



The Wasp

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Enjoy the holiday,*

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Book Vending Breaking News!

Breaking news!! We have had our first Book Token winners for our book vending machine. Visit our Facebook page to see the very moment the first three books were chosen...

PE Kit

Please can you ensure your child has their PE kit in school. During the winter months this includes track suit trousers and a long sleeve top. Thank you.

RiverLight - Sleaford Festival

Sleaford will be brought to life through a celebration of culture and creativity on Saturday 19 March 2022, RiverLight promises to be a spectacular festival, celebrating and welcoming people back to the high street, showcasing our wonderful local community, and helping Sleaford to re-build stronger after the pandemic. Expect imaginative artworks, performances, street theatre, music, competitions, trails, dance, puppet shows, food stalls, light projections and more! The River Sleas is at the heart of the festival and a creative trail around the town will take visitors to four zones where artists, businesses, retailers, schools, community groups, venues and landmarks have worked together to create inspiring projects, artworks and activities for everyone to enjoy. The Hub is working with a community-based team to organise the event and is busy confirming the full festival programme. For more details, follow RiverLight on social media @riverlightfestival and keep your eye on

<https://hub-sleaford.org.uk/riverlight>

RiverLight 2022 will take place during the afternoon and evening of Saturday 19 March. Look out for fringe events, workshops, community activities, art installations, and shop & cafe offers, in the lead up to the festival.

People who can help us

In our Reception classes they have been finding out about people who help. Last week Nurse Clark popped in and talked to the children about her job. On Monday morning the Sleaford Neighbourhood Policing Team along with colleagues from the Rural Crime Team, the armed response unit, the road policing unit, South Holland ASB officer and Police Dog Unit visited. Everyone enjoyed playing with the lights and sirens and even more so the Police dogs that they brought. On Wednesday it was the turn of the fire service to bring in one of their engines and show the children how it worked. What a great topic and thank you for visiting.

Talent Show

Can you sing, dance or play a musical instrument? Do you have a sporting talent? Could you read a poem? Can you make something, then film it and send it to me for our Talent Show 2022. See poster attached for more details.

Year 1 Medieval Day

On Wednesday the Year 1 children dressed up, danced, sung and banqueted with their Buddies! What a great day! You can see some of the action on the class 'Seesaw'.

New Reception September 2022

Book an appointment to come and look around the school. Individual visits with the Headteacher, not because of COVID but because you get a better and more personal idea of the school itself. Just ring us on 01529 302772. Visit our website or ring the school after your visit and we will try and answer any of your questions.

Attendance

Our attendance this week was 93.89%. Lower than our target 97% but higher than the primary school national average.

A Message from Mrs Risdell, our Bishop's Visitor

This week we are giving thanks and beginning our celebration of our Queen's 70 years on the throne. The longest reigning monarch of our country ever. It is called the Platinum Jubilee.

It was on 6th February 1952 that her father, King George the Sixth, died unexpectedly. Princess Elizabeth was in Kenya in Africa with her husband Prince Philip, at the beginning of a tour to the other side of the world, when she heard the sad news. It took some time for her to hear the news as there were no mobile phones or emails in those days. She returned home to her mother and sister. She was proclaimed Queen Elizabeth the Second and her reign began. Last weekend events were held to remember her Accession and in June we look forward to a whole weekend of special events remembering the Coronation when she travelled in the Golden Coach to be crowned.

Perhaps your street is holding a Party to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee. Maybe there will be special things happening in school! In the meantime enjoy your Half Term holiday next week and keep safe.

Parking

I get fairly regular messages from local residents, other road users, LCC, STC and NKDC about the parking outside the school. Please can I ask you to use your consideration when picking up and dropping off the children. There is no parking on Mount Pleasant and The Foyer (Framework) and limited parking on Ashfield Road. Please don't block driveways or access roads. Thank you.

Tenacious

Visit our Twitter page or follow us on Facebook to see the first ever photo of our racing pigeon Tenacious. Isn't he/she just gorgeous???

Football News Flash

On Friday evening The Red Tomatoes claimed the 'New Year's Shield'. The Tomatoes (made up of different players) actually won the 'Christmas Cup' too, so will it be a red triple at the 'April Award' or will the curse of the tomato finally be broken?

End of Term

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Colouring Competition

We have several authors visiting the school on World Book Day (Thursday 3rd March). Don't forget you have the chance to win a copy of Rachel Armitage's Book, "We Don't Live There..." by colouring in some of the drawings on the gallery section of our school website.

Parent Mail

We are going to start using Parentmail for all our communications. Registering with ParentMail is very easy! Shortly after the half term break you will be sent either an email and/or text message from ParentMail, when you receive this please just follow the instructions in the message. Once registered, if you have an Android or Apple smartphone, we highly recommend you download the ParentMail App for the best user experience. To do this, simply search for "ParentMail" in your App store. You will then start receiving letters and messages from the school through the ParentMail App. Once we have set this up we are also planning to use their on-line payment system.

The Mulberry Tree

On Tuesday, the Brands and I planted the anti-slavery Mulberry tree at the front of the school by our special plaque. Finding out a little about slavery and its roots really helped me understand the context in which groups like BLM now work.

Year 4 Greek Day

On Friday the Year 4 children held their Greek day. Did you see them dressed up? Amongst other things they took part in an Olympics, crushed grapes, took part in an archery competition and sampled Ancient Greek food.

Year 5 Bikeability

This week our Year 5 children have been taken part in their Bikeability training. Did you see them out and about? The trainers were very impressed with their behaviour and attitude.

Book Donations

Thank you for all the really generous book donations. We add them to our reading scheme or use them in our class reading corners.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday was safer internet day. Can I remind all parents that primary age children should not be using Snapchat, Instagram and Tik-Tok.

Mile of Bridges

Did you know Sleaford has a mile of bridges? You can visit our Facebook site and find out where they all are.

Sleaford Arboretum

Did you know Sleaford Cemetery is a registered Arboretum? We have some maps and guides in the school office.



Year One Medieval Day



February Half-Term Family Activities



HEART OF LINC'S



Cogglesford Watermill—FREE

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm

Milling Demonstration: *Sunday 13 February*

During Half-Term, you can also collect materials and instructions to make your own riverside mini-museum!

www.cogglesfordwatermill.co.uk - Twitter: [@cogglesford](https://twitter.com/cogglesford)

Navigation House—FREE

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-2pm

During Half-Term, collect materials and instructions to make your own mini-museum from items collected from the beautiful riverside!

www.navigationhouse.co.uk - Twitter: [@navigationhouse](https://twitter.com/navigationhouse)



Cranwell Aviation Heritage Museum—FREE

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 10am-3pm

Our mascot Charlie the Crane is playing Hide & Seek around the museum—can you find him? Please note the museum will be closed on Monday 14 February.

www.cranwellaviation.co.uk - Twitter: [@cranwellmuseum](https://twitter.com/cranwellmuseum)

Mrs Smith's Cottage—please book through the website

Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, 12pm-4pm

Rag Rug Workshops: *Monday 14 and Friday 18 February*: our Learning Officer Sally will be leading some rag-rug workshops; once you've learned the basic technique you can use your skills to create a variety of items! You can also collect instructions for making your own nest box from recycled materials from the lovely shop.

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★ **Winners announced on February 28th.**
Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each year group.
Certificates for all entries!

Short Story Competition at Sleaford Library

Part of the Riverlight Festival



**Do you have a way with words?
Then let the River Slea be your inspiration
and enter our short story competition.**

There are three age categories and the deadline for entries is 7th March 2022. Speak to the team at Sleaford Library for more information and to collect your entry form, or, email Sleaford.library@gll.org

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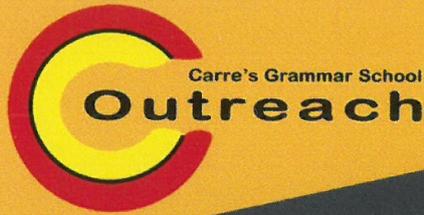
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