

# Lovington Church of England Primary School

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What a busy and brilliant week we have had!

Our Careers Week started with Commander Chris Hollingworth, OBE talking to the children about his life and career in the Royal Navy. We heard about the Royal Navy's work with National Crime Agency and how every medal tells a story about all the experiences gained.



This afternoon, we are looking forward to hearing from Mr Mullins about his role, working for a historic building conservation company. We will also hear from a Navy pilot and engineer. We look forward to telling you more about this.

Thank you so much to all our parents and visitors for bringing their careers to life and inspiring our young learners.



The children from Bramley and Russet Classes have also enjoyed their hook day this week. Working in groups, they had to complete several construction tasks, each following a clear design brief within a set time. These tasks included a paper bridge challenge, where they learnt that different shapes provide varying levels of support.



We also heard from Mrs Trott about her role as a speech and language therapist and learnt about our different senses and how they can be used to support children and adults all around the world.



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On Tuesday, Lovington children took part in a cross-country race against children from a wide range of schools in the Somerset area. I am proud to say that they all completed the course while supporting one another brilliantly.

Congratulations to **Alice** and **Raff** who finished in the top ten of their categories. This is a wonderful achievement. Well done!



On Thursday, we had such a fun World Book Day. What amazing costumes we saw! With Arty arriving on her pony as Bobby from Skandar. How brilliant it was to see this!



We also saw the arrival of Mary Poppins, The Billionaire Boy, Anishya the Accidental Detective, Harry Potter, Stardog, Dog Man as well as Octopus Soctopus to name just a few!



### Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 99.4%.

Please can we remind parents that any absences are reported via the school office email or phoned into school, rather than messages being sent via class dojo.



### Well Done Medals

**Pippin Class – Confidence - Coen** - For his fantastic Geography knowledge, explaining clearly what the equator is and how it affects climate. Well done Coen!

**Bramley Class – Motivation – Jasmine** - For trying really hard in all lessons, looking and listening carefully in order to follow the strategies taught. Well done Jasmine!

**Russet Class – Communication – Sandra and Harry** - For using persuasive language to convince the judge that their character should win the character battle, during World Book Day.

## Reading certificates this week:

### Bramley Class

Isaac – 125 reads

### Russet Class

William - 150 reads



### Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to both **Barney** and **Evan**.

Barney for being a really kind friend when someone needed it and Evan for supporting younger members of the school and being such a fantastic role model. Thank you Barney and Evan.

### PTA

A huge thank you to our PTA members and all those that support the events planned. Our school raised an incredible £132 on the Smartie challenge and another £20 on our World Book Day cake sale. Thank you!

### Easter Mufti Day – Friday 21st March

Children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform in exchange for Easter eggs (big or small), Easter chocolate or Easter-themed crafts and gifts. All donations will support our **PTA Bingo event at Caryford Hall, Castle Cary, on Saturday 22nd March, from 6-8pm.**

We appreciate your support!

### Safeguarding:

A polite reminder to all parents and visitors coming to the school, to come to the front office. The doorbell is now on the outside of the front door. Thank you.



## Upcoming Dates

### New Dates Added

|                                         |                                                    |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March        | Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm                         |
| Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March           | <b>Easter Mufti Day</b><br><b>Red Nose Day</b>     |
| Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March         | PTA Bingo, Caryford Hall,<br>Castle Cary. 6-8pm    |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March           | Easter Bonnet Parade at<br>9am.<br>Parents Welcome |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April            | Easter Service at Church<br>2.15pm<br>End of Term  |
| Tuesday 22nd 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<br>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                              |

**LOVINGTON PRIMARY  
SCHOOL PTA**

**FUN  
BINGO NIGHT**

Doors open at 6pm, Games start at 6.15pm  
CASH OR CARD PAYMENTS AVAILABLE  
All proceeds go to Lovington Primary School  
Game books available to buy in advance or on the door

**SATURDAY 22ND MARCH, 6PM - 8PM**

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