



The Wasp

The Children in Need fund raising total so far is £510. Thank you for your support.

*Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. **Corinthians 9:6-8***

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Children in Need

Last Sunday, we took part in a Children in Need Ramble. Thank you to everyone that took part, it was great fun!



We also took part in a number of different activities in school on Friday. Thank you for your donations.

RAF Cranwell Thrift Shop

The RAF Cranwell Thrift shop very kindly donated £550 to our school Bluey Club. Thank you. What an amazing surprise!

PTA

We are planning to hold our Santa Fun run and several other activities on Saturday 11th December. If you want to help out please contact the school or e-mail williamalveypta@gmail.com

Christmas Cards for Patients

Our patients are at the heart of everything we do at United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust and we want to make Christmas 2021 extra special for our patients with handmade cards. We are inviting children and local crafters to take part again this year in making Christmas cards and small Christmas decorations for patients who are in our hospitals at Christmas time. We would welcome as many cards and decorations as possible to be sent to us by **Friday 10 December**. Cards and decorations will be shared across all of our hospitals from Monday 20 December.

We are looking for:

Cards –

- A5 in size
- Pictures on the cards should be drawn, painted or coloured in with nothing stuck to them that can fall off.
- It would be lovely to include a Christmas message inside from you, with first name/age/school.

Decorations –

- Made from paper, straws, chenille sticks, craft sticks, salt dough, knitted and sewn.
- Please send them to:

Christmas Cards for Patients, Patient Experience Team, Grantham Hospital, 101 Manthorpe Road, Grantham, Lincolnshire, NG31 8DG



Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts

We're planning to enter some of our children into the 'reading aloud' and 'recital' sections of the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts which takes place on 26th & 27th Feb 2022. It's a big commitment; you will need transport and you will need to practise but it's worth it. Auditions will be held on Wednesday 24th November in the main hall:

Reception/Y1/Y2	11.30am-12.30pm
Year 3 and Year 4	1.00pm-1.30pm
Year 5 and Year 6	12.30pm-1.00pm

Please e-mail:

Stephen.Tapley@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk

12 Market Days of Christmas

We have been invited to read some Christmas poems at the '12 Market Days of Christmas' in Sleaford, on Saturday 4th December at 10.30am. This would be a great chance to practise reading to an audience for those children who want to take part in the Colsterworth Festival.

Pirate Ships in Year 1

Year 1 have been making and testing pirate ships. Visit our Facebook page to see the photos.

St Denys' Colouring Competition

You can see the winners of this year's St Denys' colouring competition on our Facebook site. Well done to everyone who took part.

Science Club

This week our Year 5 science club made some bubble prints.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening is on Monday and Wednesday next week. No clubs on these days but they will continue on all other days. On Wednesday during the face to face meetings just make your way to your child's classroom and take a seat in the corridor and your child's Teacher will come and meet you when their current appointment ends.

Harry Potter Club-Quidditch

Last week at Harry Potter Club we played Quidditch with Mr Strange from Carre's Outreach. This week Mrs Browning is going to teach the children how to use a quill and ink to design an invitation to the 'Yule Ball'.



Reading in School

Reading with your child at home is the single most important thing you can do to help with their education in school. Sitting on the bed and sharing a book before bedtime is a great time to talk, ask questions and think about how the story relates to you, what you did at the weekend or something you have read before. Do this every night and you will soon see a difference and a keenness to get into bed a little earlier!

Screen Time

I don't like to sound too 'preachy' but another absolute must is a limit on screen time. Agree on a limit and stick to it. It will cause arguments still but stick to it, eventually it will work. Make sure mobile phones are left downstairs at bedtime and laptops and tablets remain switched off. Lots of behavioural issues, let alone barriers to learning, link back to issues caused by lack of sleep or unmonitored communication fall outs using technology.

"Mr. Tapley my son was playing COD at midnight and his friend called him an xxx, I'm not having it, I rang his Mum and she called me an xxx, so I'm going to call the Police. What are you going to do about it?"



The William Alvey PTA

Raising funds for the children of our school

SANTA FUN RUN!

11th December - 10am

Tickets £3.50 per entry

Please purchase in advance from the front office.

Santa hat and medal for each runner!

Festive Fancy Dress - Prize for best outfit!

Santa is coming!!

Visit him in his outdoor Grotto 10 till 12.

Plus Tombolas / Astro Fun Games
Bacon Rolls / Hotdogs & Refreshments
FREE Gingerbread Biscuit Decorating
Christmas Hamper Raffle



Pssstt...
You don't have to
be running to join
us for some
festive fun

We'd love your help with our event!

Simply fill in a form from the front reception
and we will get in touch with you.



The Snowman Trail

Organised by The
Bristol Arcade and
Millstream Square



There are 12 snowmen to find throughout our town. When you find a snowman put the shop name on the form next to each snowman's number.

Please return your completed form to Appetites, Southgate or Beautifully Handmade Gift Shop in Bristol Arcade by Friday 17th December.

Winners to be announced on Saturday 18th December.

- 1) Where would Cinderella get something to wear for the ball?
- 2) All that glitters is not gold
- 3) What are sold in Willy Wonka's factory?
- 4) Could you get private tuition in this place from Miss Trunchbull or Miss Honey?
- 5) Where would you find a home for Peter Rabbit?
- 6) Where would you find an Aladdin's cave of gifts?
- 7) Where would Puss get his boots from?
- 8) Where would Belle take Chip for a make over?
- 9) "I'll huff and I'll puff and I will blow your house down"
- 10) Where would you get School of Rock outfits from?
- 11) Where in the marketplace would Anna and Elsa go to buy something to wear?
- 12) What does Santa bring?

MERRY
christmas

From everyone at Bristol Arcade and Millstream Square

Snowman	Shop
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Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Contact Number _____

Details will only be used to contact winner/s of the competition.

Personal details will be destroyed once results have been announced.