

# THE WASP

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## CHRISTMAS CARD WINNER

As previously reported, Evelyn in Year 5 won the MP's Christmas card competition, chosen from hundreds of entries. This week, Evelyn's success was celebrated in assembly and we all saw her printed Christmas card. She has even had one sent to her by the Prime Minister. Well done Evelyn! We are all so proud of the **aspiration** you have shown!



### Reindeer pick-up

Our local fire service picked up a reindeer which we had decorated this week. This stunning specimen has been created with a real team effort. The design was drawn and painted by Mrs Macmillan, Mrs Whitt, Miss Parker, Mrs Ringrose and Kayla from Year 5. The fire service will be helping a very special someone tour Sleaford on 16th and 17th December.

## HOOPS HEADLINE THE HALL

A BIG tradition at the Alvey, every child has had a chance to create a decoration for their class' hoop. These hoops have taken pride and place in our main hall, all ready for the nativity plays, disco and our Christmas assemblies. The children have worked really hard on their decorations and they look fantastic hanging from the hall. Well done everyone!



## LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 11th & Tuesday 12th December**

Reception Nativity

**Wednesday 13th December**

Christmas jumper day

**Friday 15th December**

KS2 Choir at Care Home

**Friday 15th December**

Christmas Disco Years 2-6

**Tuesday 19th December**

Alvey Christmas service at St. Denys

**Tuesday 19th December**

St. George's band visiting

**Wednesday 20th December**

Last day of term 2

**Wednesday 3rd January**

Term 3 begins

**Thursday 18th January**

Year 5 trip to Leicester Space Centre

**Friday 2nd February**

Year 5 Stargazing Sleepover

Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect

### Christmas jumper day

Our Christmas jumper day is next Wednesday 13th December (the same day that KS1 will have a Christmas dinner). All children are invited to wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform.

### Christmas disco

Disco tickets for Friday 15th are now on sale at £2 before and after school.  
Year 2 & 3 - 6pm - 7.15pm  
Year 4, 5 & 6 - 7.30pm - 8.45pm  
Please note: Reception and year 1 will be having an end of summer disco.

### Year group Christmas parties

Each year group will have a Christmas party in the final days of school this year. On your child's Christmas party day, they are invited to come to school in party clothes. If your child brings lunch to school, they are invited to bring party food (no fizzy drinks please). Year 5 children will need to come to school in uniform for the Christmas service at St. Denys and bring their party clothes to get changed into after.

Year group party days are as follows:  
Friday 15th December: Y4 & Y2  
Monday 18th December: Y1 & Y6  
Tuesday 19th December: Y5 (come in school uniform and get changed after church).  
Wednesday 20th December: Reception & Y3

### Christmas service at St Denys

The whole school will be going to St. Denys on Tuesday 19th December as part of our Christmas service. It is a really special occasion which parents and carers are invited to. Unfortunately, due to space we cannot offer any seating for parents and carers in the church. But there is always standing room at the back.

### Christmas cards

The art club have designed beautiful cards, all of which will be available to buy for 50p from the school office. All money will be used to purchase new art materials for the club.

### Social media

Several issues have been reported to the school involving social media. In a lot of the cases, the children are simply too young to be accessing the apps they are on (most are 13+ including Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, Tiktok and WhatsApp). Parents are advised to check the age ratings of apps. For more advice [thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://thinkyouknow.co.uk) is really useful for parents.

# THIS WEEK

## WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER



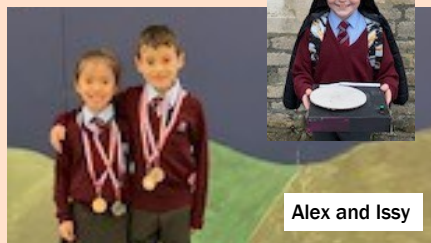
Mrs Croft



Colin



Year 4



Alex and Issy



Darcie



Just as I started to write the WASP, Sue Croft walked through the door with the most wonderful Christmas cake for the staff. It was perfect timing as I had just made a cup of coffee and so had the first slice. It was gorgeous.

As always, I want to celebrate the amazing things your children have achieved over the past week. Colin was nominated as 'Player of the week' by his football coach. His coach was particularly impressed with Colin's athletic ability.

Year 4 have been learning about electricity in Science. They extended that knowledge by making models of various things that need electricity. I think you will agree with me that the children (with a little parental assistance) have made some amazing models.

Alex and Issy won two gymnastics medals each over the weekend for their vault and gym routine exploits. What a talented brother and sister team they are. Talking about talent, Darcie drew me a picture of a shoe. She has also made a clay model of the same shoe. How amazing is she?

Nathaniel, Rohan and Tommy have performed a poem, based on 'The Traveller' by Walter de la Mare. You can listen to a clip of this brilliance via Facebook/AlveySchool, along with some other talented Year 6s.

I would like to finish by offering a big thank you to Mrs McMillian, Mrs Whitt and their many helpers for their amazing artwork. They have designed, and painted, the Alvey reindeer. I hope you all get to see it when the fire brigade shows it round town over the next few weeks.

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

Best wishes, Mr Farrington



**William Alvey C of E School**

Learning Today For Living Tomorrow

# Christmas Jumper Day!

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
December**



**Resilience**

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# CGS OUTREACH

## Christmas Sports

### Camp 2023

**Thursday 21st  
December**



#### **Festive Frenzy**

Some of our favourite games given a festive twist. Including: Capture the presents, snowball hurling and the Polar Express race.



**Friday 22nd  
December**



#### **Winter Wonderland**

Join in as we turn Northgate Sports Hall into a Winter Wonderland, games including: Christmas tree relays, Sports hall Ice hockey and Snowball fights!



**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**

**Call: 01529 308 746**

**Email: [cgsoutreach@carres.uk](mailto:cgsoutreach@carres.uk)**

**BOOK HERE!**







# Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Virtual (FREE)

**"LPCF Week of SEND 2024"**

**Week  
of SEND**

**Monday 29th January to Friday 2nd February**

**For Parents and Carers of children with Disabilities/Additional needs and for professionals who work with them.**

We will have a diverse range of services, organisations and support groups attending our online Zoom sessions at different times throughout the day and evening (10.30am—9.00pm).

**The aim of the event is to give attendees as much information, support and help as possible.**

Sessions include organisations showcasing their help and support in 10 minute, bite size presentations.

Many workshops on specific topics requested by the membership will also be held throughout the year (these will need to be booked).

Our website information page will contain more details of the organisations attending over the next few weeks.

The Zoom invitation links will be added, then just click on the link and wait to enter the virtual waiting room.

Sit back and relax with your cuppa and find out what you're missing!

**[www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk) > Information page > LPCF Week of SEND**

*To save time on the day, please sign up to LPCF or renew your membership by using the sign up page of our website.*



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**[www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk)**

*Attending parents who register, may be eligible for a **FREE Max Card**. Please see our website for eligibility criteria. (limited supply available)*



# Omegle Parent Guide

Omegle is a website offering a free video chat service which will connect you to a random stranger who you can interact with through text chat and webcam. There is no Omegle app currently available to download.

No account or username is required to use the service and users are anonymous unless they choose to tell other users about themselves. Users should be 18+ or over 13 years with parental permission.

The main page of the site has a direct link to an adult site which streams adult sexual content.

There are no parental controls or privacy tools available at all through Omegle other than the ability to stop a chat and move to another user.



Talk to strangers!

By using Omegle, you accept the terms at the bottom. You must be 18+, or 13+ with parental permission.

Mobile video chat is an experimental new feature. Video is monitored, so keep it clean!

Go to [an adult site](#) instead if that's what you want.

Start a chat

Video

Meet strangers with your interests!

Add your interests (optional)

College student chat

Omegle (oh-meg-ul) is a great way to meet new friends, even while practicing social distancing. When you use Omegle, we pick someone else at random and let you talk one-on-one. To help you stay safe, chats are anonymous unless you tell someone who you are (not suggested!), and you can stop a chat at any time. Predators have been known to use Omegle, so please be careful.

www.omegle.com says

Because this section is not moderated, you are more likely to encounter sexual behavior. As with the rest of Omegle, users in this section are solely responsible for their own behavior.

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18, or you would prefer not to use this section, press CANCEL. By pressing OK, you affirm that you are at least 18 years old.

Cancel

OK

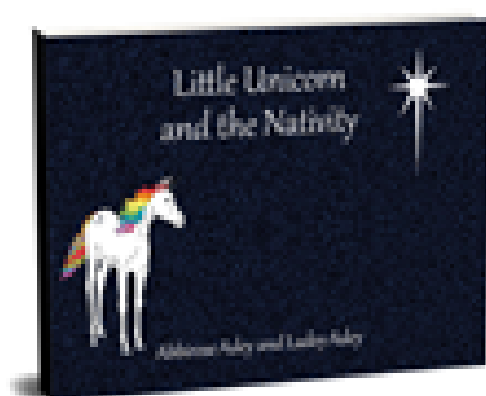
There are both moderated and un-moderated video chat features.

The un-moderated chat carrying an 18+ age requirement and a warning that there is a high likelihood of viewing sexual content and coming into contact with potentially predatory individuals.

You can restrict access to this site by using parental controls on devices or home broadband. Visit Internet Matters to learn more.

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matters.org

# Local Au- thor Visit at Sleaford Li-



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**Saturday 9th December**

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## JUNIOR CHESS TOURNAMENT



JOHN LEGGOTT COLLEGE  
West Common Lane  
Scunthorpe  
DN17 1DS  
Saturday 9th December 2023

John Leggott College is pleased to host another junior chess tournament!  
Christmas jumpers are not compulsory but encouraged.

The sections are; U9 (Years 4 and under), U11 (Year 5 and 6), U14 (Years 7,8 and 9) and U18 (Year 10, 11 and 12) with a possible adult section. Sections might be mixed depending on numbers. Sections refer to their age on 31st August 2023.

Certificates, medals and trophies to be won with a possible raffle too.

£3 entry fee payable via PayPal to [johutchinsonchess@gmail.com](mailto:johutchinsonchess@gmail.com) or contact me to make a bank transfer. Please include the child's name, school and the section they are entering with the payment.

Children must be accompanied by an adult throughout the day. Light refreshments should be available but please bring a packed lunch.

For confirmation of booking and any questions or comments please email [johutchinsonchess@gmail.com](mailto:johutchinsonchess@gmail.com).

**Please note that payments are non refundable and must be paid before 6th December.**

Round times (subject to change if rounds finish early)

Arrival 9.40am

Round 1, 10am-10.40am

Round 2, 11am-11.40am

Round 3, 12-12.40pm

Round 4, 1.20pm-2pm

Round 5, 2.20pm-3pm

Round 6, 3.20pm-4pm

Prize giving 4pm



SATURDAY 16TH, SUNDAY 17TH, SATURDAY  
23RD & SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2023.

# Breakfast with Santa



Join us at 10am on **Saturday 16th,**  
**Sunday 17th, Saturday 23rd & Sunday**  
**24th December 2023.**

► Access to Captain Kid's ► Breakfast  
offering included - continental & cooked  
options available ► Meet & Greet with  
Santa Claus & receive a gift!

Booking required.

Only  
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per child



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15TH DECEMBER 2023 TO  
2ND JANUARY 2024

# Christmas at

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PIER**



Please scan the QR code to book your skating session online. Book now to avoid disappointment.

**BOOK  
NOW!**



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