

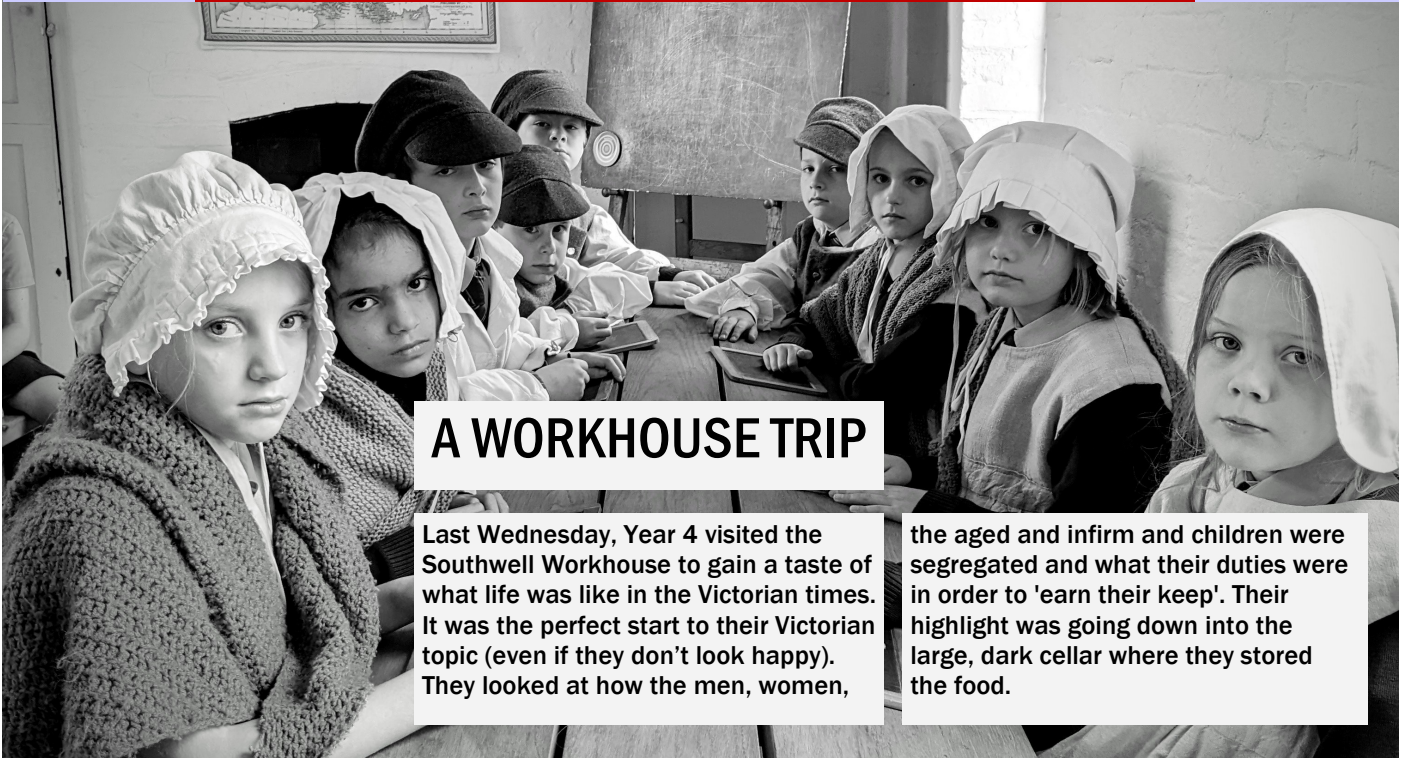


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A WORKHOUSE TRIP

Last Wednesday, Year 4 visited the Southwell Workhouse to gain a taste of what life was like in the Victorian times. It was the perfect start to their Victorian topic (even if they don't look happy). They looked at how the men, women,

the aged and infirm and children were segregated and what their duties were in order to 'earn their keep'. Their highlight was going down into the large, dark cellar where they stored the food.

LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

WALK LIKE AN EGYPTIAN

This week, Year 3 have launched their Egyptian topic. In the morning the children learnt about mummification; they coloured an Egyptian headdress and made Egyptian bread. In the afternoon they looked at hieroglyphics and they all wrote their name in a cartouche.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 23rd September
11+ Non-verbal

Sunday 1st October
Civic Service (St Denys')
3pm-4pm

Tuesday 17th October
Football match vs Church Lane

Wednesday 18th October
Y3 Egypt Day

Thursday 19th October
School photos

Friday 20th October
Term 1 Ends

Monday 30th October
Teacher Training Day

Tuesday 31st October
Term 2 Starts

Thursday 2nd November
Netball match vs Cranwell

Sunday 3rd December
Santa fun run



It has been brought to the school's attention that since the main car park barrier at NKDC has been in back use, parents are using the staff / visitor parking area before the main car park as a drop off and pick up point. NKDC have informed us that they will now be monitoring this and making use of the penalty notice scheme for unauthorised cars parked in this area. We know it is difficult to find parking outside the school, but we really do not want our parents to be fined.

Autumn is definitely in the air and with it comes changeable weather. Please ensure your child comes to school in appropriate clothing. A waterproof coat is a good idea at this time of year. We really want all children to go out at playtimes: this is an important social time but also really refreshes them for lessons.

In order to get the most learning out of school of course attendance is key. If children are well enough they should be in school every day. We appreciate sometimes it is difficult to know whether your child is fit enough for school. Please read this useful guide from the NHS: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

A lot of our clubs have started this week and children are already benefitting from a range of different activities. Most of these are offered for FREE from our lovely teachers. Take a look at some of the Year 2 and 3 artwork produced at Mrs Stonestreet's art club:



I am delighted to tell you that I have had another fabulous week. Even when I have encountered difficulties, the understanding of parents, children and staff has ensured those problems have been resolved quickly and with an outcome that has left all parties feeling pleased.

One of the things I enjoy most about my job is children telling me about their interests and achievements. My week ended, and started, wonderfully with news about Faith. Faith's teacher emailed me last Friday to tell me about her amazing achievements with Times Tables Rock Stars. I then saw her on Monday morning, and she told me about how she raised £95 for SANDs charity. It was lovely to hear about another community hero after hearing about Perry's efforts last week. I then had the pleasure of talking to Elliott about his amazing achievements whilst playing cricket for Sleaford. He told me how he bowled two overs, got two maidens and three wickets. Elliott went on to tell me how he then scored a six when batting. What an impressive all rounder he is, and a possible replacement for Ben Stokes in the future, perhaps? Bailey continued the theme of sporting success by telling me about being nominated as player of the match for his football team. Bailey played brilliantly, listened to his coach and showed admirable levels of patience. Great work Bailey, I'm proud of you.

I am also very proud of our Year 4 children who went out on a school trip this week. Their behaviour, and manners, were impeccable. They were an absolute credit to their parents and to the school. They made me very proud, which is just as well as they were visiting a Victorian workhouse and we planned to leave any naughty children there!

Can I make one small request please – could you try to ensure all appointments for your children are booked outside of school hours. I realise, especially with hospital appointments, this is not always possible, but it should be for routine appointments, like check-ups at the dentist. I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Aspiration

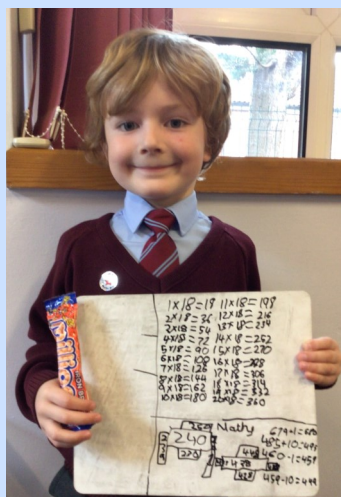
Respect

Resilience

Tolerance



MARVELOUS MATHS



We love maths at the Alvey and we have already been super-impressed with all of the enthusiasm the children have shown. Jonah (from Year 3) challenged himself with larger times tables and could tell Mrs Clifford them, even when not looking at his board! **Super determination!** Mrs Purchase's maths class have been playing games to practise counting in 50s.



Earn a Blue Peter reading badge

We love reading at the Alvey! We're so happy to see that all of our incredible readers can now earn a Book badge from Blue Peter! The badge is designed by one of the UK's best known illustrators, Sir Quentin Blake. To earn your badge, just share your love of books with us by answering some questions. Visit: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/findoutmore/blue-peter-apply-for-a-book-badge>

A 'SOUND' TIME

Year 4 went on a walk around school as part of their 'Sounds' topic in science. They stumbled across a grasshopper that was making a very interesting sound...they also listened to the traffic and wrote down their findings to help with the rest of their learning.

For more photos from this week at the Alvey, please visit: facebook.com/AlveySchool



Birthday books

Instead of bringing sweets into school for your child's birthday, why not bring in a birthday book? We glue in a special name plate and upload their photo on to our school's Facebook page: facebook.com/AlveySchool The book will then be in your child's classroom for the children to enjoy.

Communication with school staff

Staff will respond to emails between 8am and 5pm Monday-Friday. If you have any queries, we encourage you email the school admin address: admin@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk, call: 01529 302772 or come and see us if you can.

Car park barrier

Please make sure you do not walk underneath the car park barrier at the front of the school. Please ensure you use the pedestrian access to the side of the school.

PLEASE



NO PEANUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS



Share your experiences of

Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) in Lincolnshire for children and young people.



We're inviting children, young people, parents, carers and professionals to take part in an online survey and share their views.

The survey is open until 2nd October 2023 and only takes a few minutes to complete.

Share your feedback to help us provide and develop the best mental health support for children and young people now and in the future.

Family Events



Teach Rex: Dragons!

Wednesday 25 October 2023

This October half-term get ready to be blown away by the wonderful Teach Rex team with their amazing dragons. Tickets available on www.lincolncathedral.com. Don't miss it!

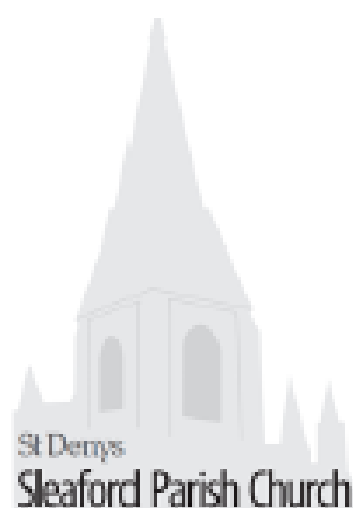
BOOK NOW



Rhubarb Theatre presents...

Friday 27 October 2023

The Gruffalo and The Kiss that Missed interactive storytelling in the Chapter House. Tickets available on the website. Hurry, it gets booked up! <http://lincolncathedral.com/events/half-term-fun-rhubarb-theatre-storytelling/>



Commitments

Rehearsals on Fridays:
7-8pm

Services on Sunday
mornings:
9.30-11am

Services on 4th Sunday
evenings:
4.20-6pm



Join the choir at St Denys, Sleaford

The choir at St Denys is seeking junior members to join them from September 2023.

- ⇒ Develop your musical skills further
- ⇒ Receive awards for different levels of singing
- ⇒ Contribute to church services throughout the year, including at special festivals like Christmas
- ⇒ Receive choir pay for both rehearsal and service attendance

Want to know more? Contact Lee: lee.rooke@gmail.com or come along to a taster session: Friday 29th September @ 7pm



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Advance Notice



The gate on the boundary between Lollycocks Field and the Council car park off Eastgate will be closed on weekdays, from Monday 2 October 2023 onwards.

**This gate will be closed from 8am - 4pm
Monday to Friday, excluding Bank Holidays.**

**This is when the car park is at its busiest with cars.
There is no defined path for pedestrians through the car park.**

Please instead use the path which runs straight through Lollycocks, from the bridge by the leisure centre and onto Eastgate. This path was recently widened, resurfaced and given a new ramp onto Eastgate for better accessibility, as part of the Witham/Slea Blue Green Corridor Project.

The gate will be open outside those times for those wishing to access Lollycocks and the leisure centre, for example, during public parking hours.