



# The Wasp

Learning today for living tomorrow.

Today is St David's Day  
I prefer to celebrate the Saint we think about on 23rd April. Do you know who it is?

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## Thank You



Our PTA very kindly donated £500 to our Foundation Stage so they could buy over 300 new books. Wow and thank you again.

## Internet Safety

Whatever app, search engine, social media or game your children play they need to understand that there are certain rules:

- Firstly stick to the age limits-they are there for a reason.
- Never give out personal details.
- Make sure the children understand that it doesn't matter if it is a stranger or cartoon character, telling them to do something, there is still a right and wrong. *Don't do anything that you know is wrong.*
- Talk to your children about the games they play and anything that makes them feel uncomfortable.
- Ensure they use the internet in the kitchen or lounge.
- Limit time online.

## Coats

It has been cold in the mornings and warmer in the afternoons. Children are wearing coats then taking them off. It is really important that coats are named. Lots of children have the same coats. Can you check to see that your child has the correct coat. Many thanks.



## Science Spot

**Calling all gardeners!** The unseasonal weather during the half-term holiday and the record-breaking temperature earlier this week, has sent people flocking to their gardens. We are hoping to capitalise on this horticultural frenzy to get plans in motion for our own school garden.

You may remember we have had several re-designs to ensure the project remains within budget, but so far have not been able to achieve this while ensuring the garden meets the needs of the science and general curriculum as well as providing a quiet mindful place where children can connect with nature.

In order to set our plans in motion, we are calling on any parents or other members of the school community who would be willing to give some of their time and skills to contribute to a working party to ensure our garden can be up and running during this academic year. If you are able to help us with this project, please contact Mrs Francis by email [linda.francis@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:linda.francis@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk) outlining when you would be available (the working parties will run at different times including Saturdays, to enable as many people as possible to become involved) and any specific skills you may have to offer.

Additionally, if you are involved with any organisations supplying hard landscaping and fencing materials, please get in touch to discuss the purchase of these for this project.

## Attendance

Our attendance this week was 96.99%. Reception were top with 98.85% and Year 5 were lowest with 95.66%. If you decide to take a holiday in term time, unless there are exceptional circumstances, we will consider fining parents.

## **PTA Bags2School**

On Tuesday, our Bags2School raised £132. Thank you for your support.

## **Twitter**

You can get quicker more up to date information about the school if you follow us on Twitter:

@AlveySchool

## **Behaviour at Home**

The children are generally very well behaved in school and we are very grateful for that. We try and do everything we can to support you at home with your child's behaviour. If you have concerns at home there are also a number of outside agencies that can support you and we will happily give you their contact details.

## **St Denys' Church Family Activity Day**

St Denys' Church Wednesday 17th April 10.00am to 2.30pm. Designed for families with children up to the age of 11. Light lunch provided free. Take a closer look at the Easter story.

## **Islamic Prayer House**

Mr Nadim Aziz has very kindly invited any interested members of the community to visit Sleaford Mosque between 12.00 noon and 3.00pm on Sunday 3rd March. You can ask questions about the beautiful Islamic exhibition and engage in discussion. Light refreshments will be served.

## **Charity Car Wash**

Sleaford Firefighters Charity Car Wash, Saturday 2nd March 10.30am to 3.00pm. Sleaford Fire and Ambulance Station, Eastgate, Sleaford.

## **Books in the Bible**

The Bible is made up of the old testament (before Jesus was born) and the new testament (Jesus' life and after Jesus). Each testament is made up of a number of different books. Do you know how many books there are in the bible?

## **Diary Dates**

### **Parents' Evening Dates**

This term our Parents' Evenings will be on Monday 18th March and Wednesday 20th March 2019.

### **Chocolate Bingo**

Friday 29th March 2019

### **Reception and Year 1 Magic Show**

Thursday 4th April 6.15pm to 7.30pm. Tickets available soon.

### **Easter Disco (Y2-Y6)**

Friday 5th April.

### **Live Earth Day**

Friday 21st June is 'Green Day' at William Alvey (non-uniform wear green-£1.00 donation). We are going to focus on conservation and we will be helped with the visit of award winning author and climate scientist, Megan Herbert.

## **Not Baby Shark**

'Christmas Chris' (Chris Clarke aka Dedboy) has written a new song 'Not Baby Shark'. Take a listen: [youtu.be/3NB8eZW2a34](https://youtu.be/3NB8eZW2a34)

## **Evie-Mae Handmade Accessories**

Pop into school to see the range of hairbands and accessories you can buy from Evie-Mae. Tel: 07568566046.

## **Year 6 SATs**

Unfortunately, SATs in Y6 are still the way the government believe they can best judge schools. It is important that all Y6 children are in school week beginning Monday 13th May.

## **Colsterworth Festival**

Our children are taking part in the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts on Saturday. You can follow us on Twitter:

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