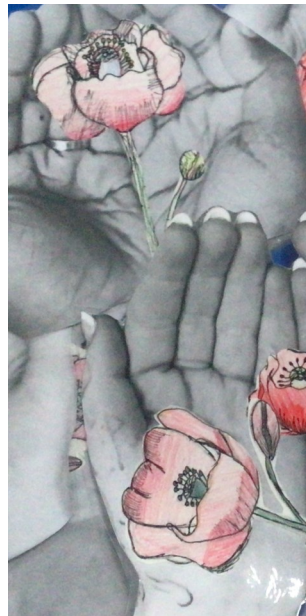


# THE WASP

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## LEST WE FORGET

This week, all of the children have been learning about Remembrance Day to honour the armed forces and show **respect**. Every child has made a poppy which has then been placed in their hands to create a class wreath. These were presented in a special Remembrance assembly on Friday where some Year 6 children took part in a reading.

The sewing club have been stitching felt poppies with Mrs Mason and Miss Owen. They have enjoyed learning the basic skills of sewing so far and are looking forward to future projects.

Thank you for supporting this important cause by purchasing poppies.



## LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday 14th November**  
Trunk Theatre Y2 Great Fire of London

**Thursday 16th November**  
Reception Nocturnal Animal Workshop

**Friday 17th November**  
Children in Need

**Monday 20th November**  
Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 22nd November**  
Parents' Evening

**Thursday 23rd November**  
Football vs Horbling Browns

**Sunday 3rd December**

Santa Fun Run

**Wednesday 6th December**  
KS2 Choir at Dementia Group

**Wednesday 13th December**  
Christmas jumper day

**Friday 15th December**  
Christmas Disco

Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect





# TIME FLIES

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER

Every week seems to go quickly but this one seems to have absolutely flown by. I'm keeping hold of the old saying that 'time flies when you're having a good time.'

Lotta showed me an incredible piece of writing about her opinion on life in Victorian times. It was well researched and very well written.



Hollie was awarded a football trophy. She has yet to play a match but her performances in training have caught the eye of her coach. I'm sure she will have a stormer when she does play 'for real.'

Ellie has been awarded two Blue Peter badges. One of the badges was awarded for her drawing of a horse and the other for riding her bike without stabilisers. Mrs Browning saw the badges and said how much she had wanted to be awarded one when she was growing up. We need to tell Mrs B it's never too late to write in and get one! Could I make a couple of requests please. There are a small number of children coming to school without the correct uniform. This is mainly



without a tie or trainers instead of shoes. I am aware that money is tight, especially with Christmas round the corner. I would hate any child to be picked out by their friends for not having the correct uniform so if money is the issue, please ask me and I will do my best to help. Please also remember we do have very cheap second-hand uniform in school. We can gift this for free if necessary.

Could I also ask that children come to school with water to drink during the day. A small number of children are bringing juice which, if sipped all day, can lead to tooth decay. As always, have a lovely weekend.

Mr Farrington

## Give it some welly

Thank you so much for all of your welly and 'puddle suit' donations so far. The Forest Club are continuing to go outside every week and as it definitely feels like autumn, the ground is rather soggy. If you have any old wellies (in good condition) or puddlesuits that you no longer need, donations can be taken to the front office. The Forest Club, Mrs Lee and parents really appreciate your help in keeping our uniforms clean-ish.





**SCHOOL COLLECTION SERVICE**

**WE WANT YOUR UNWANTED TOYS**



**FILL ANY BAG  
AND WE WILL COLLECT IT**

**TOYS4LIFE**

**23RD NOVEMBER**

Please leave bags at the bottom of the ramp before 9am.



The more we collect, the more you raise for charity

**Toys we accept**

- ☺ Plastic Toys
- ☺ Soft toys
- ☺ Wooden toys
- ☺ Lego
- ☺ Musical toys
- ☺ Battery operated toys

**Toys we do not accept**

- ☹ Jigsaws
- ☹ Damaged toys



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A car has a full tank of petrol.

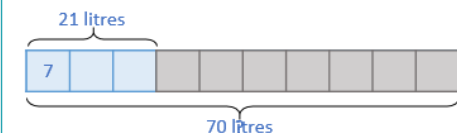
On a journey,  $\frac{7}{10}$  of the petrol is used.

There are now 21 litres of petrol in the car.

How much petrol does the car hold when full?



### Model



### Calculations

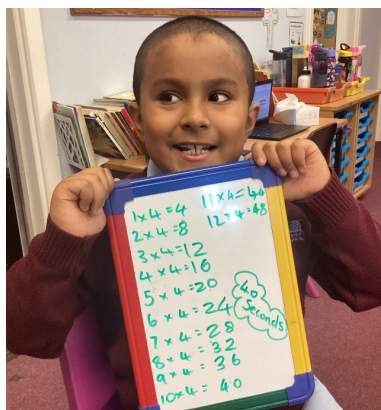
$$21 \div 3 = 7$$

$$7 \times 10 = 70$$

The car can hold 70 litres of petrol when full.

# Marvellous maths

At the Alvey, we love maths and this week is no exception. We have numerous things to celebrate. Riyadh in Year 3 can complete his 4x tables in 40 seconds (just look at that proud smile). In Year 4 they have been using place value counters to visualise subtraction (see Facebook/AlveySchool). In addition, some maths classes have started 'Barvember'. Every day in November the White Rose Maths website are releasing new word problems to solve using bar models (if you are unsure what bar models are, take a look above). We have already been impressed with the **resilience** and **aspiration** the children have shown. As if that's not enough, next Tuesday 14th -Thursday 16th Times Table Rockstars are



launching an 'England Rocks' competition. Every child in Key Stage 2 can earn their class and school points for every correct answer they give during these days. It would be great if we could top the tables, so get your fingers at the ready to take part!

# REMEMBRANCE

Written by Mrs Risdell



This week our Remembrance is for the service and sacrifice of the members of our armed forces in wars past as we wear our poppies and perhaps attend the parade in Sleaford and the two minutes silence in the Market Place on Sunday. Please pray for those caught up in the wars that are happening in the world now, that we hear about every day on the news.

We are also celebrating the arrival

of our new Bishop of Lincoln at a special service in the Cathedral on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> November. He is called Bishop Stephen and I look forward to reading his letter to you before we break up for Christmas.



### Children in Need

As a reminder, we are supporting Children in Need next week by asking the children to come into school on **Friday 17th November** in non-school uniform. This year the theme is The Great Spotacular. Children can come into school as spotty as they like but this is entirely optional. Donations can be brought into school or can be made via Parentmail. The amazing projects that BBC Children in Need support help change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people all over the country.



### Parents Evening

Our parents' evenings are on Monday 20th November and Wednesday 22nd November. An email was sent out this week for parents to book an appointment with their child's class teacher. It is a wonderful opportunity to find out how your child is getting on at school.

### Lost Property Coats

As the weather has become colder, we have already been handed quite a few coats into our lost property. If your child has lost their coat, please check at the front office. We know how expensive these are so please label these with your child's name so that they can be returned.



### Year 2 Theatre Day

A reminder that on 14th November, Year 2 are having a theatre day. They are encouraged to come into school in fire colours: red, yellow and orange.



## **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)



**North Kesteven**  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

# 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

COST PER PLAYER

**£5**

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