

Lovington Church of England Primary School

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Thank you to our wonderful PTA group and to all our families and members of the community who came and supported our May Fayre on Saturday. The sun shone brightly whilst we all enjoyed maypole and country dancing, face painting, archery, splat-a-rat, hook a duck, coconut throws, the birds of prey as well as delicious cakes and a very popular BBQ.

Thank you so much to everyone that helped us to raise an incredible £946.39. This support helps us to provide class trips, inspirational hook days as well as swimming lessons.

The children's stalls raised £125.22 so we will also be able to support the three charities of the children's choice; The Rainforest Trust, Cancer Research and The Ocean Clean-Up. Well done everyone!

It was wonderful to see us all come together and enjoy such a fabulous day. Thank you!



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Confidence – Barney

For his fantastic effort with his reading this week.
Well done Barney!

Bramley Class – Independence – Roksana

For working independently and carefully on multiplication and division. Well done Roksana!

Russet Class – Motivation – Arthur

For his focused work in Maths, completing his work on fractions and percentages. Well done Arthur!

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On Monday, the children visited our local church, St Thomas A Becket. Miss Payne talked to us about the history of the church, including when it was built, how it was originally a Roman Catholic church, and how many villagers used it during medieval times. We learned about the altar, the pews, the baptismal roll, and the font, as well as looking at some of the architecture, such as the roses around the main door.
Thank you Miss Payne.

This week the children heard about The Parable of Talents, thinking about the importance of using our gifts, talents and abilities to serve others, grow our spiritual lives, and make a positive impact on the world.

'To be the best you can be.'



Reading certificates this week:

Bramley Class

Isolda - 150 read

Russet Class

Amaia - 200 reads

Reading Expectations

At Lovington Primary, we seek to ensure that children are supported to be confident, lifelong learners with a love of reading. Reading plays such an important role in developing children academically, culturally, emotionally, and socially.

At school, children are encouraged to share books and talk about what they have read whilst making recommendations to one another. This promotes our drive on reading for pleasure. Daily guided reading lessons occur, these lessons look at vocabulary and the progression of comprehension skills. In order for your child to maintain progress in these lessons, it is vital that they read at home.

Children are expected to read at home five times a week, ideally daily, as this helps them to become confident and fluent readers.



Kindness Cup



This week our kindness cup is awarded to Milo, for noticing that a friend was feeling upset at break time and offering to play something else together.

Thank you Milo

Attendance Matters

This week our attendance is 96.9%
Attendance and punctuality really do matter. Not only, does it establish good habits and routines for your child's future but missing mornings or whole school days can affect a child's mental wellbeing and academic standards.
We hope that everyone has a good rest over the half term break so that they are ready and well rested for our busy term ahead.



Clubs: Please see below the clubs that will be on offer next term:

Monday – Choir with Mrs Marshall 3.20-4pm (Open to all children)

Tuesday – Premier Education Athletics/Rounders 3.20-4.15pm (Open to Yr2-6)

Thursday –Art Club with Mrs Small 3.20-4.15pm (Open to all children)

Thursday – Chime Club with Mr Macdonald 3.20-4pm (Open to Yr1-6)

There will be no clubs the week commencing 14th July until the new academic year.

Please can all parents ensure that children are collected on time at the end of each club.

Healthy Snacks at Play Times

Please can we politely remind parents about healthy snacks at playtimes. We provide all of our Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils with fruit or vegetables. Crisps, popcorn and biscuits are not allowed. Please speak to your child's class teacher if you have any concerns regarding our healthy option break times. Further information can also be found at:

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/food-facts/healthier-snacks/>



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

Thank you to Mrs Small for delivering an important and informative **On-line Safety Workshop** on Thursday. For those that were unable to attend, please do take the time to look at the details on our website page, ensuring that you have adequate restrictions on your on-line activity at home.

<https://www.lovingtonprimary.co.uk/learning/online-safety>

Upcoming Dates New Dates Added

Friday 23 rd May	HALF TERM HOLIDAY BEGINS
Monday 2 nd June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 rd June	Vision Screening for Reception
3 rd – 12 th June	Yr 4 Multiplication Check
Sunday 8 th June	World Ocean Day (Art Competition – Details to follow)
9 th – 13 th June	Yr 1 Phonic screening
Tuesday 10 th June	Sports Day 12.15pm Reserve 1
Wednesday 18 th June	Bag2School Collection
Friday 20 th June	Lovington's Got Talent at 10am – School
Tuesday 24 th June	Sports Day 12.15pm Reserve 2
Wednesday 2 nd July	Afternoon of Art 2.00pm
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)
Friday 11 th July	Swimming Gala Reserve 1 2pm
Monday 14 th July	KS2 Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 16 th July	KS2 Performance at 6pm
Friday 18 th July	Swimming Gala Reserve 2 2pm
Tuesday 22 nd July	Leavers Service at 9.30am