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STOP, LOOK, LISTEN, THINK!

This week, there have been some concerns raised over the safety of children crossing the road outside the school. The zebra crossing makes it a safe place to cross, but children need to be reminded to stop, look, listen and think before they start making their way across the road. Thankfully, we are a

caring community and many parents have been helping other children to cross the road safely (thank you). There is a useful video (which is aimed at KS1 but could be used for all) on the government website: <https://www.think.gov.uk/resource/crossing-roads/>

LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

GUINEA PIG CLUB

In Mrs Stonestreet's Guinea Pig Club, the children met Elsie and Martha and have all learnt how to hold the guinea pigs safely and care for them. They identified what foods were safe for guinea pigs and what

were not. Some of our ex-pupils even came back to help our Year 5 children to support the club! We are very proud of the children showing lots of **respect** to the animals in looking after them. Search for the William Alvey Guinea Pig Club on Facebook for more updates and photos.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday 1st October
Harvest Festival (St Denys')
10am

Tuesday 3rd October
Y1 Trip to Kinema

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

Tuesday 7th November
Flu Vaccination

Sunday 3rd December
Santa Fun Run

Friday 15th December

Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect



OUR AMAZING CHILDREN

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER

I am really enjoying getting to know your children. A highlight of my day is hearing about all the amazing things they do out of school, as well as their likes and interests.



Millie

It has been lovely hearing about Millie's horse-riding exploits, as well as seeing her in action via many of the photos she has shown me.

I spoke to Noah and he told me about being nominated as 'Baller of the Week.' I asked Noah why he had been nominated and he told me for training well and then playing brilliantly in his match at weekend. I asked him what he had done particularly well, and he replied, 'I scored a goal by banging the ball into the bottom bins.'



Millie

Lucas also told me about his footballing achievements at weekend. He was awarded the 'Golden Boot' for his brilliant goalkeeping. We're going to have quite a team at the Alvey if Noah can score and Lucas can stop the opposition scoring.



Noah

Esme was awarded her red belt for kick boxing. This is her third belt in



Lucas



Hollie



Esme



Oskar and Izaak

just nine months. I'm really hoping I never have to tell her off!

Hollie achieved her 100-metre swimming badge recently. She told me she could have swum 200 metres, but the pool was too crowded!

Aurora explained to me that pine combs close when it is sunny and open when it rains. Who knew that?

Oskar and Izaak told me about the fossils they found on the Isle of Wight. They explained they were examples of ammonite fossils and then explained exactly what that meant.

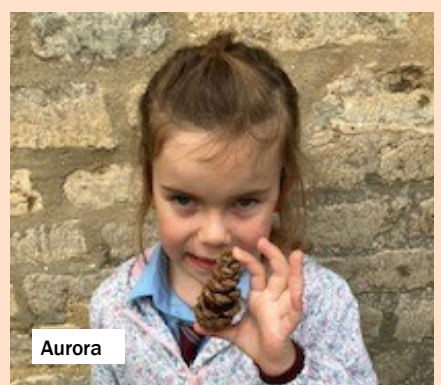
I was so impressed by Emily's amazing artistic skills. As you can see, she made some amazing paper puppets.

We are so lucky to have such a talented group of children in school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.



Emily

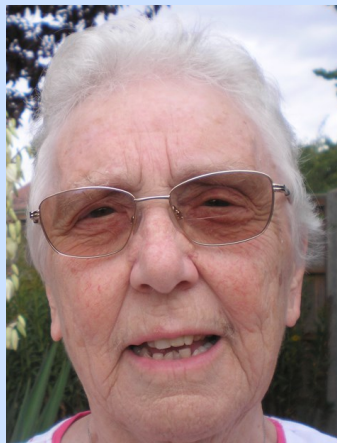


Aurora

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Written by Mrs Risdell (Bishop's Visitor)

Now we are in Autumn, the weather is cooler and the leaves on the trees are beginning to change colour. We begin to think about celebrating the Harvest Festival and giving thanks to God for our food. Do you ever think about where your food has come from before it is on your plate? Perhaps what you are eating has been bought in a shop or supermarket or grown in your garden but what about before that?



Most of what we eat has been grown by someone else who set the seeds, looked after the crop and then harvested it to be turned into our food. Farmers are the ones who do this for us and they work all over the world to provide food for us. Some are in our country growing things like wheat, potatoes and cabbages, but others far away grow things like rice, oranges and bananas which can't be grown here because the weather is not suitable. All of them rely on the sun and rain from God to produce the things we all enjoy.

Harvest Festivals give us a chance to give thanks for their hard work and be grateful that we have such a variety of food to enjoy. Many things can go wrong as the food is growing – heatwaves, floods, wars, earthquakes, diseases and pests on the crops so that the harvest is destroyed or less than hoped for. Then food can be scarce or more expensive making things difficult for everyone.

At St Denys Church we will be celebrating our Harvest Festival on **Sunday, 1st October, at 10-00am**, and you would be very welcome if you wanted to join us to praise and thank God for all his good gifts to us. I know that you are going to learn one of the hymns we shall be singing in Choral Worship, with our organist and choirmaster, Mr Mitton-Rooke, this week. I know he hopes that some of you might want to come and join the church choir and I hope you will come and help us make a joyful noise on Sunday! (There will be a Harvest Assembly in school later.)

So let us give thanks for our food and all the people who produce it and pray that there will be enough for everyone to share.

*Our thankful prayer dear God, we say
For all thy blessings day by day.
For earth and sky, for rain and sun,
For food and drink for everyone. Amen*



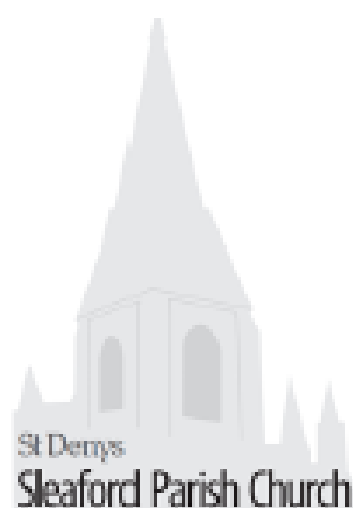
Harvest Festival Appeal

Our Harvest Assembly will be on Monday 16th October. We know how generous our Alvey families are and we are asking for donations to be brought into school on this day. Any donations could please be left at the front of the school on Monday 16th October, or taken into class with your child. The Sleaford Larder are currently in need of the following items: UHT Milk, tinned potatoes, tinned carrots, snack pasta, snack rice, snack noodles, tinned meat (stews, casseroles etc.), tinned ravioli, tinned chilli, tinned curry, tinned hotdogs, tinned macaroni cheese, Fray Bentos pies, tinned fruit and tinned puddings (rice pudding etc).

Year 2 Art Club

Year 2 and 3 have produced some fantastic paintings this week. They collected leaves from the forest area of the school and used these to inspire their pictures. They have shown exceptional **aspiration** at this club already.





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.

SLEAFORD CAMPUS

MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER
TUESDAY 3RD OCTOBER

RUSKINGTON CAMPUS

WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER

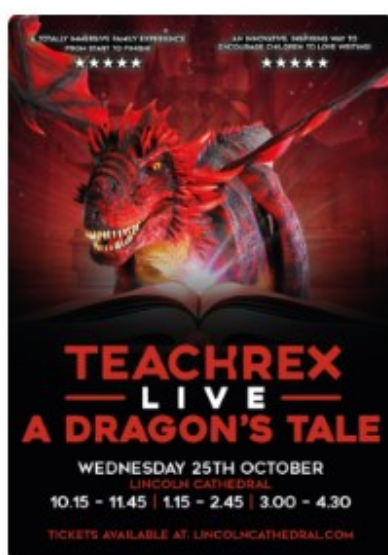
WE INVITE YOU TO TAKE A TOUR AROUND OUR ACADEMY TO EXPERIENCE FOR YOURSELVES THE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT OUR STUDENTS ENJOY ON A DAILY BASIS.

FIRST TOUR DEPARTS **9.15AM** WITH A TOUR DEPARTING EVERY 15 MINUTES THEREAFTER. FINAL TOUR TO DEPART AT **10.00AM**.



ST GEORGE'S ACADEMY OPEN MORNINGS

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/>