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Yesterday, we all came together to celebrate VE Day. Mrs Small led us in Collective Worship, talking to the children about the day and what it represented. We heard about local soldiers from Castle Cary, Mrs Small even showed us their houses, which still stand today. We also laid two certificates of remembrance on our VE Day display table.



Each class participated in a range of activities, including analysing photographs and videos to understand what they tell us about people's emotions and experiences, hearing personal stories and writing letters as if we had been stood in their shoes. Mrs Small encouraged us to go away and find out about our own family stories of VE Day, as knowing our own stories from the past, helps us to understand who we are and where we come from.

The children also learnt and came together to sing *I'll Remember*, composed by Simon Haw MBE, recently released by the Royal British Legion. As always, the children sang beautifully, thinking carefully about what the words mean.

In the afternoon, we created some wonderful pieces of artwork inspired by a range of different VE Day artists.



By Orla

Finally, we created a camouflaged soldier made up of helmets, each one decorated by a pupil in our school. What a brilliant day it was!

We thought carefully about the words of wisdom from many veterans, about learning from the past and working together to avoid conflict.



Prayer For Peace

Dear Lord,
Give us peace in our hearts and peace in the world,
wherever we go.
Give us peace in our homes, in our gardens and in our
parks, wherever we need it.
Amen

Written by Alice



Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 97%



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Motivation - Kelcee

For fantastic effort with her phonics, using her new knowledge in reading and writing. Well done Kelcee!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Dorothy

For writing a brilliant letter, as if she was there on VE day, showing a wide range of emotions and experiences. Excellent work Dorothy. Well done!

Russet Class – Confidence – William

For using his knowledge about formal and informal writing to write an informal letter about VE Day celebrations from the viewpoint of someone who enjoyed the day, whilst recognising that not everyone felt the same way.

Reading certificates this week:

Pippin Class

Orla – 150 reads

Izzy – 150 reads

Bramley Class

Harry T - 250 reads

Russet Class

Dexter - 50 reads

William - 200 reads



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Rose for always being so kind and polite to others.
Thank you Rose!

Lovington Lolly Roles

We thank those children that have maintained their Lovington Lolly Roles.

Maintaining a role that you have committed to, is an important life skill.

Thank you to Dorothy, Sandra, Alice, Amaia, Raff, Isaac, Rose and Milo.

Year 6 SATs Arrangements



SATs Week 12th – 15th May

Where?

- The children will be in Russet Class and in the library
- Children will have adults in the room with them.

Which SATs papers and when?

- Monday – SPAG paper and spelling test
- Tuesday - Reading
- Wednesday- Maths (Arithmetic/Reasoning 1)
- Thursday- Maths (Reasoning 2)

During SATs week:

- We will have a daily breakfast club starting at 8:30am for all Year 6 children, run by staff. There will be no charge for this.

Thank you to the PTA for providing this.

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

Please can we remind all parents to park in a designated car parking space before dropping children off in the mornings. This is for the safety of all children and drivers.

**Safeguarding
is everyone's
responsibility**

May Fayre

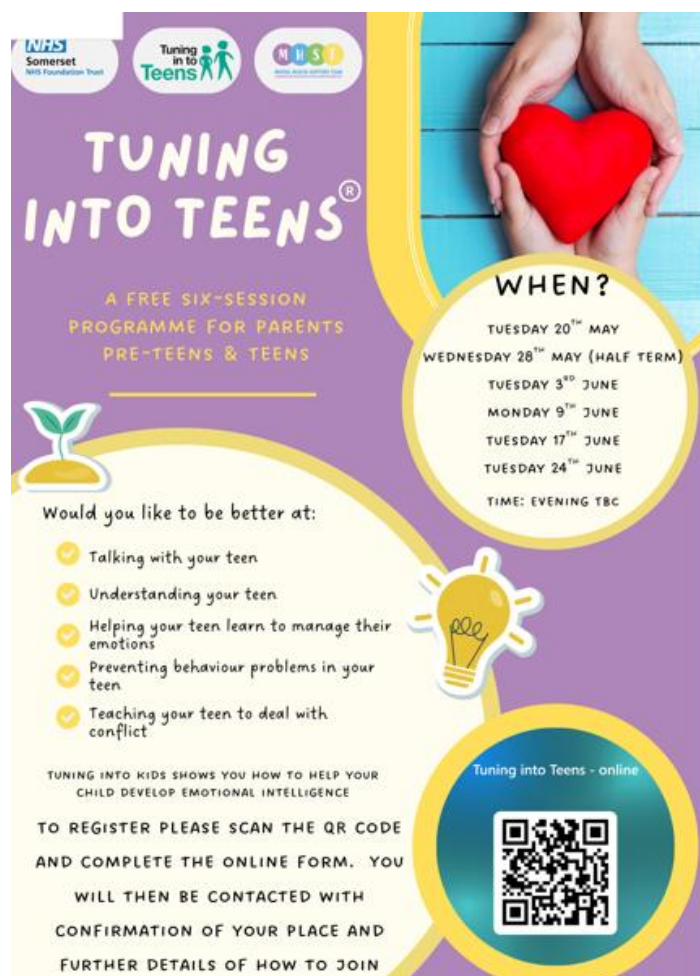
Saturday 17th May from 12-3pm

A reminder about our upcoming May Fayre. Come along and enjoy a fantastic family afternoon with Majorettes, May Pole Dancing, Country Dancing, Splat the Rat, Welly Wanging as well as a wide range of stalls and refreshments.

The PTA would be most grateful for tombola, raffle and cake donations. Please can these come into school from **Thursday 15th May onwards.**

If you are able to help on the day, we would be very grateful.

Thank you for your continued support.



Upcoming Dates

New Date Added

12 th – 15 th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday 15 th May	Themed Workshop ‘Cupcake Decorating’ in After School Club 3.30 – 4.30pm
3 rd – 12 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
9 th – 13 th June	Yr 1 Phonic Screening
Saturday 17 th May	Lovington Primary May Fayre 12-3pm
Friday 23 rd May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS
Monday 2 nd June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd June	Vision Screening for Reception
Sunday 8 th June	World Ocean Day (Art Competition – Details to follow)
3 rd – 12 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
9 th – 13 th June	Yr 1 Phonic screening
Tuesday 10 th June	Swimming Gala & Sports Day Reserve 1
Friday 20 th June	Lovington’s Got Talent at 10am – School
Tuesday 24 th June	Swimming Gala & Sports Day Reserve 2
Friday 4 th July	Reports sent home
Monday 7 th July	Global Forgiveness Day
Wednesday 9 th July	Parent Meeting Drop Ins
Thursday 10 th July	PPAT’s Got Talent Final Kingfisher Primary School at 6pm (For Finalists)
Monday 14 th July	KS2 Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Performance at 6pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Leavers Service at 9.30am