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## **Pippin Class**

This week, KS1 have been using their imagination to create magical creatures inspired by the story *The Bog Baby*. The children thoughtfully explored what their characters might look like, how they would move and how they might feel, producing some wonderfully creative ideas.

In EYFS, the children have been enjoying *The Veg Patch Party*, describing their favourite vegetable rockstars and writing about the performances they could put on. It has been fantastic to see the children developing their confidence as writers and using such ambitious vocabulary in their work.

## **Bramley Class**

The children in Bramley Class have been exploring *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes. They examined the author's use of rich language features before crafting their own descriptions of the Iron Man discovering the farmland. Using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials, and a wide range of descriptive techniques, the children thoughtfully engaged their senses to bring their writing to life. We have seen some truly wonderful and imaginative descriptions!

*'The Iron Man could smell the sweet scent of fresh apples and the salty sea air.'* Orla

*'The Iron Man stretched his great iron legs and bent his long iron arms, not noticing that he was crushing a few secluded houses.'* Finty

## **Russet Class**

On Wednesday afternoon, Key Stage Two children enjoyed a rotation of activities to build their understanding of erosion and weathering. They used sand, bicarbonate of soda and vinegar, and frozen water to explore the impact on coastal

areas. It was wonderful to see the children collaborating so effectively and working together so well.

## **Collective Worship**

This week during collective worship, we reflected on the remarkable life and legacy of David Attenborough as he celebrates his 100th birthday. We explored the profound impact he has had in inspiring generations to understand, appreciate, and protect the natural world. The children took part in thoughtful discussions about the small but meaningful actions we can all take to care for our planet.

*Heavenly Father, help us to cherish nature, respect wildlife, and care for the planet You entrusted to us. Amen.*



## **Year 6 SATs Week**

Next week is an important week for Year 6, and we are so proud of how hard they have worked in preparation. The children have shown great determination, resilience, and maturity throughout the year, approaching every challenge with a positive attitude and giving their very best effort.

A gentle reminder that plenty of rest each evening and arriving at school in time for a healthy breakfast will help the children feel focused, positive, and ready to do their very best. Good luck, Year 6 - you are ready for this!

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## May Fayre

We are looking forward to our May Fayre on **Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May from 12pm – 3pm** and warmly invite you to join us for what promises to be a wonderful afternoon of family fun.

The children are busy practising the Maypole Dancing and Country Dancing and are looking forward to performing at the Fayre. Please remember to complete the form in ParentMail to indicate if they are able to attend.

If you are able to support the running of the May Fayre, we would greatly appreciate your help - please do get in touch. Events such as these play such an important role for our school.

We send our sincere thanks to the PTA for organising so many wonderful events for everyone to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Well Done Medals

**Pippin Class – Motivation** – Arabella for her excellent attitude towards her reading and phonics, giving every lesson her all. Well done Arabelle!

**Bramley – Motivation** – Finty for writing with flair and imagination describing the Iron Man's actions and thoughts. Well done Finty!

**Russet Class – Independence** – Dexter for independently using fantastic vocabulary choices in a persuasive letter. Well done Dexter!

## Reading Certificates

**Pippin Class:** Teddy 75

**Bramley Class:** Finty 125, Coen 200

**Russet Class:** Oscar 125, William 250, Dorothy 300



## Kindness Cup

Milo for always being such a kind and thoughtful member of Pippin class. Sharing praise with his peers and encouraging them! Thank you Milo.

Raff for being so kind and supportive to those children in the morning who need a kind word and a smile to encourage them into school. Thank you Raff.

'Kind hearts are the garden,  
Kind thoughts are the roots,  
Kind words are the flowers,  
Kind deeds are the fruits.'

By John Ruskin



## 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 DSL Mrs Small. Working together, we can ensure every child feels safe, supported, and happy at school.

## School Lunch

It is now possible to order school lunches up to the end of the Summer Term. Please ensure lunches are ordered in plenty of time, especially for the first week back after the half term holiday. **Orders for w/c 1<sup>st</sup> June must be placed by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May.**

## Attendance

This week our attendance is 99%

KS2 Performance

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm

Leavers Service

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am

Last Day of Term

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July

Return to School

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

## Upcoming Dates

### New dates added

Year 6 SAT's Week	11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May
May Fair	Saturday 16 <sup>th</sup> May
Last day of term	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May
<b>Inset Day</b>	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Return to School	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 4 Multiplication Check	2 <sup>nd</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 1 Phonics Screening	8 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> June
Sports Day (weather permitting)	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
Years 5 and 6 Chalke Valley History Festival	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Lovington's Got Talent (Details to follow)	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
Sexey's Transition Day Year 6	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Year 5 Ansford Academy Experience Day	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30 – 3pm
Sports Day (reserve)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
PPATs Got Talent	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 6pm Details to follow.