

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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It has been wonderful to have the sunshine out this week, the children have enjoyed using the field during lunch times and within their lessons.

Bramley Class have started to plan and write their own portal stories, taking inspiration from *Alice in Wonderland* and *The Journey*.

To help develop their writing and use of senses, the children worked outside thinking about what a character might see, hear or touch. Whilst outside, the children discovered a secret hidden door! We are looking forward to reading the final stories next week and discovering where this door (or others) might lead our characters to.



Pippin Class have shared their park plans for Lovington with the Parish Councillors this week. The children explained why they placed different features in their designs, including accessible elements as well as the physical and human features. The children really enjoyed explaining their ideas. Thank you to our Parish Councillors for coming to our school and listening to the children's ideas.

Russet and Bramley Class have been using their perspective drawing skills, to draw pictures of bridges with precision and care. Well done everyone.

As we begin to think ahead to our Easter Service, it has been wonderful hearing such lovely singing voices we have here at Lovington. Please do join us on **Friday 4th April at 2:15pm** at Church. The children will be able to go home with parents after the service.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Comic Relief events today. The children enjoyed a range of games at

lunch time that were led and run by our house captains. These included guess the location of the red nose, pin the red nose on the puppy and ping pong points! Thank you for helping us to support this important charity.

We will let you know how much has been raised.

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 93.9 %



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation - Matteo

For his excellent sentence writing in English, making sure his handwriting is neat and using his phonics for spelling. Well done Matteo!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Alice

For continuing to work hard in Maths, developing her understanding of time, trying hard to solve reasoning questions and showing continued focus and resilience. Well done Alice!

Russet Class – Communication – Amaia

For using different descriptive writing techniques within her writing to make her writing more interesting so that the reader wants to read more. Well done Amaia!

Reading certificates this week:

Bramley Class

Genevieve - 125 reads

Dorothy - 150 reads

Harry T - 200 reads

Russet Class

Amaia - 150 reads

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Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to both Arthur and Raff.

Arthur for helping others to tidy away the wheeled toys, without being asked.

Raff, for supporting our youngest members of the school to navigate the climbing frame.

Thank you Arthur and Raff.

This week we have continued to talk to the children about the importance of having Hope. We discussed the themes of persistence and resilience whilst also encouraging others, that may have lost the feeling of hope.

"Once you have hope, anything's possible."

Christopher Reeves, Superman actor.

Thank you to Patricia for coming into school this week, telling the story of Zacchaeus, demonstrating that whatever we have done we can always have hope that things will change for the better.



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 Events:

Please join us for a fantastically fun **Bingo night, tomorrow at Caryford Hall in Castle Cary 6-8pm.**

We are looking forward to bingo games with Easter prizes, guess the hidden burrow of Thumper the Rabbit, guess the name of our Easter lamb as well as snacks and refreshments.

Game books are available to buy at school or on the door.



These events do so much for our school; updating our reading books, supporting our hook days, reducing the cost of school trips, Christmas parties and so much more.

Please do support our lovely school. We look forward to seeing you there!

Upcoming Events:

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 Dates Added

Saturday 22nd March	PTA Bingo, Caryford Hall, Castle Cary. 6-8pm
Tuesday 25th March	Cross Country at Millfield 4pm
Wednesday 26th March	Netball Tournament at Ansford at 2-4pm Years 5-6
Friday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade at 9am. Parents Welcome
Monday 31st March	Pippin Class Mother's Day Afternoon Tea 2.30 – 3.15pm
Thursday 3rd April	PTA School Disco 4.30-5.30pm
Friday 4th April	Easter Service at Church 2.15pm End of Term
Tuesday 22nd April	INSET DAY (Staff Only)
Wednesday 23rd April	Term Starts
29th April	Yr 3 Body Control Event at Ansford 1-3pm
12th – 15th May	Year 6 SATs Week
3rd – 12th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
9th – 13th 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
Charity Number:1035301