



Issue 373

The Wasp

Do you know the main elements of Christianity?

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Governor Vacancies

Two vacancies for a Parent Governor have arisen at the school. If you are interested then please take a look at the attached information.

School Vacancies

We have a vacancy for a Cleaner and a Midday Supervisory Assistant in school. If you are interested then please visit the 'Vacancies' section on the school website:

<https://www.williamalvey.net/vacancies/>

School Clubs

We try and organise as many activities as we can for as many children as we can. When clubs get fully booked we try and think of other ways of offering the activities to the children, running two groups but for half the length of time, bringing in extra volunteers/instructors and limiting the number of clubs any one child attends. However it is not always possible to offer a club to every child who wishes to attend although we will try and ensure all children get an opportunity to attend at least one club over the course of the year. It is important to remember our clubs are free of charge and staff don't have to run any additional activities after school or at lunchtime, they do it because they generally enjoy it. Please give me a ring or pop in if you require any further explanation.

Thank You

The Hotaks very kindly made some rice and chicken, salad and special bread which they shared with staff on Thursday. It was delicious. Thank you.

New Build (The Barn)

The Barn is now finished and we are moving in the furniture. Thank you for your patience. The ground floor will be made up of two special need (SEND) offices, a pastoral office, meeting room and sensory room. The first floor will consist of our staffroom, toilets and work area. You can see a virtual tour on our Facebook page.

RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

Are you taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch on 27th to 29th January?

World Religion Day

World Religion Day is celebrated in January on the third Sunday of the month. Its aim is to promote understanding and peace between all religions, encouraging people to learn about other faiths and their followers. We are going to look at several different religions in assembly on Friday. See if you can remember which religions we looked at?

Year 3 at Magna

This coming Thursday our Year 3 children will be visiting Magna in Rotherham.

Owl

Isabella's Dad used a 3-D printer to make this owl for the school. Wow! Thank you.

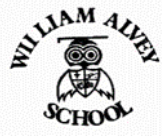


School Admissions

Please note the first round of primary school admissions into our Reception for this coming September closes on 15 January 2023.

Term Dates

We break up on Friday 10th February and then return again after the holiday on Monday 20th February 2023.



ELECTION OF A PARENT GOVERNOR – January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Two vacancies for a Parent Governor have arisen at this school, and it is therefore necessary to hold an election.

If you are interested in being a candidate, please complete the slip attached, proposed and seconded and forward it to the Returning Officer at the school, to arrive not later than 3 February 2023. It is recommended that candidates supply a **short** personal statement about themselves (**of not more than 500 words**) for circulation to voters in the circumstances of an election.

If the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies, you will be sent voting slips and details about the electoral process parent mail. The results of the election will be circulated in due course.

The enclosed sheet summarises the circumstances under which someone cannot serve as a Governor. Nominations must be from parents, or individuals exercising parental responsibility, of a child at the academy.

It should be noted that an elected Parent Governor is appointed for a four-year term and may continue in post even though their child may have left the school partway through their four-year term of office.

The board of trustees, with the headteacher, has overall responsibility for the running of the school. The board of trustees have three core strategic functions:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding the headteacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils; and
- Overseeing the financial performance of the school and making sure its money is well spent.

No special qualifications are needed, and the most important thing is to have a keen interest in the school and be prepared to play an active part in the board of trustees' work. However, we would particularly welcome nominations from parents with the following skills:

- **SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability)**
- **Safeguarding**
- **Health and Safety**
- **IT (Software and Hardware)**
- **Insurance / Building Surveyor**

Candidates should be aware of certain disqualification clauses relating in particular to bankruptcy and criminal convictions. If you are in any doubt about your eligibility to stand for election, please contact the Returning Officer (Mr Tapley) who will be able to supply you with further details.

Any queries relating to this election should be made to the Returning Officer (Mr S Tapley) at the school.

Yours faithfully,

Laura Davies - (Clerk to Governors , William Alvey Primary School , Sleaford.

Academies: qualifications and disqualifications to serve as an academy trustee

A person must be aged 18 or over at the date of their election or appointment.

A person shall be disqualified from holding office or continuing to hold office as trustee if:

- s/he becomes incapable by reason of illness or injury of managing or administering his own affairs.
- s/he is absent without the permission of the trustees from all their meetings held within a period of six months, and the trustees resolve that his office be vacated.
- s/he has been declared bankrupt and/or his estate has been seized from his possession for the benefit of his creditors and the declaration or seizure has not been discharged, annulled, or reduced; or
- s/he is the subject of a bankruptcy restrictions order or an interim order.
- s/he is subject to a disqualification order or a disqualification undertaking under the Company Directors Disqualification Act 1986; or
- s/he is subject to an order made under section 429(2)(b) of the Insolvency Act 1986 (failure to pay under county court administration order);
- s/he ceases to be a trustee by virtue of any provision in the Companies Act 2006.
- s/he is disqualified from acting as a trustee by virtue of section 178 of the Charities Act 2011 (or any statutory re-enactment or modification of that provision); or
- s/he is otherwise found to be unsuitable by the Secretary of State.
- s/he has been removed from the office of charity trustee or trustee for a charity by an order made by the Charity Commission or the High Court on the grounds of any misconduct or mismanagement in the administration of the charity for which he was responsible; or to which he was privy; or which he, by his conduct, contributed to or facilitated.
- s/he has, at any time, been convicted of any criminal offence, excluding any that have been spent under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 as amended, and excluding any offence for which the maximum sentence is a fine or a lesser sentence except where a person has been convicted of any offence which falls under section 178 of the Charities Act 2011.
- s/he has not provided to the chairman of the trustees a criminal records certificate at an enhanced disclosure level under section 113B of the Police Act 1997.



William Alvey School Sleaford

To: The Returning Officer (Mr S Tapley- Headteacher)

APPOINTMENT FOR PARENT GOVERNOR- 2023

Applicant Name (Capitals):

Address:

Telephone No:

Email Address:

I wish to put my name forward for the vacancy of a Parent Governor. I have supplied a short statement of myself and have had this form proposed and seconded.

SHORT STATEMENT (not more than 500 words- continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Proposed by (Capitals):

Seconded by (Capitals):

Signature:

Signature:

Parent of:

Parent of:

Address:

Address:

Telephone No:

Telephone No:

Yours sincerely