

# Lovington Church of England Primary School

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## Pippin Class

Children in Pippin Class have travelled to Bristol today to go to We the Curious. We are sure the children will have an amazing time. We look forward to hearing all about it on their return.

## Russet Class

This week our oldest children have been learning about forgiveness in RE. They discussed how the cross represents God's act of forgiveness for sins through Jesus' sacrifice. They also shared ways in which people could show repentance.



## Well Done Medals

### Pippin Class – Independence – Jonty

For his OUTSANDING effort with his writing this week in English, using capital letters, full stops and finger spaces!

### Bramley - Motivation - Rose

For working really hard in Maths, setting her work out clearly and accurately when answering two step reasoning calculations.

### Russet Class – Motivation – Sophia

For making super progress with the use of evidence from the text when answering reading questions.

## Reading Certificates

**Pippin Class:** Arabella 10

**Bramley Class:** Finty 75

**Russet Class:** Oscar 75, Arty 100

## TT Rockstars



Congratulations to our top three tournament winners in Bramley Class.

1<sup>st</sup> – Roksana with 9,880 points

2<sup>nd</sup> - Rose with 9,687 points

3<sup>rd</sup> – Izzy with 327 points



## Kindness Cup – Angus

For being kind and thoughtful, always holding the door for others. Thank you Angus.

On Monday, the school came together to celebrate World Religion Day. World Religion Day began in 1950. It promotes understanding, harmony, and peace among people of different religious traditions. The school thought carefully about how we can show tolerance and understanding in our school and within the wider community.



'The Lord will give strength unto his people.  
The Lord will bless his people with peace.'

Psalm 29:11

## Cold/Wet Weather

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

## School Meals

It is now possible to order school meals for after half term. Please ensure that meals are ordered in plenty of time. Thank you for your co-operation. If desired, you can order right up to the Easter break.

## Happy Healthy Holidays

There is no Happy Healthy Holidays Programme during February Half Term. Activities will return in the Easter Holidays. Details will follow in due course.

## Safeguarding

### Online Safety

We remind you of the importance of keeping children safe online. Please see the separate letter sent for further important information.

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.



## Attendance and Punctuality

This week our attendance is 95.8% Once again, this is below what we would expect. Please see the table opposite highlighting the impact absence has on a child's learning:

### **Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year**

Excellent attendance! These pupils will almost certainly get the best grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

### **95%: 10 days absence a year**

These pupils are likely to achieve good grades and form a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2 week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

### **90%: 19 days absence a year**

Pupils in this group are missing a month of school per year. The Government classes pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work. Parents of pupils in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by the Local Authority.

### **85%: 29 days absence a year**

Pupils in this group are missing six weeks of school per year and will be monitored closely. It will be very difficult for them to keep up with work and they are unlikely to do their best.

## Upcoming Dates

Pippin Class Trip to We the Curious Y4 Team Building at Ansford	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> January
Y5/6 Dodgeball at Ansford	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
KS2 Cross Country Race 3	Downside Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March at 4pm
World Book Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March
Story Telling Workshop in school. (further details to follow)	
Whole school Art Day Workshop with Darrell Wakelam	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> March
KS2 Cross Country Race 4	Millfield Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> March at 4pm
Parent /Teacher Meetings	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 3:30 – 6pm
KS2 Cross Country Relay Team Event	Millfield Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March at 1.30pm
PTA Easter Bingo	Caryford Hall, Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 6pm – 8pm
Years 5 & 6 Residential Trip to Barton Hall	30.3.26 – 1.4.26
Easter Bonnet Parade	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30 am at Church
Easter Service	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 9:30am at Church

Please note slight change of time for the

Service due to a change of venue

Last day of Term Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Inset Day Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Return to School Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April



# Eco Explorers



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

CARYMOOR ENVIRONMENTAL TRUST  
NR. CASTLE CARY  
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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 24<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY**

**10 AM TO 3PM**

**BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

[www.carymoor.org.uk/whatson](http://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 16<sup>th</sup> February 26



**Location:** Westfield Academy,



**Time:** 10am-3pm



**Age Groups:**  
8-11 & 12-14

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

## ★ Fun & Games:

Enjoy friendly competitions, mini-tournaments, and team-building activities.

## ★ Make Friends:

Connect with fellow netball enthusiasts who share your passion!



## Early Bird Discounts!

Book by **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December** to secure your spot

**£20** per participant

Only **£10** per sibling booking!

After 31<sup>st</sup> December: **£25** per participant, **£15** per sibling booking

Register now:  
[forms.office.com](http://forms.office.com)