



The Wasp

Did you know St George's Day is on the 23rd April?

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Good Work Assembly

R: Charlotte B and Marley A for painting and drawing.

Y1: Seren J and Kaitlin C for writing a beautiful 'Rumble in the Jungle' poem.

Y2: Matilda C and Georgia W for sketching.

Y3: Ellie B and Kai W for writing an evacuee poem.

Y4: Harry O for numeracy and Ethan L for reading.

Y5: Maddie F for literacy (varying sentence structure).

Y6: James Y and Heather H for their biography work.

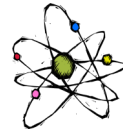
The Queen's 90th Birthday

On Thursday, a group of children took part in the Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations at St Deny's Church. It is worth popping into the Church, there is a special display celebrating the Queen's life through the work of local people.



Sleaford Prayer House

On Monday, Year 3 visited the Islamic Prayer Hall in Sleaford. They found out lots about Islam and enjoyed the kindness shown to them by their hosts.



Science Spot

There's been lots of practical science going on around the school this week and the children from Y1 and Y5 have shared their learning with The Wasp.

Learning about senses in Year 1: Science is fun in Year 1. Emily said: "We have been learning about our body parts by playing body bingo. This week we learnt what our senses are and what part of the body we use to touch, see, hear, smell and taste. Next week we will be doing a sense investigation!"

Y5 Test different types of growing medium: It's that time of year when we all rush off to the garden centres to buy different composts for growing seeds and plants. But is it worth the expense? Year 5 have set up an investigation to find out. Izzy said: "We are learning about plants growing. Garden centres are meant to be selling us the better materials to grow our plants in. The experimental objects are compost, compost with root powder, sand and garden soil. You get four sun flower seeds and you need to plant these in the four plant pots you get. You put one material in each plant pot. Every day you water them and see how long it takes to fully grow. You look at them every day and see how much its height increases." Watch this space for Y5's results.

Challenge

Which numbers below 100 have the most factors?

Hockey Competition

This afternoon our hockey team are playing in the Sleaford and District Hockey Tournament. You can follow us on twitter to find out how we do.

@AlveySchool

E-safety

We know when the children are at home they often ask to play on games that aren't age appropriate. I have heard the response, "Why not? So and so's Mum lets him play on it..." If you visit the site commonsensemedia.org you can type in the name of the game and then find a list of similar but age appropriate games, films and activities.

Orchestra Visit

On Thursday, our orchestra visited RAF Cranwell to watch the College Band. The children had a super afternoon. Thank you Parents for volunteering to help.

St George v The Dragon

On Saturday 23rd April, St George will be taking on the Dragon in the Market Square at 10.30am. The drama will be preceded by the first ever public rendition of the story, in music, by the famous travelling troubadour, Chris Clarke.

Scholastic Books

Mrs Barclay wanted to say thank you to everyone who supported the half price book fair. We sold over £1500s worth of books which meant we raised £400 commission. We have spent this on books for KS1 and books to add to Renaissance.

Young Environmentalist

Our school has been invited to the final of the Lincolnshire Young Environmentalist Awards. We were nominated because of our relationship with the Sleaford Renewable Energy Plant. Hooray!

Parking Signage

Along with the CCTV parking initiative, the Road Safety Partnership and Lincolnshire Highways have decided to review the road markings and signage outside the school. We hope this helps to provide a safer drop off and pick up zone at the start and the end of the day.

Book Bags

The front office have received a number of enquiries about new Book Bags. A new order has been received and are available now for £3.50.

Tutoring

Mrs Fernandes, one of our MSAs and a supply teaching assistant, has started 11+ tutoring in the evenings and at weekends. If you are interested then pop in to the front office.

Birthday Cake

Farm Kitchen made a special cake for the children on Thursday to celebrate the Queen's Birthday.

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.

Litter Picking

Our school litter pickers have asked me to remind all parents and children to use the bins provided. They are particularly concerned with the amount of 'toxic waste' wrappers they are finding!

Year 3 Art Workshop

On Wednesday, Mrs Stonestreet's Class took part in a very special art workshop delivered by Mrs Davies (famous artist and actress). They had a super time. Thank you.

Acceptance Letters

If your child has been offered a place in our Reception for September 16, please can you accept the offer as soon as possible.

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 or by returning the card in book bags. £3.50 per ticket (adults and children) or £12.00 for a family ticket. The last time he visited he was very funny.

Forensic Science

In assembly on Monday we are going to listen to a talk about forensic science. There will also be an opportunity to take part in some CSI workshops.