

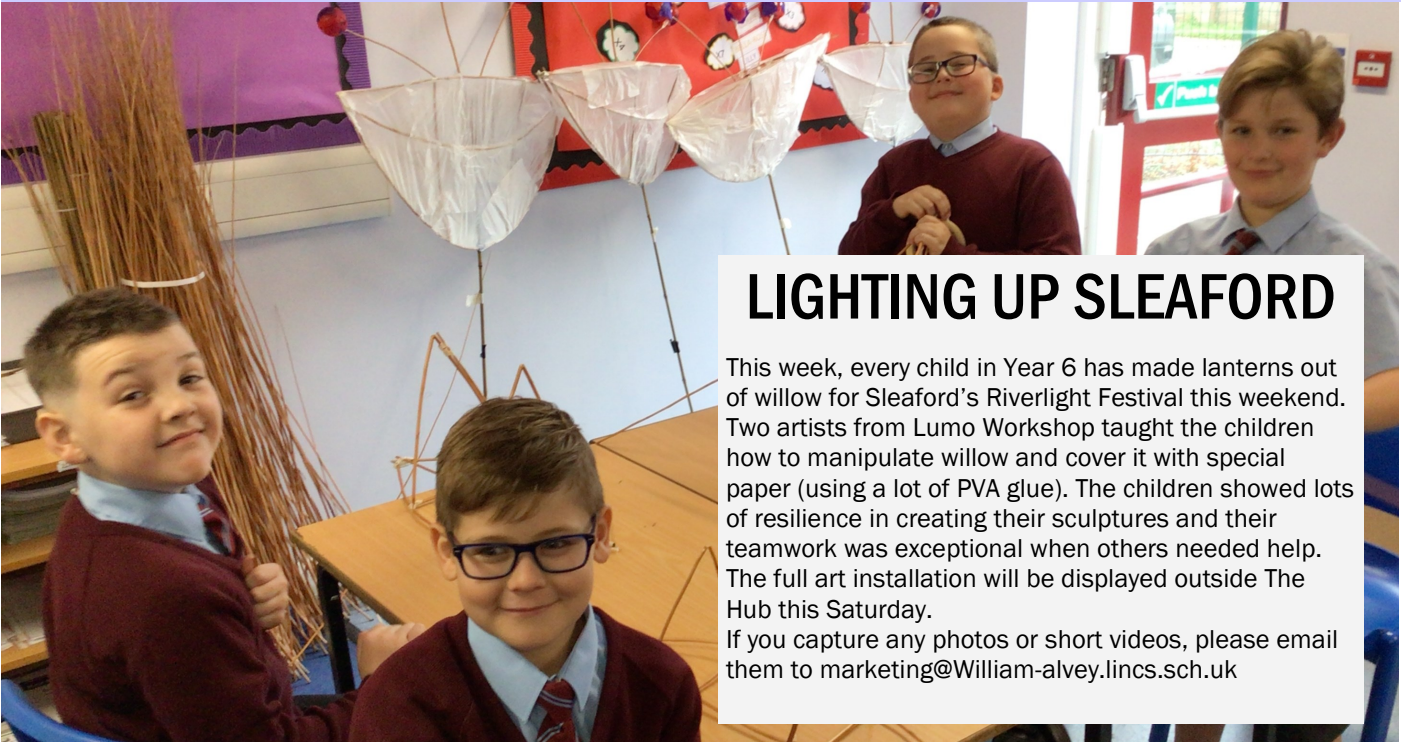


# THE WASP

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## LIGHTING UP SLEAFORD

This week, every child in Year 6 has made lanterns out of willow for Sleaford's Riverlight Festival this weekend. Two artists from Lumo Workshop taught the children how to manipulate willow and cover it with special paper (using a lot of PVA glue). The children showed lots of resilience in creating their sculptures and their teamwork was exceptional when others needed help. The full art installation will be displayed outside The Hub this Saturday.

If you capture any photos or short videos, please email them to [marketing@William-alvey.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:marketing@William-alvey.lincs.sch.uk)

## LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

## HOCUS CROCUS

This week, the Year 5 and 6 Forest Club have helped to plant over 4000 Crocus bulbs on Gregson Green. We were invited by the Rotary Club of Sleaford to help them with such a big task. They were very impressed with how enthusiastic and hard-working they were, which of course was no surprise to us! They showed lots of **respect** to the local environment and Rotary Club members. Well done! We can't wait for the sea of purple to appear outside the school in spring.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect



# WHAT AN AMAZING TERM!

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER



It's hard to believe that I am very close to the end of my first half term at William Alvey. The whole community has made me feel so welcome. I am very grateful for that and want to take this opportunity to thank you all. Regarding thanks and gratitude, could I extend my thanks to you all for the incredible generosity you have shown by donating so much for harvest. I have taken all of your donations to the food bank at the New Life church in Sleaford. They have produced a short film to show how your donations are helping now and at Christmas. You can view the film by visiting our Facebook page: [facebook.com/AlveySchool](https://facebook.com/AlveySchool)



Archie

Your children have been a joy to be around again this week. Archie kicked my week off by telling me about how he won the 'Man of the match' award. He scored the winning goal, direct from a free kick. He sounds like he could be the next Beckham. Alfie was also awarded a football trophy to celebrate his determination and **perseverance**. He was given this award after his first ever football training session. I could add bravery to these qualities as Archie is also returning to sport after a broken arm. As you will see elsewhere, our football team won their first match of

the season 8 -0. I am so impressed with their skill but also their sportsmanship. Jude told me how he comforted the opposition captain at the end of the game. I was so proud of Jude, and all the team, for the way they conducted themselves in victory.

Sophia has made some brilliant hand puppets. One is an owl and the other is a goat. What a talent.

I hope you all have a lovely half term and please remember lessons will be starting at 8.50am when we return after the holidays.

Best wishes,  
Mr Farrington



Alfie



Jude



Sophia





# Back of the net

Sports Reporter Mr Grayling (the football manager)

Last Tuesday, the Alvey football squad began this year's league campaign with an away fixture at Church Lane.

The team played some fast, exciting attacking football, and with a rock solid defensive

performance, the team were victorious winning 8-0.

An excellent start and well done to all the players for representing the school so well. They all showed lots of **respect** to the other players and **aspiration** for such a result!



## Music to our ears

Year 1 had a wonderful morning listening to lots of live music this week. We are so lucky to have so many musical genius' in our school. Mr Robbins and Mrs Ringrose played their woodwind instruments. Mrs Fuller introduced everyone to her Brass Euphonium, and Chris gave them a super singsong on his guitar.

## No glass please

We strongly encourage water bottles in school. Could these please be plastic or metal as opposed to glass. Thank you!

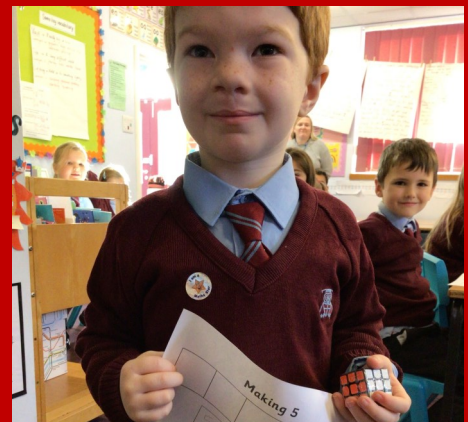
## History Mystery

Luke loved the 'history mystery' lessons in Year 2 so much that he visited the Matthew Flinders statue in Donington. Luke was proud to receive a Headteacher's award for his extra investigations into the past.



## Marvellous maths

Harley in Reception, knows all the ways to make five and how to write the numbers accurately too! He came to show the Year 2 children and received a round of applause and a special sticker!



## Autumn days

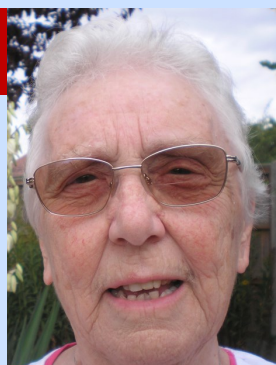
Violet H in Year 4 wanted to share her beautiful Leaf arrangement. It certainly made us feel autumnal. Thanks for sharing Violet!



# LITTLE SUMMER

Written by Mrs Risdell (Bishop's Visitor)

Half Term already. How time flies! Enjoy your holiday and keep safe. Hope the weather stays fine for you. If the weather is pleasant at this time in October we call it St Luke's little summer, as we remember and celebrate him on the 18<sup>th</sup> – he wrote two of the books of the Bible and was a friend of St Paul.



## Half Term Events – October 2023

Here's a selection of things to do this Half Term in North Kesteven! For more events in the district, see the events calendar on our website: [Events for October 2023 – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](https://www.heartoflincs.com/events-for-october-2023-north-kesteven)

### 'Make Do and Mend' Wash Day Weekend at Mrs Smith's Cottage

Friday 20-23 October, 12pm-3:30pm

From the 20th to the 23rd of October, visit Mrs Smith's Cottage to have a go at washing the old fashioned way (weather permitting) and learn all about making do & mending. Visit the learning centre to have a go at eco friendly crafts like rag rug making and scrap sewing projects.

All included in your admission fee, adults £3.50, children £2, family (2 adults 3 children) £10.

[Make Do & Mend Washday Weekend – Mrs Smith's Cottage \(mrsasmithscottage.com\)](https://mrsasmithscottage.com)

### Riverlight Festival, Sleaford

Saturday 21 October

FREE events all day!

Find more information here: [Riverlight Festival 2023 | Hub Sleaford \(hub-sleaford.org.uk\)](https://riverlightfestival2023.hubsleaford.org.uk)

### Cogglesford Watermill's Lantern Parade

Saturday 21 October, 5pm

Weather allowing, the Cogglesford Watermill team will be walking from the mill to join the festival at Eastgate Green (outside the Hub).

You can pop in to the mill between 12-4pm to make a lantern or some parade accessories for free on the day!

[Cogglesford Watermill – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](https://www.heartoflincs.com/cogglesford-watermill-north-kesteven)

## **'Dig for Victory!' Family Activity Day at the IBCC**

**Saturday 21 October, 10:30am-3:30pm**

Come along to the International Bomber Command Centre's free Family Activity Day, where there will be crafts and games linked to the WW2 campaign, and mini tours to the IBCC's own Dig for Victory gardens and reconstructed Anderson shelter. No need to book.

["Dig for Victory!" – Family Activity Day - International Bomber Command Centre \(internationalbcc.co.uk\)](http://internationalbcc.co.uk)

## **Whisby's Funghi Spotter Sheet at Whisby Nature Park**

**Saturday 21 – Sunday 29 October, 10am-6pm**

Collect the free Fungi Spotter Sheet from the Natural World Centre at Whisby Nature Park to equip yourself with information to help you find some of the amazing species and get the family into looking at the weird and wonderful world of Fungi.

Free spotter sheets available from the Natural World Centre. Free to take part.

[Whisby's Fungi Spotter Sheet – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](http://heartoflincs.com)

## **Ducking Disco Spook-Tacular at Whisby Natural World Centre**

**Wednesday 25 October, 1-3pm**

Halloween Duckling Disco Spook-tacular is THE place to be for under 8s! Dance to popular songs, sing-a-longs and music, with spiningtling refreshments and ghoulish cookies. FANCY DRESS HALLOWEEN TO IMPRESS US!

Under 8s – £5, Adults – £2

Find more information and the link to book here: [Duckling Disco Spook-tacular – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](http://heartoflincs.com)

## **History Tours at Cogglesford Watermill**

**Saturday 28 October, 12-3pm**

Come along to Cogglesford Watermill for some in-depth learning about the history of this fascinating building that's so important to Sleaford.

FREE, donations to the mill are welcome.

[Cogglesford Watermill – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](http://heartoflincs.com)

## Halloween Weekend at Heckington Windmill

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 October, 11am-4pm

Visit Heckington Windmill for Halloween and enjoy pumpkins, spiders, biscuit decorating and a special hunt around the grounds for children!

[Halloween Weekend at Heckington Windmill – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](http://heartoflincs.com)

## Trick or Treat at Cogglesford Watermill

Sunday 29 October, 12-4pm

Join Cogglesford Watermill for gingerbread cookies, spooky stories and hot chocolate at the creepy mill, all decorated for Halloween. Dressing up is strongly encouraged!

FREE, donations to the mill are welcome.

[Trick or Treat at the Mill – North Kesteven: The Heart of Lincolnshire \(heartoflincs.com\)](http://heartoflincs.com)



## **Tuesday 14th November 2023 to Thursday 16th November 2023 for Years 3,4,5 and 6.**

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our commitment to make maths exciting and high profile in our school, we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools in England. The competition runs from 07:30 GMT Tuesday 14th November 2023 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 16th November 2023. It's all done online via [play.ttrockstars.com](https://play.ttrockstars.com).

Children can play in any game mode with every correct answer to a multiplication or division question, earning themselves, their class and the school a point. The Times Tables Rock Stars platform will calculate the class average (the number of correct answers per pupil in the class who play during the competition hours, subject to a daily 60-minute limit (see below)). Winning classes in the school and in the competition as a whole will be the ones with the highest average.

To support player wellbeing, there is a daily time limit of 60-minutes per player. In other words, each player can earn competition points for up to 60-minutes between 07:30 GMT and 19:30 GMT on 07:30 GMT Tuesday 14th November 2023 to 19:30 GMT Thursday 16th November 2023. Once the player goes beyond 60-minutes of play on that day, they will still earn coins but will no longer earn points towards the competition.

In the spirit of the competition, please don't play on their behalf but by all means encourage and support them to the extent that it doesn't cause high stress levels or impact on family plans.

# Leader for the Day

## A writing competition for Key Stage 2

All key stage 2 students within North Kesteven are invited to answer the following question.....  
How would you make your communities an even better place to live – what would you do if you were Leader of North Kesteven District Council for the day?



### Prizes:

- Winners of each year group - £15 book token
- Runner up for each year group - £10 book token
- Overall winner - £25 book token

All winners will be invited to attend North Kesteven District Council offices located in Sleaford at 5pm on Thursday 14th December 2023, to be presented with their prize by the Chairman of Council at a meeting of the full Council.

### Word limit:

There is a word limit of 300 words.

### Deadline:

Please ensure all submissions are received by 12noon on Friday 24th November 2023.

### All entries should clearly state the following:

- Student's name
- Student's age
- School
- Year group

**All entries should be emailed to:** [Local\\_Democracy@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Local_Democracy@n-kesteven.gov.uk)

### Or posted to:

Local Democracy events, Corporate and Civic Support Team,  
North Kesteven, District Council, Kesteven Street, Sleaford, NG34 7EF

If you have any questions or feedback – please contact us on:  
[Local\\_Democracy@n-kesteven.gov.uk](mailto:Local_Democracy@n-kesteven.gov.uk)



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**Monday**  
**23/10/2023**

### Asia

Sports including;  
Kabaddi, Table Tennis,  
Hockey and Cricket.



**Tuesday**  
**24/10/2023**

### The Americas

Sports including; Ice  
Hockey (not on ice!),  
Baseball, Quidditch and  
Pop Lacrosse.



**Wednesday**  
**25/10/2023**

### Europe

Sports including:  
Football, Handball, Tag  
Rugby and Golf.



**Thursday**  
**26/10/2023**

### Oceania

Sports including: Netball,  
Aussie Rules and  
Formula 1.



**Friday**  
**27/10/2023**

### Festival Friday

A fun, competitive twist,  
celebrating the games  
learned during the week.





# BASKETBALL COACHING

A black silhouette of a basketball player in mid-air, jumping towards the right. The background is a gradient from orange at the top to red at the bottom, overlaid with a large, stylized black outline of a basketball.

**STARTS FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER**

5:00-5:55PM - 9-11 YEAR OLDS

6:00-6:55PM - 12-14 YEAR OLDS

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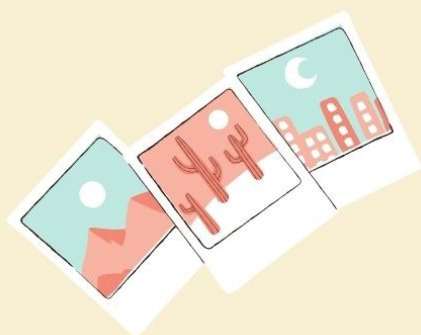
For more information contact:  
Ann Waldeck - [a-waldeck@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:a-waldeck@hotmail.co.uk)  
Mobile: 07834721375  
Rotary Club of Sleaford

Download the competition information pack at: [rotarygbi.org](http://rotarygbi.org)

**Rotary**   
Great Britain & Ireland



# DETAILS FOR THE CHILDREN'S SLEAFORD THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



FREE ENTRY!

THERE ARE THREE AGE CATEGORIES FOR THE COMPETITION.  
AGE 7 TO 11, AGE 12 TO 15 AND AGE 16 TO 18.

All entrants are asked to send in a maximum of two photos for the competition in landscape and in high resolution (above 300ppi), either in JPEG or PNG format. Please submit your photos to Sleaford Town Council at [enquiries@sleaford.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@sleaford.gov.uk)

All photos must be current and obvious photos of Sleaford. Participants are asked to include their contact details/parent/guardian details with their entries.

The closing date for entries is Monday 6th November 2023.

Prizes and certificates will be awarded from first to fourth place in each age group.

First Place - £20 WHSmith voucher, Second Place - £15 WHSmith voucher,  
Third Place - £10 WHSmith voucher and Fourth Place - £5 WHSmith voucher.

Winners will be announced at the Sleaford Christmas Market and presented with their prizes by the Mayor of Sleaford.

The winning twelve photographs will be made into a calendar for 2024 and each winner will receive one as part of their prize. Calendars will also be available to purchase.



## What is **start**<sup>for</sup>**life** ?

If you are pregnant, or have a child under the age of two, Start for Life aims to bring together all the information, advice and support you and your family needs into one place

This can be accessed online at  
**[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/startforlife](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/startforlife)**

Start for Life services can also be accessed at Children's Centres and various other locations across Lincolnshire, as part of the Family Hubs programme



# Lincolnshire Children's Centres

Supporting families  
'earlier, better, together'

We already have some great services for families in Lincolnshire, particularly in our children's centres, where, for example, you can access things like baby massage, play and learning activities or have your child's health review.

Excitingly, Lincolnshire is now part of the national Start for Life and Family Hubs programmes, which will help us develop new-and-improved services. This will help families get the right support at the right time.

It means we will be able to support you:

- ✓ **Earlier** – investing further in baby's first 1,001 critical days of life
- ✓ **Better** – improving outcomes by focusing on what we know works
- ✓ **Together** – working in partnership with families and communities

Look out for opportunities to participate in these exciting new developments. To get involved, talk to a member of staff in your local children's centre.

To find out more, please visit  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/familyhubs](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/familyhubs)

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Support is available to all Lincolnshire families which includes children from 0-19 (or up to 25 for those with special educational needs and disabilities).



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