

# THE WASP

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## GREAT FIRE OF LONDON

Last Tuesday, all of Year 2 had a fantastic day exploring different aspects of the Great Fire of London. Dressed in red, orange and yellow, the day started with an assembly that focused on how **teamwork** played an important role. Then Trunk Theatre put on a great show for them. In the afternoon, the children became the flames of the fire as part of a dance workshop. They worked as a team to see who could build a boat that would hold the greatest mass, as the River Thames played such an important role in the people escaping.



## ANIMAL VISIT

This week, Reception were visited by a whole host of nocturnal animals as part of their topic. Animals UK brought Jasmine the skunk, Angus the tenrec, Dexter the owl, Charlotte the tarantula and Oliver the Burmese python, which the children all had a chance to touch. They asked some excellent questions. See more photos on our Facebook page.

## LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 20th November**  
Parents' Evening

**Wednesday 22nd November**  
Parents' Evening

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

**Sunday 3rd December**

Santa Fun Run

**Tuesday 5th December**  
Flu vaccination for those absent.

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

**Wednesday 13th December**  
Christmas jumper day

**Friday 15th December**  
Christmas Disco

**Tuesday 19th December**  
Christmas service at St. Denys.

**Wednesday 20th December**  
Last day of term 2.

Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect





# TIME FLIES

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER

I've had another lovely week in school, which has just flown by like last week. I'm trying to avoid saying, that means it will soon be .....!

Evie showed me a photo of her great grandfather and told me all about him and the various medals he was awarded for his service in World War II. Evie was able to describe the many amazing things he did in great detail. His life, and her explanation, were fascinating.

I had the pleasure of listening to JJ read to me this week. He has learnt so much and now reads brilliantly. I am so proud of the effort he has put in, and the progress he has made. I know all his teachers, and mum and dad, are really proud of him too.

One of our parents, Ella Tarjanyi, is taking part in the London marathon next year to raise money for research into meningitis. Please look at her story, and the associated link, which I have copied for you below:

I (Ella) have been fortunate enough to gain a place in next year's London Marathon and will be raising funds for Meningitis Research Foundation. This is a charity that is extremely close to my



Evie

heart having unfortunately experienced the loss of life this cruel disease can cause.

I am aiming to raise £2,000 for MRF and would be extremely grateful of any support that the wonderful staff and parents of William Alvey School can offer.

Please take a moment to read in further detail the reasoning behind my chosen charity. Any donation great or small will be hugely appreciated and help me to reach my



JJ

target: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/eleanor-tarjanyi>

We are always looking for good people to join our mid-day team. If this is something that interests you, then please pop into the office for further information.

As always, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
Mr Farrington

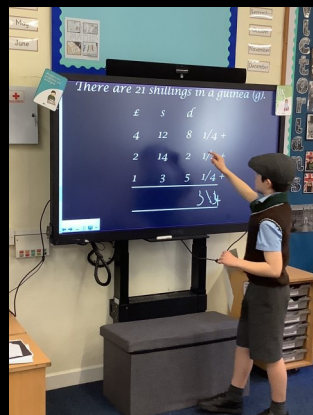
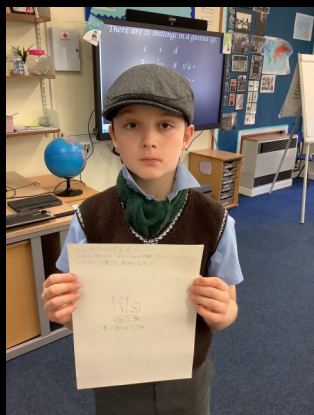
## Victorian school

Year 4 had a taste of what it would have been like to be in a Victorian school last week. The children all came dressed in suitable attire and took part in various lessons. We are of course very lucky to be in a building which would have been used in the Victorian times so the children were easily transported back to the era.

In maths, Mr Westerman challenged the pupils to solve a very Victorian problem. Alex R was the only child that was able to solve it. Well done Alex—super **resilience**!



PIC-COLLAGE



All parents and children are welcome to try this Victorian maths challenge which was presented to Year 4.

Please send any answers to  
[marketing@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:marketing@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk)

### Monetary Values

There are 4 farthings in a penny (d).  
There are 12 pennies in a shilling (s).  
There are 20 shillings in a pound (£).  
There are 21 shillings in a guinea (g).

£	s	d	
4	12	8	1/4 +
2	14	2	1/4 +
1	3	5	1/4 +





## Year 2 showing skills

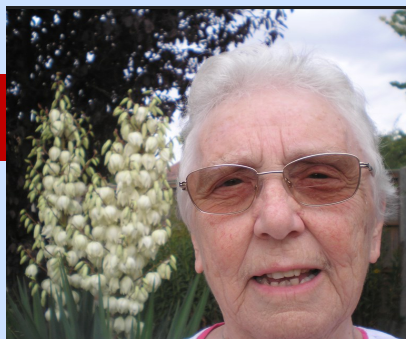
Last Friday 20 girls from Year 2 took part in a morning of football with Mr Strange from the Carres Outreach Team. They showed lots of **resilience** when developing their

skills and **respected** each other when applying them in games at the end of the session. It was great to have Mr Strange back with us again too.

## NEW BISHOP

Written by Mrs Risdell

As mentioned last week, I was in Lincoln Cathedral for the Installation and Enthronement of our new Bishop, Stephen. It was a wonderful celebration and there were lots of people there to welcome him. He is the 73<sup>rd</sup> bishop of Lincoln since Regimus who was the first in 1072.



Bishop Stephen and I look forward to reading his letter to you before we break up for Christmas.



### Entry into the school buildings

Can we please ask all parents not to enter the school buildings, either during the school day or when we are closed? If you need to gain entry to the school, then please go through the front office so we can keep a record of all visitors.

### 21st Sleaford Methodist Church Christmas Tree Festival

Saturday 2nd December 10am – 4pm  
Sunday 3rd December 11am – 5pm

Christmas Trees decorated by people, businesses and societies in the local area

Sleaford Methodist Church, Northgate, Sleaford

Raffle, Tombola, Jams & Chutneys, Cafe

Free Entry  
Donations Welcome



Sleaford-christmas-tree-festival

### Art Club Christmas Tree

Our very own Art Club Christmas Tree will be proudly displayed at the Sleaford Christmas Tree Festival again this year. Go and see the magic in person, take a photo stood next to our tree and send it to: [marketing@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:marketing@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk) Anyone who sends in a photo will receive a sweet treat from Mrs Christmas herself (Mrs Whitt).

### Parents Evening

Our parents' evenings are on Monday 20th November and Wednesday 22nd November. An email was sent out last 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.

### Mid-day supervisors

If you'd like the chance to work with our wonderful children, then why not join our mid-day supervisors? If you'd be interested in joining the team, then please pop into our school office.

### Clubs

Due to Parents' Evening, all clubs will be cancelled next week.

### Coats

We still have a few coats in 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.

# **Advent Family Service with Christingles**

**with the choir from the  
William Alvey School**

**All welcome**



**Sunday, 3rd December  
3.30pm in St Denys Church**

Join the procession from church onto the  
market place to see the  
Christmas lights switched on at 4.15pm

**Every child will be given a  
'take away Christingle'  
when they leave the church,**



### **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 new members to join them from November 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](mailto:lee.rooke@gmail.com) or come along to a taster session: Friday 1st December @ 7pm



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**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

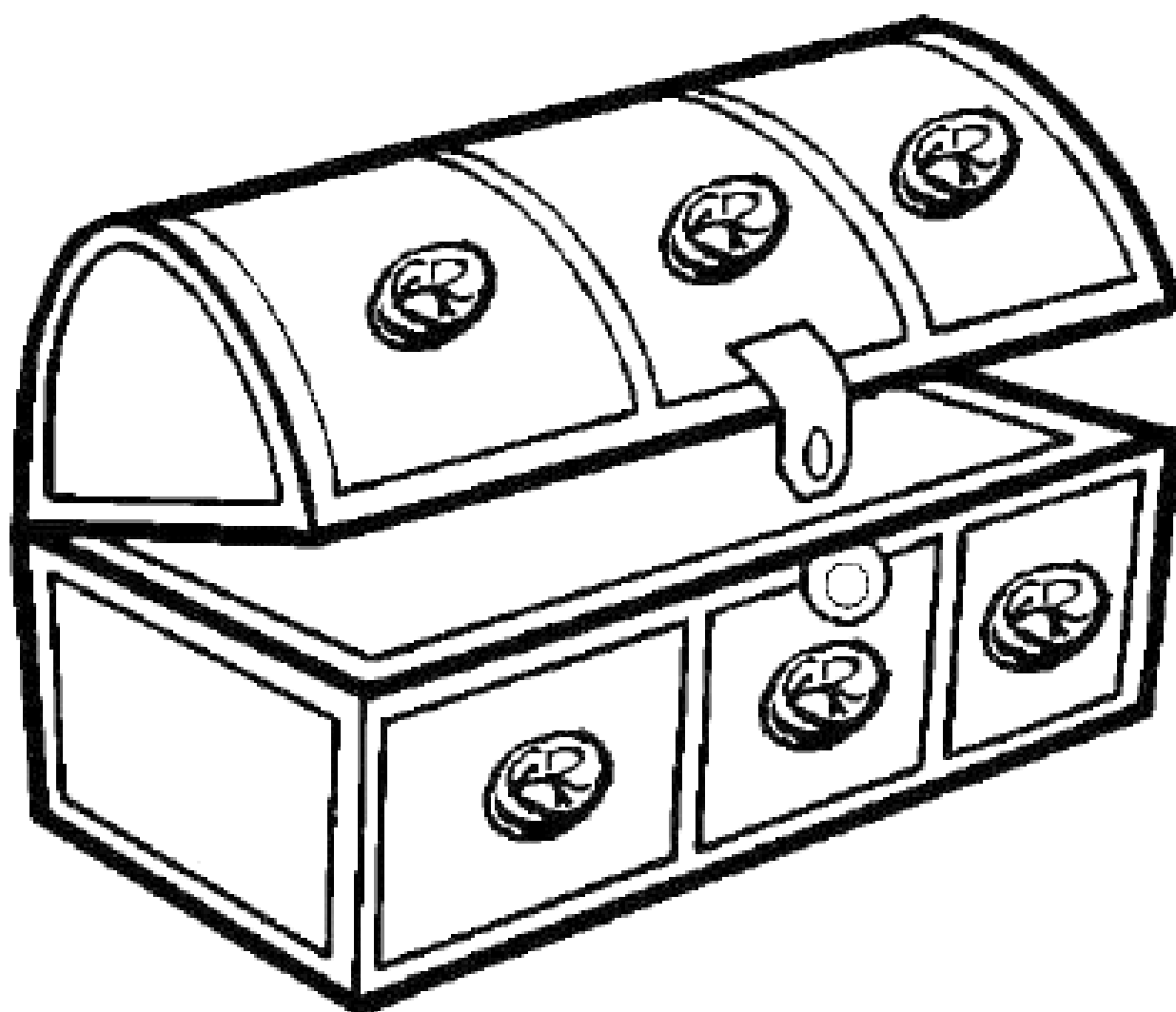
- 😞 Jigsaws
- 😞 Damaged toys

**PIC • COLLAGE**

## Three Gifts Competition

Choose from one of the three templates for your Gold, Frankincense or Myrrh design.

We will display your artwork in the Cathedral and visitor centre. There will be a £10 gift voucher for first prize in two categories: 4 years and under and 5 – 16 years



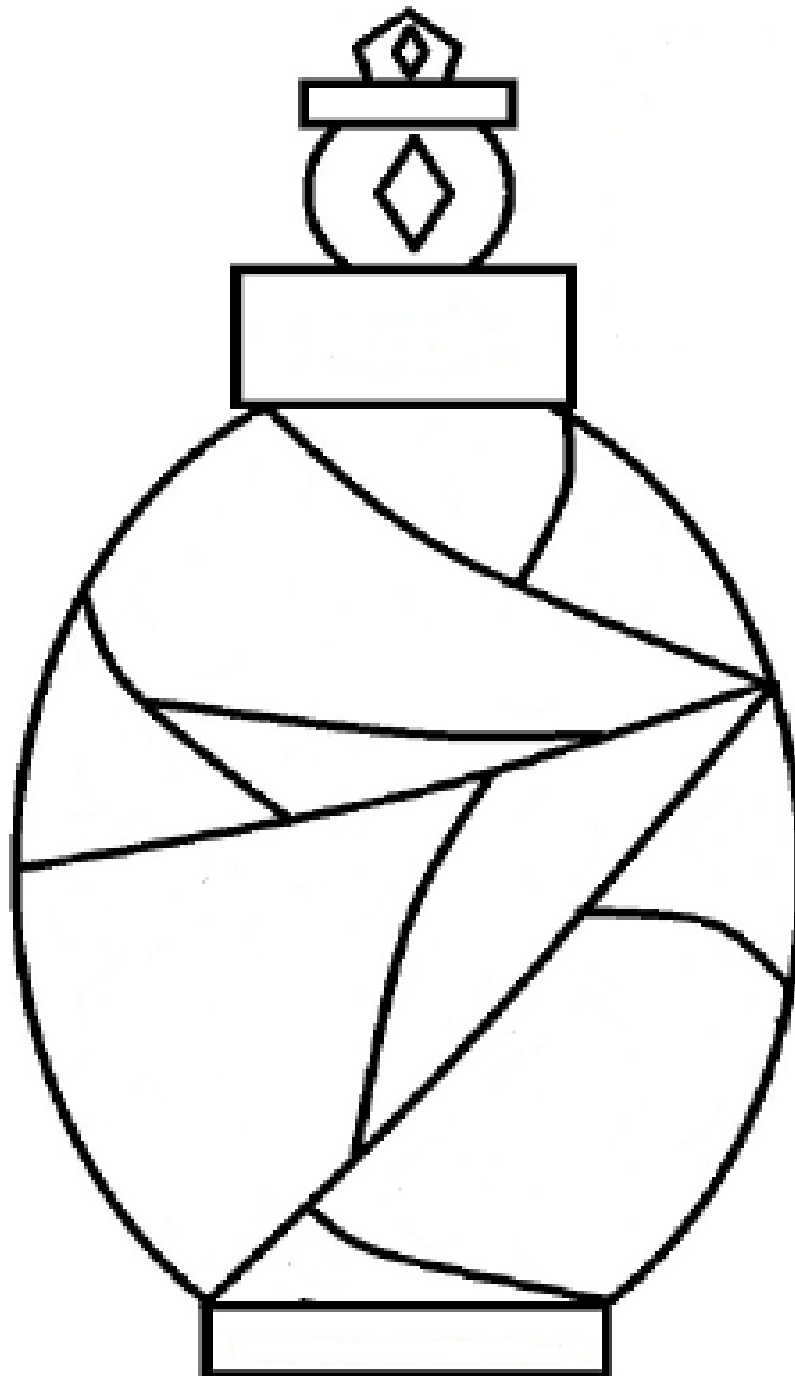
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- Any art media may be used
- Cut out your decorated Three Gifts Artwork
- Write your name, age and contact details on the back of the image
- Please hand in your Three Gifts Artwork to the Welcome Desk by midday 8 December 2023
- Alternatively, post your entry to Education Team, Chapter Office, 4 Priorygate, Lincoln, LN2 1PL
- The Three Gifts will be judged by Cathedral Staff. The judges' decision is final; no correspondence will be entered into. There are 2 prize categories: under 5's, and 5yrs to 16yrs. Both winners will receive a £10 Cathedral Shop voucher.
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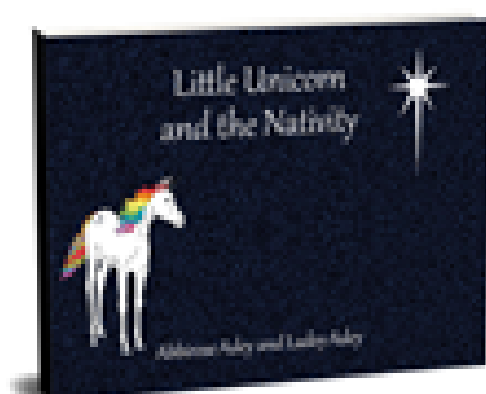
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# Local Au- thor Visit at Sleaford Li-



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**Saturday 9th December**

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# 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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[ATHLETEEVOLUTION24@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ATHLETEEVOLUTION24@GMAIL.COM)