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This week, the children have continued to develop their writing skills, using some brilliant literature to develop their ideas and use of ambitious vocabulary.

Using the Firework Maker's Daughter by Phillip Pullman as inspiration, Bramley Class have written their own section of Lila's journey home.

"Suddenly, Hamlet stepped on a loose rock and slipped. Frantically, he tried to grab another with his trunk, but it just wasn't long enough. Rocks tumbled along with leaves, moss and grass. Lila's heart pounded against her chest." Dorothy.

"All of a sudden, Hamlet fell, he tumbled while the rocks rumbled." Issac.

"Suddenly, an almighty crash echoed around the jungle." Harry

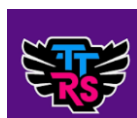
On Wednesday, Years Five and Six took part in a Tag Rugby Tournament at Ansford Academy. They played very well, and despite defeat, competed in four games against local schools, with excellent team spirit. Well done everyone!

Please Evan's match report bellow.

Pippin Class have been tasting different fruit and vegetables as part of their Design and Technology work. The children thought about how they would describe the different tastes and textures they have.

TT Rockstars

Please continue to support the use of Times Tables Rockstars and Numbots, at home as well as at school. This is a fantastic tool to develop your children's number skills. The rapid recall of number bonds in KS1 and times tables in KS2 is vital to ensure your child continues to make progress in Maths.



Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 96.1%

I would like to continue to raise the important message about being in school. There are still children being taken out of school for non-urgent appointments during the middle of the school day and not returning to school or missing whole days of school for appointments. Missing lessons, trying to catch up on their missed learning effects pupil's wellbeing, progress and final academic outcomes.

We encourage all our parents to make appointments outside of school hours and we reserve the right to ask for proof of appointments in certain cases i.e. text message or appointment cards.

Attendance Matters



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence - Milo - For working hard on his addition and subtraction this week.
Well done Milo!

Bramley Class – Communication – Dorothy – For using excellent descriptions, a wide range of vocabulary choices and paragraphs to develop her writing skills.
Well done Dorothy!

Russet Class – Independence - Oscar

Through his focus during lessons this week. Showing his understanding of area and volume by sharing his calculations as a model for the rest of the class.

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Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Matteo - 75 reads

Orla – 100 reads

Milo – 100 reads

Bramley Class

Alice - 125 reads



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to William for being so helpful in computing and coding club, helping others without being asked and cheering on others to be successful.

Thank you William!

Tag Rugby Match Report

On the 22nd January, Years Five and Six competed in a tag rugby tournament at Ansford Academy. First, our team played against Castle Cary, with a try being scored by Evan. Great effort was seen from everyone, although this match ended up with us losing. During our break, we discussed our formations.

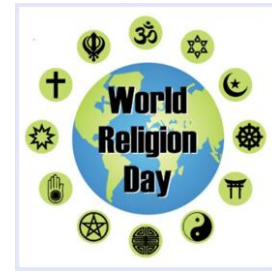
Our second match was against Keinton Mandeville, even though we didn't score, we didn't give up! During our match against Evercreech, we had tries scored by Harry, William and Oscar. Encouraging words from our captain, kept us going. Whilst we were disappointed not to win, we still had lots of fun!



Report by Evan

This week we have been talking to the children about World Religion Day, that is celebrated annually on the 3rd Sunday in January. The aim is to promote understanding and peace between all religions and to

encourage people to learn about other faiths and their followers.



Mark 12:31:

"Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."



Careers Week (3rd March – 7th March)

Calling all parents, carers and family friends...

do you have a job that you think is interesting, unique, or inspiring? We would love to hear from you!

As part of our upcoming Careers Week, we are looking for volunteers to come in and share their careers with the children. It's a wonderful opportunity to:

- Talk about your role and what you do day-to-day.
- Explain how subjects taught at school connect to your career.
- Highlight the personal qualities and skills that help you succeed in your work.

To express your interest or learn more, please get in touch with myself or your child's class teacher. We can't wait to hear from you and make Careers Week truly inspiring for the children.

Mrs Marshall

This week, we say goodbye to Mrs Lawes, who leaves us to start a new chapter. We thank her wholeheartedly for the service and commitment that she has shown to our children and community over the years. We wish her all the very best for the future.



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Message from Mrs Lawes:

Thank you to all of the staff, parents and children for their kind words, cards and gifts. They are very much appreciated, and I will miss you all!! I will especially miss hearing the children singing when they are in Russet Class as it always sounds so lovely. I hope the children enjoy their new bench in the quiet garden and I know I will see some of you at future school/PTA events!

Best wishes, Mrs Lawes



Safeguarding:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

Mrs Dallard – Deputy DSL



Mobile Phones

For the safeguarding of all our children, a polite reminder that mobile phones are not to be used on the playground when collecting children. Thank you for your support with this.



Upcoming Dates

New Dates Added

Monday 27th January	Pippin Class Visit to Castle Cary Park 1pm – 3.05pm
Tuesday 28th January	Whole School Fencing Enrichment (am)
Tuesday 28th January	Yr 4 Team Building at Ansford Academy 12.45 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 29th January	After School Themed Event Celebrating Chinese New Year.
Thursday 6th February	After School Themed Event Fantastic French Cuisine (Further details to follow shortly)
Friday 7th February	Wear your SCARF Day Supporting children's well-being and mental health.
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14th February	End of Term
3rd March – 7th March	Careers Week
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day (Details to follow)

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Evercreech
C of E Primary School

School Receptionist

35 hours per week to be worked from 8.30 to 4.00
(hours negotiable for the right candidate)

Mon/Tues/Wed to be based at Lovington Thurs/Fri to be based at Evercreech

We would be interested to hear from candidates that would like to work across both schools or to work in one of the schools on a part time basis.

Salary range: Grade 15 £12.45 - £12.64 per hour

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 and Evercreech C of E Primary Schools.

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 would be an advantage but 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 schools or any queries regarding the role are warmly welcomed, please telephone to make an appointment.

How to Apply:

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

Application Deadline: Monday 27th January 2025

Completed applications and a covering letter should be submitted to:

ppat@ppat365.org

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

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