



The Wasp

We break up today and return on Monday 6th June. Hope you all get a chance to relax.

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Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Great news to start our Jubilee celebrations, Sleaford Tesco kindly collected 750 angel cakes from local stores, ready for the children to decorate and place on our 8 tiered megastructure but best of all they have donated them to the school for free. Jubilee kindness. Every child decorated a cake which we placed on the 'megastructure', we sang God save the Queen, waved our flags, fired off a 7 cannon salute and then had a little picnic. You can see some of the action on our Facebook page.



The May Mashup

The red 'spell' has been broken. The Green Team won the May Mashup on Friday evening at our last Year 4/5 football comp. Great passing and a great attitude to both victory and defeat. Thank you Mr McCafferty.

NKDC Clean Air Project

We are working closely with NKDC on a super air quality project. You may have noticed a new solar panel on the lamppost in front of the school. More details to follow soon.

1940's Day Saturday 4th June

The first 200 children who visit our 1940's Day on Saturday 4th June will receive either a Jubilee flag or a special edition Jubilee badge-your choice, whilst stocks last! We also have a first, second and third prize, for the best dressed 40's outfit.

Cricket Champions

Sounds like our cricket team had a great time on Friday! Thank you Mr Westerman and parents for all your support. We finished top out of 20 teams and go on to the county finals.



Science Spot

Reception classes' nature walk: This week, all the reception children went for their second nature walk, taking their Year 5 buddies with them. They were looking at the changes in the natural environment since their last visit in October. They walked along the river to The Nettles and also had chance to see if their climbing skills had improved since last year.



Mrs Camm's class and their Y5 buddies went to The Nettles in October (top) and re-visited this week to look at the changes. This time there were lots of buttercups and cow parsley. Left: Tobias and a buttercup.

End of Term

We break up on Friday 27th May and return on Monday 6th June. The Bank Holidays are in half term but we do now finish on Thursday 21st July. Don't forget our training day (no school) on Friday 17th June.

Ducklings

Mr and Mrs Peck brought in the ducklings they had hatched since finding them abandoned by their bins.



Congratulations

Mr Robbins, one of our TAs, is also a Reservist in the RAF. He joined in 1988 and has a long service medal and now he has been given a 70 year platinum Jubilee medal to go with the ones he was given for the Queen's 50th and 60th Jubilees.



Parkrun

It's back! 9.00am on Sunday morning at the Boston Road Rec.

Dates for Sports Day

Tuesday 28th June

9.30am Reception and Year 1

Wednesday 29th June

9.30am Years 4/5/6

1.30pm Years 2/3

Parents welcome. We will use the 'BBC weather' website the day before each sports day to decide whether to go ahead. We'll make the decision at 3.00pm and postpone if there is more than a 30% chance of rain.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/weather/2637659>

Year 6 Bikeability

Our Year 6 children missed out on their Bikeability training so we have rearranged it for the first two days of the half term holiday. I will meet you at the front gate on Monday from 9.30am.

Our School Values

Tolerance

"You shall love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 22:39

Aspiration

"May he give you the desire of your heart and make all your plans succeed." Psalm 20:4

Respect

"Be devoted to each other in brotherly love." Romans 2:10.

Resilience

Do not grow weary of doing good." Thessalonians 3:13

When in Sleaford

On Sunday 3rd July (after the Junior Parkrun) join me as we follow the 'When in Sleaford' Town Trail and clean and polish all the 18 roundels. Meet at 10.00am in the school car park. Walk takes 90 minutes. School will supply cleaning materials.

Message from Mrs Risdell

Wishing you all a happy holiday and enjoy the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations! Can you sing the National Anthem which begins, "God save our gracious Queen"? This is the special Jubilee prayer that the Archbishop of Canterbury wrote for the her celebration.

Gracious God, we give
you thanks for the reign
of your servant, Elizabeth
our Queen,

& for the example of loving
& faithful service which
she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example
of dedication & to commit
our lives to you & one
another,

Through Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Amen

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Thurs 2nd June:

8pm "Happy & Glorious" Proms
Slapton Recreation Ground, LU7 9BT

Fri 3rd June:

9.45am "We'll Meet Again" ATS
2.30pm "Happy & Glorious" Proms
Leighton Buzzard High Street, LU7 1DN

Sat 4th June:

11am "We'll Meet Again" ATS
1pm "In the Mood" 1940s Glamour Show
3pm "Happy & Glorious" Proms
William Alvery School, Sleaford, NG34 7EA

Sun 5th June:

4.30pm "Happy & Glorious" Proms
6pm "Fly Me to the Moon" 1950s Swing
with Paul Marsden
Royal Mead Playing Field,
Ellesborough, HP17 0TJ

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At WACC on Tuesday we gave out special certificates to members of the public who walked by the school. We have some left so we might pop out after half term and give a few more away. We are also encouraging you to walk to school on Friday 10th June and join us on the Town Trail on Sunday 3rd July.

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School Bridge Walk Friday 10th June

Our 'Conservation Club' are running a bridge walk on Friday 10th June 2022. From 8.30am to 9.10am we will have a member of staff on the Cogglesford Mill bridge with a 'heart' hole punch, a member of staff on the Swimming Pool bridge with a 'star' punch and a member of staff on the Eastgate Car Park bridge with a 'circle' punch. :If you get one punch you can see me at the gate and I will give you an owl badge. Two different punches and you will get a badge and a pencil and if you get all three, an owl badge, a pencil and a golden foot badge. If you are unable to take part in the Bridge Walk then please don't worry, we will be running other events for those children who are unable to get involved (car users/Kids' Club/bus children).



Bridge Walk Punch Card Friday 10th June

