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A very warm welcome back to all our children and families after the Christmas holidays. We hope you enjoyed a happy and refreshing break. We are excited to start the new term together and look forward to a busy and rewarding time ahead. Curriculum newsletters and knowledge organisers have been sent out to all our families, sharing details of the learning experiences this term.

Cold Weather

Please can we politely remind all parents that all children must have a jumper and coat in school every day this term.

Clubs

All clubs will start next week. Information was published on ParentMail earlier this week. The following clubs are available (but spaces are limited):

- Monday – Choir with Mrs Marshall
- Tuesday – Street Dance with Miss Caddy
- Wednesday – Times Table Rock Stars with Mrs Ryall
- Thursday – Computing Club with Mrs Small

Pippin Class

Pippin Class have thoroughly enjoyed starting their *Blast Off* learning experience this week. The children have been exploring how rockets move in our Design and Technology lesson, completing practical experiments. In English, a mysterious box appeared, full of lost toys covered in space dust! Next week we'll discover where they've come from. Our EYFS children have enjoyed exploring our space station role play area, providing plenty of opportunities for communicating with their peers and asking lots of questions about space.

Russet/Bramley Class

This week, our oldest children have been exploring solids, liquids and gases as part of their new Science units - States of Matter for Years 3 and 4, and Properties of Materials for Years 5 and 6. They have investigated a range of different substances and observed how they move and behave.



Well Done Medals

Pippin Class – Independence – Arabella for settling into Pippin Class so well this week. Well done!

Bramley Class – Motivation – Finty for working hard to develop her understanding of time. Well done Finty!

Russet Class – Motivation – Dexter for making good progress with his spellings. Well done Dexter!

Reading Certificates

Pippin Class: Bertie 100, Jonty 100

Bramley Class: Sophia 10, Barney 75, Alex 100

Russet Class: Raff 75, Arty 75, Jasmine 100, William 150, Dorothy 150, Harry 200



Kindness Cup

This week our kindness cup is awarded to Alex for helping others settle into school, being kind and thoughtful and playing at playtimes. Thank you Alex.

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Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 91.1%. This percentage is lower than expected and we stress the importance of being in school every day unless sickness occurs.

Value – Gratitude

This week, we have started to discuss the feelings and expressions of Gratitude. On Wednesday, the children heard the story – The Gratitude Tree by Stacey Peters. The children considered how a kind word or thought can turn a person’s day around.

"Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful"
Colossians 3:15



PTA News

We take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to the PTA for their Christmas fundraising activities last term. A total of £852.27 was raised. We can also get £200 match funding from The Newt that will take the total to over £1,000! Thank you so much to everyone for their support and PTA members for their hard work.

The next PTA event will be the Spring Bingo due to take place at Caryford Hall on 28th March. Further details to follow.

Safeguarding

At Lovington Primary School, the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils is our top priority. If you have any concerns about a child’s welfare, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs Marshall or Deputy DSLs, Mrs Small or Mrs Dallard. Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and happy at school.

Upcoming Dates

New Dates Added

Y5/6 Trip to Ecco Gelato	Monday 12 th January
Multiplication Check Meeting	Tuesday 13 th January at 3.30pm in Bramley Classroom
Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Ansford	Thursday 22 nd January
Pippin Class Trip to We the Curious	23 rd January
Y4 Team Building at Ansford	Thursday 27 th January
Y5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford	Thursday 26 th February
KS2 Cross Country Race 3	Downside Tuesday 3 rd March at 4pm
World Book Day Story Telling Workshop in school. (further details to follow)	Thursday 5 th March
Whole school Art Day Workshop	Friday 6 th March
KS2 Cross Country Race 4	Millfield Tuesday 17 th March at 4pm
Parent /Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 18 th March 3:30 – 6pm
KS2 Cross Country Relay Team Event	Millfield Wednesday 25 th March at 1.30pm
Years 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall	30.3.26 – 1.4.26
Easter Service in the School hall	Thursday 2 nd April 9am

Eco Explorers



Activities for families who have a child or young person with SEND

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Just Act Natural
be in nature, be yourself



OFFROAD TRAMPER AVAILABLE

Explore our unique site and discover its 'rubbish' history. Activities may include;

- Make some recycled crafts
- Fun 3R's challenges
- Visit our interactive waste tunnel
- Walk on the capped landfill

Meet other families and make new friends.

Exact activities may change from this to meet everybody's needs and/or the weather conditions on the day.

SATURDAY 24TH JANUARY

10 AM TO 3PM

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

www.carymoor.org.uk/whatson

COST - £8 PER PERSON*

*Bursary available if this cost would prevent you from attending. Please ask us for details.



Netball Youth Camp

Westfield Academy – Yeovil

Calling all young netball enthusiasts!

Date: Monday 16th February 26

Location: Westfield Academy.

Time: 10am-3pm

Age Groups: 8-11 & 12-14

Fun & Games:
Enjoy friendly competitions, mini-tournaments, and team-building activities.

Make Friends:
Connect with fellow netball enthusiasts who share your passion!

Sharpen your skills, boost your confidence & make new friends!

Early Bird Discounts!
Book by Wednesday 31st December to secure your spot

Only **£20** per participant
Only **£10** per sibling booking!

After 31st December: £25 per participant, £15 per sibling booking

Register now:
forms.office.com

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