

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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It has certainly been another action-packed week. In classes, your children have been exploring their new learning experiences and growing their knowledge and skills across all subjects within our curriculum.

English and Maths are always a priority for us at Lovington Primary. We work hard to develop number and reasoning skills, strong sentence structure using ambitious vocabulary, accurate spellings and punctuation as well as neatly formed handwriting.

It has also been lovely to see our pupils enjoying all subjects from DT, to History, to French and Geography.

Russet Class have enjoyed their Ancient Civilisations hook day today and we are looking forward to their drama presentation this afternoon.

TT Rockstars



Congratulations to our TT Rockstar tournament winners:

Bramley Class:

- 1st place – Raff with 4, 974 points
- 2nd place – Roksana with 4,958 points
- 3rd place – Alice with 2, 937 points

Russet Class:

- 1st place – William with 3,602 points
- 2nd place – Evan with 3,119 points
- 3rd place – Sandra with 2,991 points

Well done everyone!

The rapid recall of times tables is vital to ensure your child continues to make progress in Maths.

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 94.3%

I would like to continue to highlight the importance of attendance at school.

I know you are already aware, but cumulative absence does have a very negative impact on pupils' progress and attainment. Over a whole school year, having 90% attendance means your child misses 19 days (almost 4 whole school weeks). Those pupils whose attendance drops below 90% are classified as 'persistently absent' this level of absence, whether it is authorised or unauthorised, will have a significant impact on your child's progress and will trigger involvement from the school.

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New Website:

We are aiming to have our new website go live shortly. This will be a wonderful tool to showcase everything that happens at our school. It will include active curriculum and class pages, galleries showing current work, pupil pages showing book reviews and reports, as well as some wonderful new photographs of the children.

Please do keep a look out for a notification, where you will be directed to the new URL address. The children have been shown the website and will be able to guide you through the wealth of information provided.



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Well Done Medals



Pippin Class – Motivation - Izzy for excellent presentation in all her books, including clear letter formation and careful spellings. Well done Izzy!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Issac for excellent and effective use of inverted commas and reported clauses, that add drama and action when writing about Lila and Mount Merapi. Well done Isaac!

Russet Class – Motivation – William for writing a fantastic description of a forest, using expanded noun phrases, as well as a simile. Well done William!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class

Barney – 100 reads

Bramley Class

Poppie - 25 reads

Henry - 25 reads

Raff - 100 reads

Dorothy - 100 reads

Roksana - 125 reads

Russet Class

Harry - 50 reads

Sandra - 100 reads

Evan - 100 reads

Kindness Cup



This week our kindness cup is awarded to Dorothy for helping others to organise their resources. Thank you Dorothy!

Thank you to Buff for leading our Collective Worship on Thursday, talking to the children about gratitude and how showing generosity of spirit towards others is like a golden thread.



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

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
Monday 27 th January	Pippin Class Visit to Castle Cary Park 1pm – 3.05pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Whole School Fencing Enrichment (am)
Tuesday 28 th January	Yr 4 Team Building at Ansford Academy 12.45 – 3:00pm
Wednesday 29 th January	After School Themed Event Celebrating Chinese New Year (Further details to follow shortly)
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

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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Come and celebrate The Chinese New Year!

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**Wednesday 29th January
3.20 - 4.45**

**Please contact Mrs Ryall to
secure a place by
22nd January**