



# The Wasp

*By the kids for the kids*

The William Alvey School Paper



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Learning Today For Living Tomorrow

## Amazing Alvians

Bien joué! This week, our Amazing Alvians had to be our school counselors who welcomed our French visitors with the grace and manners that would make any pupil, teacher or parent proud to call an Alvian.

## Bonjour!

**By Daniel**



*Our French Friends from Marquette-lez-Lille*

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, fifty-nine children and eleven adults from the town which is twinning with Sleaford, Marquette-lez-Lille, came to visit. When they first arrived, they were set up in the

school hall from 10:30am for squash and biscuits. At 12:00pm the children had a delicious lunch at the Solo Bar then went to the hub where they discovered local and international artists before taking a swim at the leisure centre.

On the Wednesday, children mingled with our classes and joined our lessons where their teacher's were wowed by our learning, technology and manners. In the final evening, we all enjoyed many BBQ sausages, outside games, s'more toasted on our fire dragon and a disco in the hall.

We said our goodbyes and our wonderful visitors left for home on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>. We hope they had an amazing time and we can keep in touch.

(More images on our Facebook page)



*Year 4 welcoming their guests*

## Collective Worship

**By Hollie**

This week's bible story was The Parting of the Red Sea. Moses guided the Israelites out of Egypt on their way to the Promised Land. Pharaoh and his army pursued them. When the Israelites reached the Red Sea Moses stretched out his hand and the waters divided, allowing his followers safe passage.

### Moral

Sometimes the most difficult thing to do is nothing. Not passivity, but active faith.



*Year 3 Hall display*

## Tell us all about it!

Have you ever been to France? Could you write us a letter or postcard about your experience. Try writing it in France too!

You may find your examples displayed around the school!

# Weekly Inspiration

By Eliza and Pat

## Author



J K Rowling

She is a British novelist who sold over 500 million copies of Harry Potter Worldwide. These books inspired blockbuster movies and whole worlds of theme parks and a fan base across all ages and countries.

Rowling also enjoys cooking and ventured into writing crime stories too.

## Musical Figures



Freddie Mercury

He was an American artist who was a founder of rock band, Queen, and had a successful solo career too, however missed his band too much so returned. He wrote songs such as: We will rock you, love of my life, bohemian rhapsody and I want to ride my bicycle. Freddie helped raise a lot of money for aids, including the concert, Live Aid, featuring many famous faces of the time.

## Scientists



Marie Curie

She is one of the most famous Scientists, who is remembered for her discovery of radium and polonium, and her huge contribution to finding treatments for cancer.

In 1903, Marie was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics for her work on radioactivity.

## Significant Individuals



Ada Lovelace

She used her love for maths to create codes. Lovelace died on November 10, 1852, more than a hundred years before her notes were rediscovered. But because of her advanced way of thinking, she's often considered the first computer programmer. In fact, in 1979, the U.S. Department of Defense named a new computer language "Ada" in her honour.

## Dates to remember

### Sleaford's 1940s Day

3<sup>rd</sup> June 11.00am to 4.03pm.

Stalls, acts, WWII vehicles, air raid shelter open day and Spitfire fly past.

### Year 4 Church Schools' Festival

Year 4 will be taking part in the Festival on Thursday 15th June at St Denys' Church.

### Training Day Friday 16th June

No school on Friday 16th June 2023. This is when we meet with the new staff and start planning for the next school year.

### Reception and Year 1 Sports Day

Tuesday 27th June 9.30am.

### Year 2 and 3 Sports Day

Wednesday 28th June 1.30pm.

### Year 4, 5 and 6 Sports

Wednesday 28th June 9.30am

## The Reporters



Pat



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