 with Mrs Ryall

Thursday – Computing and Programming
3:20 – 4:15 with Mrs Small

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 89.3%

Whilst we recognise at this time of year, there are lots of coughs and colds, we are also concerned that children are missing vital time at school. Persistence absence or lateness has a significant impact on your child's wellbeing and academic progress.

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If you need further support to establish good routines with regards to attendance and punctuality, please do speak to a member of staff and we will be able to support you with this.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation - Barney for having a fabulous attitude to his learning and trying his best in all his lessons. Well done, Barney!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Arty for working hard in all lessons and demonstrating such brilliant active learning. Well done Arty!

Russet Class – Independence – Amaia for including all the elements needed for her recount along with detailed information from the text. Well done, Amaia!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Coen – 100 reads

Izzy 100 – 100 reads

Bramley Class

Arty - 50 reads

Isolda - 75 reads

Genevieve - 75 reads

Harry - 125 reads

Russet Class

William - 100 reads

Amaia - 100 reads

Reading Records



As you know it is so important that your child/ren rehearse their reading with you at home **daily**. 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



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Raff, for helping a friend in Maths as well as offering to organise and tidy some play equipment. Thank you Raff!

Thank you to Mrs King for coming into school on Thursday, to tell the children all about the Fisherman and the Fish, exploring the theme of gratitude and being content with small gains.



Safeguarding:

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

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

Mrs Dallard – Deputy DSL



Upcoming Dates New Dates Added

Friday 17 th January	Bramley and Russet Class Hook Day Parents invited into school at 2:45pm
Wednesday 22 nd January	Yrs 5 and 6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Ansford 2-4pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Whole School Fencing Enrichment (am)
Wednesday 29 th January	After School Themed Event Celebrating Chinese New Year (Further details to follow shortly)
Tuesday 28 th January	Yr 4 Team Building at Ansford Academy 12.45 – 3:00pm
Thursday 6 th February	After School Themed Event Fantastic French Cuisine (Further details to follow shortly)
Friday 7 th February	Wear your SCARF Day Supporting children's well-being and mental health.
Friday 14 th February	End of Term



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School Receptionist

20 hours per week to be worked from 8.30 to 12.30 Monday to Friday
Salary range: Grade 15 points 3-4 £12.45 - £12.64 per hour
Actual salary £10,836 - £11,006 per annum
Employer pension contribution 24.4%
Salary is paid on a pro-rata basis, term time only

We are seeking to appoint a Receptionist who will be the welcoming face and first point of contact for Lovington C of E Primary School.

Applicants should be a good team player with strong organisational skills and possess a high standard of IT literacy.

Previous experience of working within a school is not essential as training will be provided.

Areas of responsibility include reception duties, providing the first line of contact between the school and the community and clerical duties.

The ideal candidate will be friendly, flexible, well organised and possess the ability to communicate with tact and diplomacy, enjoying the challenge of working in a busy school office. Integrity and confidentiality are essential. This is a varied role requiring initiative and enthusiasm.

Visits to the school or any queries regarding the role are warmly welcomed, please telephone 01935 676354.

How to Apply:

Please apply in writing by completing the application form. This can be found at:
<https://www.prestonprimaryacademytrust.co.uk/>

Application Deadline: 4pm on Friday 17th January 2025

Completed applications and a covering letter should be submitted to
ppat@ppat365.org or posted to the school.

Please submit your application as soon as possible as we may close this advert early for the right candidate.

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