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The children have had a wonderful festive week at school. On Monday, everyone took part in making Christingles, where the children learned about the symbolism of each part. In addition to this, the children thoroughly

enjoyed their Christmas party day, during which the after-school dance group delighted us all by sharing their festive routine.



In KS2 this week, our oldest children have been exploring, designing and creating mince pie boxes in Design and Technology. They produced some fantastic designs and thought carefully about how their box would appeal to shoppers and protect a mince pie.

As we come to the end of another busy and successful term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all that has been achieved at Lovington Primary School. The children have worked hard across all areas of the curriculum, showing good progress in their learning, while also enjoying a wide range of enriching experiences throughout the term. These have included visits from artists and authors, PCSO officers, dentists and St John's Ambulance representatives, as well as Pippin Class enjoying a wonderful day at Noah's Ark Zoo Farm.



Last week, Pippin Class delighted us all as they confidently showcased their first Nativity performance at Lovington, demonstrating their growing confidence and enthusiasm as they complete their first term at school.

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Russet Class visited Hornblotten Church earlier in the term and have taken part in cross-country events, football, and fencing, while our Years 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed a morning at Wells Literature Festival.



It has also been lovely to see so many children participating in the wide range of after-school clubs on offer.

I would like to thank our dedicated team of staff for their continued commitment in providing such varied and meaningful opportunities, and we are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of our parents and families.

We wish you all a joyful and peaceful Christmas and look forward to welcoming everyone back to school in the New Year.

PTA News

The PTA raffle was drawn on Wednesday afternoon by Father Christmas!



Winners are listed below:

1st – Sally

2nd – Sarah

3rd – Ellen

Elfridges Christmas Mall

Thank you to our PTA group who provided and wrapped presents. The children loved thinking about the gifts they wanted to give to their families and friends.

THANK YOU!

PLEASE NOTE

Lunch orders for the first week of term in January have now closed. Please supply your child with a packed lunch if you have not ordered a hot meal. Orders for week 2 will close on January 2nd.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence - Milo - For consistently being such a fabulous role model to his peers. Well Done Milo!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Isolda for writing a detailed and interesting thank you letter, taking the time to think carefully about what she wanted to say. Well done Isolda!

Russet Class – Communication – Dorothy - she wrote a very thoughtful letter to a contributor to the Lovington Festival, showing her gratitude clearly and articulately. Well done Dorothy!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class: Matteo 50, Kelcee 50, Bertie 75,

Bramley Class: Roksana 25, Finty 50, Rose 100,

Russet Class: Arthur 75, Alice 100, Dorothy 125, William 125



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Alice, for always being kind and thoughtful towards others. Thank you Alice!

Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 96.6%

Online Safety and Wellbeing

Christmas can be an exciting time when many children are given new devices and gadgets.

Ireland's online safety charity, CyberSafeKids, have put together a new guide for parents and carers covering the benefits and risks of popular smart devices and toys, what you can do to make them safer, age recommendations and lots more.

You can find the guide here:

<https://www.cybersafekids.ie/giftguide/>

At Lovington Primary School we know how important Wellbeing is for our whole community. Please do spend a moment to look at the wealth of information provided on our school website.

<https://www.lovingtonprimary.co.uk/key-information/wellbeing>



Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. In terms of keeping children safe, please **Don't think What if I'm wrong... Think... What if I am right.** If you have any concerns about a pupil, you should report this to a member of staff immediately. If you feel a pupil is at risk or a subject of abuse, you must contact the Designated Safeguarding Team. The Designated Safeguarding leads are Mrs Marshall, Mrs Dallard and Mrs Small.

Upcoming Dates New Dates Added

Friday 19th December

Carol Service 1:30pm at St Thomas A Becket Church

INSET DAY

Monday 5th January 2026

Term Starts

Tuesday 6th January 2026

KS2 Trip to Ecco Gelato in Sherborne

12th January 2026

Multiplication Check Meeting

Tuesday 13th January at 3.30pm in Bramley Classroom

Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Ansford

Thursday 22nd January

Y4 Team Building at Ansford

Thursday 27th January

Y5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford

Thursday 26th February

KS2 Cross Country Race 3

Downside Tuesday 3rd March at 4pm

KS2 Cross Country Race 4

Millfield Tuesday 17th March at 4pm

KS2 Cross Country Relay Team Event

Millfield Wednesday 25th March at 1.30pm