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What a productive half-term it has been! We've welcomed new families into our community, staff into our school and seen lots of growth from those returning after the summer holidays. It's been a privilege to see all the children start the new academic year so positively. We hope you all have a restful half-term and look forward to welcoming you back on the **3rd November**.

Last Friday, Bramcote Dental Practice came to visit Pippin Class to teach the children about how to look after their teeth. The dentist showed them how to brush properly using special disclosing tablets that turned their teeth different colours to show where they had missed.



They learnt how sugar can affect our teeth and why it's important to brush twice a day. Everyone had a turn brushing their teeth with the dentist's help to see how they could improve their brushing.

All the children were very excited to receive a goody bag to take home, filled with toothbrushes, toothpaste, timers, disclosing tablets to help keep their smiles bright and healthy at home too!

This week in English, Bramley Class have been looking at the fable The Ant and the Dove. Using adverbs, prepositions and inverted commas, they have made predictions and written their very own version before finally creating their own alternative ending. The children have carefully considered their vocabulary

choices to remain in keeping with the original text, whilst adding their own creative flair.

On Tuesday, Russet class were lucky enough to go to Wells Literature Festival. They listened brilliantly to an engaging talk by the author Sam Sedgman. They were inspired to read his books and lots of the children have already started to read the books that they bought. They were able to articulately share their favourite authors or genres with Sam Sedgman while he signed their books. Both Sam and a teacher from another school commented on how wonderful our children are - well done Russet!



In their art lessons, KS2 have been working on printing this half term. They carved a favourite memory into a lino or polystyrene tile, thinking carefully about the foreground, middle ground and background of their print. They then used printing ink to transfer their image onto paper. They created effective prints that show movement and emotion.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence– Bertie

For his excellent name writing this week, focusing on his letter formation. Well done Bertie!

Bramley Class – Independence– Finty

For confidently using adverbs, prepositions and inverted commas to develop a character and their actions. Well done Finty!

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Russet Class – Independence– Amaia

For showing determination to independently edit and improve her story. Well done Amaia!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class:

Molly - 25 reads

Matteo - 25 reads

Bramley Class:

Poppie - 25 reads

Rose - 50 reads

Izzy - 50 reads

Russet Class:

Arthur - 25 Reads

Harry - 50 Reads

Sandra - 50 Reads

William - 50 Reads

Dorothy - 50 Reads



Kindness Cup

This week the kindness cup is awarded to Jonty for his excellent manners and politeness during Breakfast club. Well Done Jonty!

Headlice

A case of head lice has been reported this week. Please can you check your child's head for headlice.

If you need any help and advice, please visit the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Your local pharmacy will also be able to give advice.

Thank you!



Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 98%.

Pupil attendance and punctuality is a key focus and priority within our school. Individual attendance is monitored and reviewed on a bi-weekly basis. We would like to kindly remind parents that the school's expectations on individual pupil attendance is 95% and above, with the aim of having 100% pupil attendance.

Should your child fall behind the school's expectations, a monitoring process is triggered, and we may ask you to come into school to discuss your child's attendance with us. Should you have any questions or concerns relating to your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your support with this.

Safeguarding

Our safeguarding officers at Lovington Primary School are Mrs Marshall, Mrs Small and Mrs Dallard.

If you have a concern about the welfare of a child, please speak to our school's designated and trained child protection officers.



Upcoming Dates

[New Dates Added](#)

27th Oct – 3rd Nov	Half Term
Monday 3rd November	Back to School Bramley and Russet Class Hook Day – Artist Visit
Tuesday 4th November	Cross Country at Downside School 4pm (Yrs 3-6)
Wednesday 5th November	School Photographs
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Service for children at school
Friday 14th November	Guided Open Day Tour 10:00 – 11:00 am Children In Need (Further details to follow)
Tuesday 18th November	Yr5/6 Football at Bucklers Mead (More details to follow)
Friday 21st November	Pippin Class Trip to Noah's Ark Zoo Farm
Thursday 11th December	Pippin Class Nativity 2pm at School
Wednesday 17th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 19th December	Carol Service 1:30pm at St Thomas A Becket Church