

# Lovington Church of England Primary School

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What another busy term we have had! As we break for the half-term holidays, it is a time to reflect on all that we have achieved, both academically and through all our enrichment opportunities. We hope that by viewing our new website regularly, you can see all that is happening across the school and within each class.

Wellbeing is always at the heart of everything we do. This term, we have continued to support the whole school community through our wellbeing initiatives and events including Children's Mental Health Week, the development of our Seeds of Wellbeing guides, the continued use of wellbeing ambassadors on our school gate every morning, playground buddies and through our ELSA support. We are grateful for the positive attitudes and kindness shown by our school community, reinforcing the values of respect and inclusivity.



♥ This picture is called: "Have a heart of gold"  
because to have a heart of gold means to be  
very kind.

♥ There are two friendly hedgehogs in the picture  
because it is important to be kind to all creatures  
great and small.

By Harry

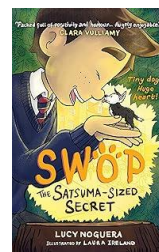
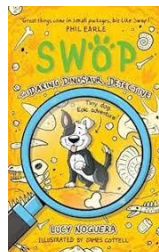
## Reading

Reading will also always be a priority and focus at our school.

Have a look at this fabulous front cover for the Firework Maker's Daughter, designed by Sophia.



This week the children loved their virtual author visit from Lucy Noguera, where they heard all about the inspiration behind the characters in **SWOP**. Thank you to Ms Noguera for talking to the children in such an interesting and engaging manner. We heard all about the hidden images, the ideas behind the stories, the importance of the editing stage as well as introducing the children to some British sign language. We loved it! Thank you for helping to grow the children's love of stories and books.



There is still the chance to place an order for a signed copy of:

- SWOP The Satsuma -Sized Secret or
- SWOP 2: The Daring Dinosaur Detective

This can be done via Parent Mail. Please can any orders be placed by the 25<sup>th</sup> February.

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We are currently planning a full and active World Book Day, that we know the children will thoroughly enjoy. Further details about this will be sent out via Parent Mail shortly.



As our half term holiday arrives, we wish all our children, families, and staff a restful and enjoyable break. Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another successful term.



#### Well Done Medals

**Pippin Class – Motivation – Barney** for writing a narrative for his superhero story which included expanded nouns phrases, time adverbials and even a simile. Well done Barney!

**Bramley Class – Independence – Genevieve** for developing in confidence, using her times tables to solve division problems. Well done Genevieve!

**Russet Class – Independence – Amaia** for developing a clear analysis of different poems before using a range of poetic devices in her own poem. Well done Amaia!

**Congratulations also to Pippin Class, who took part in the Big School's 2025 Birdwatch.**

**Well done Pippin Class!**



#### Reading certificates this week:

##### Pippin Class

Coen – 125 reads  
Barney – 125 reads  
Izzy – 125 reads

##### Bramley Class

Angus - 25 reads  
Isolda - 100 reads  
Dorothy - 125 reads



#### Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to both Barney and William, who have both been nominated by their peers for being kind and thoughtful friends. Thank you Barney and William!

#### Collective Worship

Thank you to Mrs Simmonds who visited us this week. She told the story of Jonah, talking about how he and the people of Nineveh were grateful for being given a second chance.

Thank you Mrs Simmonds.



#### Clubs:

After half term, all clubs will begin during the week of the 24<sup>th</sup> February. The following clubs will be available:

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

**Tuesday** – Enrichment Multi Sports to include soft archery, fencing and curling.  
3:20 – 4:15 with Premier Sports

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

**Thursday** – Cricket  
3:20 – 4:00 with Somerset Cricket Foundation

## The PTA Smarties Challenge:



Today, your child will be bringing home a tube of Smarties - but there's a fun challenge attached! We're asking children to enjoy their treats and then help at home with a few tasks, in order to earn spare change to fill their Smarties tube. Every coin collected will go towards raising funds for brand-new sports equipment. Let's work together to make our sport provision even better for our children. Once your child has filled their tube, please return it to school.

**Thank you for your support, and happy saving!**

## Save the Date

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Join us for a **fabulously fun Bingo Night** at **Caryford Hall, Castle Cary**, from **6:00–8:00 pm**.

This exciting event supports **our amazing PTA**, raising funds for Lovington Primary School. Your contributions help to support our hook days, enrichment activities, new reading books, curriculum resources as well as lowering the cost of school trips - all benefiting your child's education.

Bring along family and friends for an evening of fun fundraising!

**Tickets** will be available soon, in school or online - get yours in advance! We really appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you there.

### Safeguarding:

Mrs Marshall — Lead DSL

Mr Macdonald — Deputy DSL

Mrs Dallard – Deputy DSL



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## Upcoming Dates

### New Dates Added

|                                               |                                                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February              | End of Term                                                                       |
| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February              | Term Starts                                                                       |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> February              | Pippin Class Hook Day - Trip to Bristol Aquarium                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> March – 7 <sup>th</sup> March | Careers Week                                                                      |
| Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> March                | World Book Day (Come dressed as an inspirational character from a brilliant book) |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March                  | World Prayer Day                                                                  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March              | Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm                                                        |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March               | PTA Bingo, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary. 6-8pm                                      |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March                 | <b>Red Nose Day (Mufti Day with a Red Theme)</b>                                  |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April                  | End of Term                                                                       |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April                | INSET DAY (Staff Only)                                                            |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April              | Term Starts                                                                       |
| Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April                | Yr 3 Body Control Event at Ansford 1-3pm                                          |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> May       | Year 6 SATs Week                                                                  |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June       | Yr 4 Multiplication Check                                                         |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> June       | Yr 1 Phonic Screening                                                             |