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When Pippin Class arrived at school on Monday morning, they couldn't believe what had occurred in their classroom over the weekend! Was it the wind? Was it the terrible storm? No, they didn't think so. It was agreed to establish a crime scene and investigate.



After further investigation, it appeared that two unsavoury characters; Filth and Vacuum had destroyed their reading corner! Who could come to the rescue?

All week they have been busy in their English lesson investigating this awful event using noun phrases and questions as well using the suffixes – ful and less. They have written letters to their superheroes asking them to come to the rescue.

Bramley Class have also been writing letters. First, they developed their oracy skills by acting out a conscience alley before using these persuasive words and phrases to write some powerful and persuasive letters to Lila from The Firework Maker's Daughter. It has been wonderful to see such brilliant writing across the school.

This week our Year Four group attended a team building event at Ansford Academy. The children worked very well as a team, undertaking various activities including an assault course and transporting tennis balls down lengths of piping. Everyone demonstrated super listening skills and communicated effectively to complete all the tasks. Well done everyone!

On Wednesday, the children also had the opportunity to take part in our themed after school event, celebrating the Chinese New Year. They created brilliant dancing dragons as well as making a wishing tree, whilst hearing all about the traditions and beliefs held by others.



Mental Health Lead

Mrs Small has taken on the role as Mental Health Champion and Wellbeing Lead at Lovington Primary School. As next week is Children's Mental Health week, we are looking forward to a busy and focused week ahead where we consider the importance of mental health for us all. To build on this, I am sure that you will find our new Seeds of Wellbeing articles informative and extremely useful.

Issue 1 will be placed on our Wellbeing website page. Thank you Mrs Small!



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Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 92.8%

We recognise that sickness has had an impact this week and hope to see everyone healthy and back to school next week.

Unfortunately, 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. We encourage all parents to make appointments outside of school hours and we reserve the right to ask for proof of appointments in certain cases.

There is no doubt, that poor attendance in school has a direct impact on the attainment and wellbeing of children.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation - Izzy - For her beautifully presented work in ALL her subjects. Well done Izzy!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Sophia, for continuing to work hard to develop her rapid recall of multiplication facts. Well done Sophia!

Russet Class – Motivation – Oscar, for demonstrating such brilliant active learning this week and for being a fantastic role model to others! Well done Oscar!

Reading Certificates



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.

Reading certificates this week:

Pippin Class

Finty 75 reads

Bramley Class

Isaac 100 reads

Gee 100 reads

Harry 150 reads



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Henry, who has been nominated by his peers for showing kindness towards others outside and for being such a good friend. Thank you Henry!

Thank you to Patricia for coming into school this week to talk to the children about showing gratitude towards others, even after a long time has passed by. The children thought about how we know if someone is grateful, even if they don't always say it. We know by their actions.

Thank you Patricia.



Careers Week (3rd March – 7th March)

We are still looking for more parents, family members or friends to support our Careers Week.

To express an interest or to hear more about it, please get in touch with myself or your child's class teacher.

New Website

<https://www.lovingtonprimary.co.uk/>

As you know, our new website went live this week, we hope you have enjoyed looking through all the curriculum pages, class pages and details of the wide range of enrichment opportunities that are on offer at Lovington Primary School.

We will endeavour to keep this updated so that it becomes a window for all that happens at our school. Thank you to those that have given us such positive feedback. It is always lovely to hear this!

PTFA

Meeting - Thursday 6th February

Cross Keys pub, Lydford, 7 – 8pm

All welcome, please do join us to see how you can help to support our lovely school.

Safeguarding:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

Mrs Dallard – Deputy DSL



Upcoming Dates

New Dates Added

3 rd – 9 th February	Children's Mental Health Week
Monday 3 rd February	Pippin Class Trip to Castle Cary Park
Tuesday 4 th February	Fencing Enrichment
Thursday 6 th February	After School Themed Event Fantastic French Cuisine (Further details to follow shortly) PTFA Meeting Cross Keys pub, Lydford 7 – 8pm
Friday 7 th February	Wear your SCARF Day, supporting children's well-being and mental health.
Tuesday 11 th February	Safer Internet Day
Friday 14 th February	Virtual Author -Visit Lucy Noguera
Friday 14 th February	End of Term
Friday 28 th February	Pippin Class Trip to Bristol Aquarium
3 rd March – 7 th March	Careers Week
Thursday 6 th March	World Book Day (Details to follow)