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YEAR 1 INTO THE WOODS

This week Year 1 went to Woodhall Spa. They spent the day exploring the world around them and looking at how the leaves are changing now it is Autumn. First they went into the Kinema to watch the Gruffalo, then they went into the forest to find mini beasts, identify trees and create pieces of art from the natural resources that they found on the forest floor. The children were beautifully behaved and made their teachers very proud. A big thank you to all the adults who came with us on the trip, without you these adventures would not be possible.



READY, STEADY, SPORTS CREW

Introducing the new William Alvey sports crew. Both Year 4 and Year 6 children received training this week for their new roles. They will be responsible for looking after all of the playtime equipment and will be responsible for helping at events, including Sports Day at the end of the year.

The crew were awarded with a special badge in this week's assembly so that all children (and adults) in the school know who they are. They have shown **aspiration** to take on the job and **tolerance** when working with other schools last week.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 9th October
St. Denys Day

Monday 16th October
Harvest Festival Assembly

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
Christmas Disco



Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect

SHOWING OUR VALUES

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER



I hope you don't tire of me telling you I have had another lovely week in school but I have. A large part of that is down to your children telling me about their many, and varied, achievements. Let me share them with you.



Kayla

Kayla and Finley have shown great **resilience** and **determination** in Taekwondo. As you can see, Kayla has been awarded her yellow belt and yellow tag belt whilst Finley has been awarded his yellow tag belt. There's two more children I hope are well behaved so I don't need to tell them off!

Arthur was awarded 'Player of the match' for his sensational defensive work.

Sophia made a wonderful hand puppet called Billy. You can see the care and attention Sophia has put into Billy, which is really impressive.

Dexter and Charlie are two gymnastics champions. Dexter told me all about how he can do two circles on the pommel horse. He must be incredibly strong, and brave, to do that. The same can definitely be said for Charlie, as you can see by the incredible amount of rosettes he has earned for his many gymnastic talents.

I do hope your children keep telling me about their talents and achievements so I can share them with you.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Farrington



Finley

Toby has been awarded seven different Blue Peter badges for activities as diverse as playing the ukulele, litter picking, skate boarding and art work. What a talent Toby is!

Kirsty came to show me a whopping conker she found. She also then carried out some research and told me many interesting facts about conkers. Thank you Kirsty.

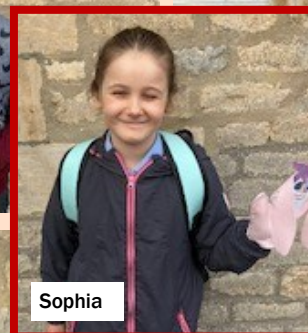
We have two boys whose footballing skills would complement any team. Jasper was awarded 'Star player' after scoring a hat trick at weekend.



Toby



Jasper



Sophia



Arthur



Kirsty



Dexter



Charlie



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 from **Wednesday 11th October**. Any donations could please be left at the front of the school (as pictured above). 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). We will take any of the donations to Sleaford Larder following our harvest assembly.

A sound lesson

Year 4 have been experimenting with sound this week during their science topic. The children have used string to learn how sound travels.



Making music

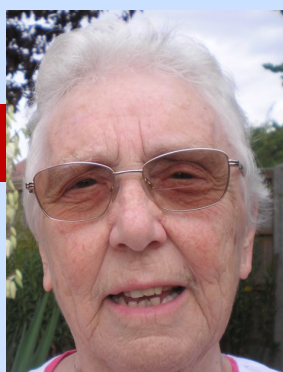
Over the last week Year 1 have been learning about the orchestra. They have loved exploring the string section and really enjoyed trying to play the instruments. We were so lucky to have a cello, violin, guitars, ukulels and a double bass to play.



ST. DENYS DAY

Written by Mrs Risdell (Bishop's Visitor)

In the Christian church we celebrate many saints days throughout the year but next week we remember a very special one for us. This time it will be for St Denys Day which is on **9th October** and our church is named after him. Do you know anything about his story?



He lived in the third century AD and was the first Bishop of Paris. As the good news about Jesus spread around the world, many of his early followers experienced many hardships and difficulties as they preached to the people and many died because of their faith, as some Christians still do even today. About 250 AD Denys was one of these and the story spread that after his head was cut off he picked it up and continued to preach until he finally died on the spot where a church was then built. This later became the Basilica-Cathedral of St Denis in Paris. (St Denis is the French way to spell his name) and he is the patron saint of France.

There are many churches in our area and around the world which bear his name and if you see a picture or statue of him he is usually shown carrying his head! There are some in our church. Do you know where they are? I will give you a clue! Try looking in St Hugh's Chapel! You are always welcome to come in and have a look for them. Why not join us for our St Denys Day celebration on Sunday?

Lost property

We aim to put any lost property out at the front of the school every Thursday (but only if it is dry).

Please can you ensure all uniform, school equipment and coats are clearly labelled with a name so that we can quickly return anything to you.

Updating details

Could you please make sure you call or email the office with any phone or email changes so that we can contact you easily. Student Update forms have been sent to all parents and could these also be returned promptly please. The school office can be contacted on: 01529 302772 or email admin@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk

Water bottles and PE kits

Could all children please come into school with a named water bottle so that they can stay hydrated through the day. All children also need to have their PE kit in school every day.