



The Wasp

It's a Bank Holiday Monday (no school). See you again on Tuesday 3rd May.

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Good Work Assembly

R: Jacob B working hard with his writing. Leyton D-star reader.

Y1 Cameron H for growing grass. Reece F-star reader.

Y2: Chloe S for her homework on dinosaurs. Oliver M-star reader.

Y3 Ashley H fantastic WWII work. Emily K-star reader.

Y4 Grace G persistent effort in her literacy. Ethan H-star reader.

Y5 Flint T precision in his art. Jay L-star reader.

Y6 Verity N for her performance poetry. Pasha V-star reader.

Tri-Golf

On Thursday afternoon our Tri-Golf team came third out of sixteen teams. Well done Golfers.



Science Spot

After school CSI Club-Pulse Education: On Monday we had an assembly all about forensic science and learnt how specially trained scientists work on scenes of crimes to help identify criminals. Mrs Thompson, from Pulse Education told us all about using DNA to identify criminals and she was really impressed when Matthew from Year 4 was able to tell her what DNA was short for!

CSI After school workshops: There has been a lot of enthusiasm for the workshops which run from Wednesday 11th May not 22nd as stated on the covering letter and the last session will be 22nd June, however, for the Year 5s who are out on their residential that week, there will be another session on 29th June. If you would like to take part in the workshops the cost is £36.00 for the six sessions (£18.00 for children eligible for free school meals.)

Butterflies in Y4: Mrs Weston's class had the opportunity to watch butterflies take to the sky. Kelsie brought in her live butterfly garden to share the release with the class. She had watched the caterpillars turn into pupae then turn into adult butterflies ready to fly.



Kelsie and the class get ready to release the butterflies. Below, the butterflies stretch out their wings before taking to the skies.



St George and The Dragon

The children performed a super version of St George v The Dragon last Saturday, outside St Denys'-Well done. They were accompanied by the travelling minstrel Chris Clarke (aka Ded Boy) who entertained us with a ballad written especially for the occasion, 'Georgie is the Boss'.

Farm Kitchen

The hot lunches are lovely. However it would help the dinner ladies if you could just run through the menu with your child (ren) at home to ensure that they like what is being served. You can access the weekly menus on the Farm Kitchen website and we also publish them on the school website. Thank you.

Young Environmentalist

Did you read about our eco-warriors in the Sleaford Standard? They are up for an award for all their work with the renewable energy plant. Watch this space!

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.

Wear a Watch

I think watches are great fun. You can buy them from Argos for less than £10.00 and even less from the internet. Not only do they help the children learn to tell the time (watches with hands) but they also give the children an idea about the organisation of the day.

Purple Day

We will be taking part in Purple Day again this year (Crohn's and Colitis UK). You can start collecting your purple outfit now ready for Thursday 19th May.

Behaviour

The children are generally very well behaved in school. However there are times when the children have to be reminded of the school rules. This is quite natural. We find behaviour really improves when Parents reinforce the same message we give the children if they have been 'told off'.

Year 6 SATs

The Y6 statutory tests are taking place in the week beginning 9th May. It is important the Year 6 children do their best in these tests. They will have homework which will help but there are lots of websites that are also worth visiting. Perhaps the best is the BBC KS2 Bitesize website.

Woodside

Year 1 are visiting Woodside Falconry Centre today. You will be able to see the photos on their class pages.

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Mark's Magic Kingdom

The amazing professional magician is coming to our school on Friday 6th May, in the main hall, at 6.00pm. Tickets are available for Reception and Year 1 children only, from the office. £3.50 per ticket (adults and children) or £12.00 for a family ticket. The last time he visited he was very funny.

Curate's Corner

It seems a long time since Easter, now! In just two weeks, the Church will celebrate Pentecost, the time when the disciples received the Holy Spirit. Can you remember what appeared on the disciples' heads at Pentecost? And if you wish to find out more, come and join us at St Denys on the 14th of May for 'Explore Pentecost,' a morning of crafts, food, and fun.

Fr Ruben.

E-safety

Always think of your personal safety first when using ICT or your mobile phone. Remember it is easy for anyone to lie about who they are online, so you can never really be sure about who you are talking to.

Do not give out any personal information about yourself online to people you do not know. This includes your full name, address, street name, postcode, or school name.

If you receive any messages or pictures that worry or upset you talk to an adult you trust. You may also report it online, via the thinkuknow website:

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>.

Sleaford Kids Club

Sleaford Kids Club (part of Sleaford Day Nursery) are excited to announce that they will be moving to The William Alvey Primary School on Tuesday 3rd May 2016.

They offer before and after school care from 8.00am-9.00am and from 3.15pm-6.00pm Monday to Friday during term time.

The new club will be situated in the new school hall where they will have use of the playing fields, playgrounds and astro-turf. They will provide lots of fun activities for the children of all ages ranging from crafts, cooking club, music club, Kids Club 'Got Talent' competitions, Xbox and many outdoor activities.

The current prices are £3.90 for morning care and £7.50 for after school care.

For more details or to book please contact Dianne or Keith on 01529 414464.