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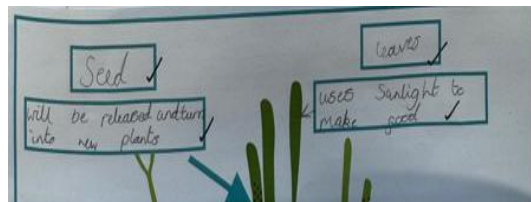
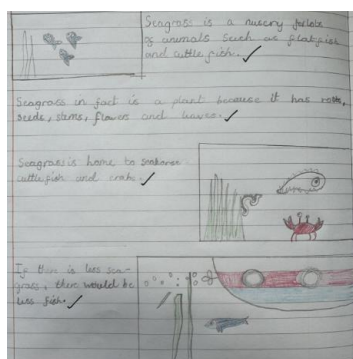
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Our Careers Week came to an end with two more brilliant visitors coming to the school to talk to the children about their careers. A big thank you to Mr. Mullins for coming in and explaining all about his role working for a historic building conservation company. He shared how he trained as a stonemason and conservator. The children loved looking at the different stone types, architectural carvings, masonry tools, drawings and photos. They even had the chance to try their hand at their own carvings using clay and tools. Thank you so much!



We also had a visit from a Navy pilot and engineer, who spoke to the children about his role, the equipment he used, the countries he had visited as well as the school subjects that helped him become a pilot. What a fantastic week it was!

This week, Pippin Class have been learning about different micro-habitats in the ocean, including rock pools and seagrass meadows. The children have explored the animals that inhabit these environments and how they have adapted to survive there. We have seen some wonderful and informative non-fiction writing.



Bramley Class have used their imagination to continue *The Journey*, inspired by Aaron Becker. Using expanded noun phrases, paragraphs and fronted adverbials, the children have written some brilliant pieces of writing.



Russet Class has explored the world of *Harry Potter*, gripped by his journey from his Muggle life on Privet Drive into the unknown - the magical Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The children are working hard to develop their vocabulary choices and use of emotive language choices

Cricket – Somerset Cricket Foundation

Thank you to Somerset Cricket Foundation for continuing to provide such fabulous lessons, as well as our after-school club. Watching the children develop their skills in such carefully planned and focused sessions, with such enthusiasm, has been a privilege.

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 95.3%



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Well Done Medals



Pippin Class – Motivation – Finty

For having a brilliant attitude to her learning in all subjects. Particularly with her active learning and presentation.

Bramley Class – Motivation – Isolda

For excellent vocabulary choices in narrative writing pieces, using a wide range of expanded noun phrases to hook a reader's interest.

Russet Class – Motivation – Dexter

For including lots of emotive language in his writing this week. Making his character more believable to the reader.

Times Tables Rockstars



Congratulations to our TT Rockstar tournament winners in Bramley Class:

1 st place –Isaac with 5, 514points

2 nd place –Roksana with 4, 458points

3 rd place –Raff with 3,587 points

Well done everyone!

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

Reading certificates this week:

Pippin Class

Kelcee - 10 reads

Orla - 125 reads

Izzy - 150 reads

Bramley Class

Angus - 50 reads

Rose - 150 reads

At Lovington Primary we know how important reading is. Repetitive reading allows a child to read without

stumbling or stopping, and reading time becomes more pleasant and beneficial for your child.

Children are expected to read at home five times a week, ideally daily, as this helps to develop confident and fluent readers. We would recommend 20 minutes of reading a day. Thank you for your support with this.

Kindness Cup



This week our kindness cup is awarded to both Gee and Rose. Thank you to Gee for volunteering to plant the new flowers in the pots on the playground. They look great!

To Rose for being such a great friend to others on the playground, seeing if someone is happy and making a difference to their day.

Thank you to Buff for leading our Collective Worship on Thursday, talking to the children about Hope and how feeling hopeful can make such a difference to our lives.

“May the God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”

Romans 15:13

Thank you also to Reverend Hilary Jalland for presenting the school with two books on parables.



Spring Parent Meeting Appointments

You should have received a parents' evening appointment for **Wednesday 19th March – 3:30-6pm**. Appointments with Mrs Dallard are also available via the school office.

Have we got your correct details? A message from the school office:

To help to keep your child safe, please make sure that if you know that you have changed your telephone number or email address, that you remember to let the school office know so that we can update our records.

Safeguarding:

We take child protection extremely seriously at our school. If you have a concern, you can speak to any of the school's designated and trained child protection officers:

Mrs Marshall
Mrs Dallard
Mr Macdonald

Alternatively, you can ring Children Social Care on 0300 123 2224 or email childrens@somerset.gov.uk



PTA News:

Next week the PTA will be selling Bingo books for our Bingo night on Saturday 22nd March.

These will be £5 per book. Where possible please bring the exact amount or card. We look forward to seeing you there.

The PTA will be running a disco in the school hall on:

- Thursday 3rd April - 4.30 - 5.30pm (further details to follow)
- Next PTA meeting is on 24th April at 7pm at the Cross Keys.

Upcoming Dates

New Date Added

Wednesday 19 th March	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6pm
Friday 21 st March	Easter Mufti Day Red Nose Day
Saturday 22 nd March	PTA Bingo, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary. 6-8pm
Wednesday 26 th March	Netball Tournament at Ansford at 2-4pm Years 5-6
Friday 28 th April	Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am. Parents Welcome
Friday 4 th April	Easter Service at Church 2.15pm End of Term
Tuesday 22nd April	INSET DAY (Staff Only)
Wednesday 23 rd April	Term Starts
29 th April	Yr 3 Body Control Event at Ansford 1-3pm
12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
3 rd – 12 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
9 th – 13 th 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

BAR | EASTER PRIZES | SNACKS
contact: thelovingtonfestival@gmail.com
CARYFORD HALL, CASTLE CARY

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