



The Wasp

EXAMINER: Never mind what the date is, get on with the exam...
PUPIL: But, sir, I want to get something right!

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Good Work Assembly

R: Phoebe S reading with expression. Alfie H-star reader.

Y1 Joshua N for his Jack and the Beanstalk Story. Zach B-star reader.

Y2 Max H recount writing. Abigail G-star reader.

Y3 Kameron H amazing persuasive WWII poster. Danielle P-star reader.

Y4 Jaxon B cactus homework. Joshua L-star reader.

Y5 Jessica S for her work on the life cycle of a conifer. Charlie T-star reader.

Y6 Sophie Mas her work on Shakespeare. Kieran C-star reader.

Sports Day Dates

Reception and Year 1 Sports Day: Monday 4th July at 9.30am.

Y4/5/6 Sports Day: Friday 8th July at 9:30am.

Y2 and Y3 Sports Day: Friday 8th July at 1.45pm.

We will make the decision to go ahead or postpone by 8.00am on the morning of the Sports Day. If we have to postpone then we will send everyone a text message. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Purple Day

We will be taking part in Purple Day again this year (Crohn's and Colitis UK) on Thursday 19th May. Keira B in Year 6 has asked us to:

- Wear something purple, give a donation and pin a star or tie a ribbon onto our purple pillar (the fence outside my office).
- Wrist bands will also be on sale at playtimes for £1.00.



Science Spot

CSI After-school Club: Forty budding forensic scientists worked with Mrs Thompson and Mrs Jackson from Pulse Education in our new after school club, learning all about finger prints using special ink and fine iron filings. Next week they'll be learning all about hair and fibre analysis.

Mad Science: Don't forget if you were involved with the Mad Science after-school club, your final session will be next Thursday, 19th May in Mrs Francis' classroom.

Learning about light: Although it's been a busy week with SATs tests, Year 6 carried out some practical investigations to find evidence that light appears to travel in straight lines.



Using torches and mirrors, they investigated the angles at which the light was reflected and then worked as a group to create simple periscopes. Next week they will be exploring refraction and creating records of their findings using photographs and diagrams.

Young Environmentalist Awards

Our Eco-warriors have made it to the last three of the Lincolnshire Young Environmentalist Awards. We are going to the final on Thursday 26th May.

Curate's Corner

HAPPY PENTECOST, everyone! It's finally here! I hope you have an enjoyable weekend, full of the blessings of the Holy Spirit and if you wish to learn more, join us at St Denys this Saturday from 11am for a morning of fun, crafts, and lunch.

Fr Ruben

Horncastle Tennis Club Sport & Pamper Event

It's on Sunday 29.5.16 from 2 pm - 6 pm at Nocton. There's tennis workshops, swimming, CPR and choking workshops and a range of therapists offering treatments.

Year 5 Walesby Parent Information Evening

Tuesday 17th at 5.30pm. Main hall. Please come in through the doors by Mr Tapley's office.

Staff Training Day

Friday 17th June is a staff training day therefore no children will be in school. Please can you check your meal orders for weeks beginning 13th and 20th June to ensure that you have not ordered a meal for Friday 17th, and that a meal is ordered for Friday 24th June.

Owl Challenge

Do you recognise these owls?



Good Bye

Mrs Duncan (Year 1) is moving on at the end of this year. Thank you Mrs Duncan for all your hard work and Good Luck.

First Aid

Sleafordian are offering the Year 5 and Year 6 children the opportunity to take part in an emergency first aid course on Monday 23rd May 2016. The course will run from 6.00-7.30pm in our school hall. All participants will receive a first aid certificate. The course will cost £5.00. There is also an adult course, open to all Parents, which will run at the same time on Tuesday 24th May 2016. If you would like to book a place please contact the school office.

Year 6 SATs

All the Year 6 children have worked really hard this week taking a number of different tests in literacy and maths as part of the Government's SATs programme. The children made us proud with their dedication and enthusiasm. English and maths are vital skills that all children need to take to the next stage of their education and in life more generally. We will continue to work on these skills over their last term but we also want to spend time looking at aspects of the curriculum that give the children a chance to show a variety of their other talents.

After the half term break we will be running four different projects in Year 6. Similar to previous years there is a music and dance production that will end with a show to Parents on 13th and 14th July 2016.

The second project has an engineering theme in which the children will be making a go-kart. The children will design and make their own kart. This will end with a 'reveal' and a go-kart race to which all parents will be invited.

The third option is an art based project in which the children will be sculpting and screen printing amongst other activities. This project will culminate in an art exhibition in the evening where the children can show case their work.

The fourth option involves sport and healthy living. We will be visiting Carre's Gym, taking part in a skipping workshop, trying out a variety of different sports, making our own smoothies and testing out some basic biomechanical principles. This project will culminate in an 'It's a Knockout Competition' for Parents and children.

Mark's Magic Kingdom

We had a great time at Mark's Magic Kingdom last Friday. We also made just under £110. Thank you.

E-safety

Free Apps and Downloads

Some apps are free. However the creators still need to make money. This is done in several ways:

- The free app is a demo or 'light' version that leads you to a premium download that does cost money.
- Banner advertising within the app itself.
- Downloading the free app can sometimes compromise your privacy settings and means the app creators can access and then share your contact details and preferences. Some companies will pay for this information.