



## WE'LL MEET AGAIN

Year 6 have launched their new WW2 topic with a range of workshops to help them to imagine what it was like. We are so lucky to have our own air-raid shelter so the children had one of their lessons interrupted by the sirens and an evacuation. We also heard about the experience of a former Alvey pupil who remembered using the air-raid shelter in the 1940s and they were surprised to hear that could see the German planes. They all had their historical enquiry skills put to the test with a history mystery. The children had to gather lots of evidence placed on the field and figure out who had left them there and why.

Finally, Mrs Savage put the pupils (and teachers) through their paces with a 1940s dance routine.

The children showed impressive skills and raised some interesting questions which they shall investigate over the coming weeks.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday 18th January**

Year 5 to Leicester Space Centre

**Thursday 25th January**

Year 4 Samba Drumming Workshop

**Thursday 1st February**

Year 1 to Lincoln Castle

**Friday 2nd February**

Year 5 Stargazing Sleepover

**Monday 5th/6th February**

Year 2 Indian Experience

**Tuesday 6th February**

Safer Internet Day

**Thursday 8th February**

Year 3 to Magna

**Friday 9th February**

Year 6 WW2 Workshop

**Friday 9th February**

Term 3 ends

**Monday 19th February**

Term 4 begins & Young Voices

**Tuesday 20th/21st February**

Year 6 trip to Cranwell Aviation

**Friday 23rd February**

Reception to White Post Farm

**Thursday 29th February**

Netball Team vs Chestnut Street

**Thursday 7th March**

World Book Day



### Cold weather

The temperature looks as if it is going to become colder next week with the possibility of snow. We would only close if we are told to do so by the LCC and we would keep you up to date by email, Facebook and on BBC Radio Lincolnshire. In the meantime, please send children to school with warm coats, gloves and hats.

### Primary places September '24

If you have a child that is due to start Reception in September, time is running out to apply. The deadline is Monday 15th January. Visit: [www.lincolnshire.gov.uk](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### PE kits

This term we have noticed that lots of children have not got their PE kits in school. PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left in their locker so that children are always prepared for their lessons. It would be a good idea to include a jumper and some joggers at the moment.

### Mobile phones

We do not allow mobile phones in school no matter the circumstances and there are no exceptions to this rule. Please speak to your children about this so that they understand why. Phones distract, get lost, get damaged, cause social problems and create an 'I want' culture which we are trying to avoid. There really is no need for them to be at school.

### Zebra crossing

We talk to the children about crossing the road safely and using the zebra crossing outside the school. If parents could also remind them that they still need to check that all traffic has stopped when using the zebra crossing that would be really appreciated.

### Clubs

All clubs will start up again next week. Staff volunteer to run clubs because they love working with the children in different environments and situations. If your child didn't get all of the requests you have made, there will be a new set of clubs after this big term.

# A GREAT WEEK

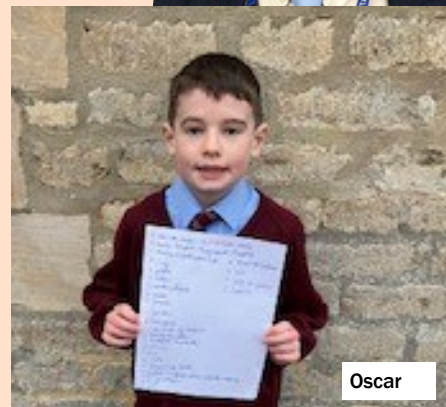
## WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER

I feel a little like a stuck record, but I have had another great week at school. I am so glad I made the change and joined William Alvey – long may that feeling continue.

There are many reasons I feel so happy in my role. One of the biggest is the amazing children I have the privilege to have in school. I particularly like hearing about the many, varied, talents they have. Just when I think I have heard everything, something different comes along. For example, Oscar came to show me how he made a list, with at least one football team for each letter of the alphabet. Please feel free to take up Oscar's challenge and see if you can do it too!

Lily-May came to show me some writing she has done at home. She has written a biography of Anne Frank. Lily-May's writing, and knowledge, are brilliant. This qualities were complemented by her ability to tell me about Anne Frank and how she had researched such an interesting, and harrowing, piece of recent history. As always, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mr Farrington.



Oscar



Lily-May

# HELP OUR FOREST AREA

**EXCITING NEWS!** Our Forest Area Project has been selected for Tesco's Stronger Starts funding. Customers will be able to vote for us by using the blue tokens in the Sleaford and Grantham stores from mid-January to the end of March. The project with the highest number of votes will receive £1,500, the second place £1000 and third £500.

Our aim is to develop our forest area with a shelter to help promote the wellbeing and education of our children outdoors. The children already value our outdoor space so it would be great to make it even better! We already know we have a super community and we will really appreciate your votes.





Our  
world:  
God's  
creation

# Ocean Wonders

## FAMILY FUN DAY

Saturday 20 January 2024, 10am to 3.30pm

Find out more about how we can save our oceans

Visit 'Deep Ocean' corner'

Help fill our giant floor 'ocean' with dazzling creatures and incredible corals

Make fancy fish, tremendous turtles and jolly jellyfish to take home

Take part in our Ocean Creatures Trail Quiz for a chance to win Cathedral shop vouchers

[www.lincolncathedral.com/our-world](http://www.lincolncathedral.com/our-world)

This event is included in your Cathedral admission.  
Children aged 16 and under visit for free.





# AN ALIEN'S GUIDE TO NAVIGATING THE INTERNET



This year's Safer Internet Day theme is all about inspiring change online and we think that one of the areas where we can inspire the **greatest change** is through our **online behaviour**. The problem is that positive online behaviour can be a bit **alien** to a lot of users! We want people to treat others with **kindness and respect** in the online world as much as we do in the real world.

To help children, young people and adults navigate the digital world, **we are asking students to create, film and edit an alien's guide to online behaviour**. How should we talk to others, how should we play games, how do we establish positive relationships with friends and family. What's ok to post? What's not safe? What to do if it all goes wrong? And we want it all in video form!

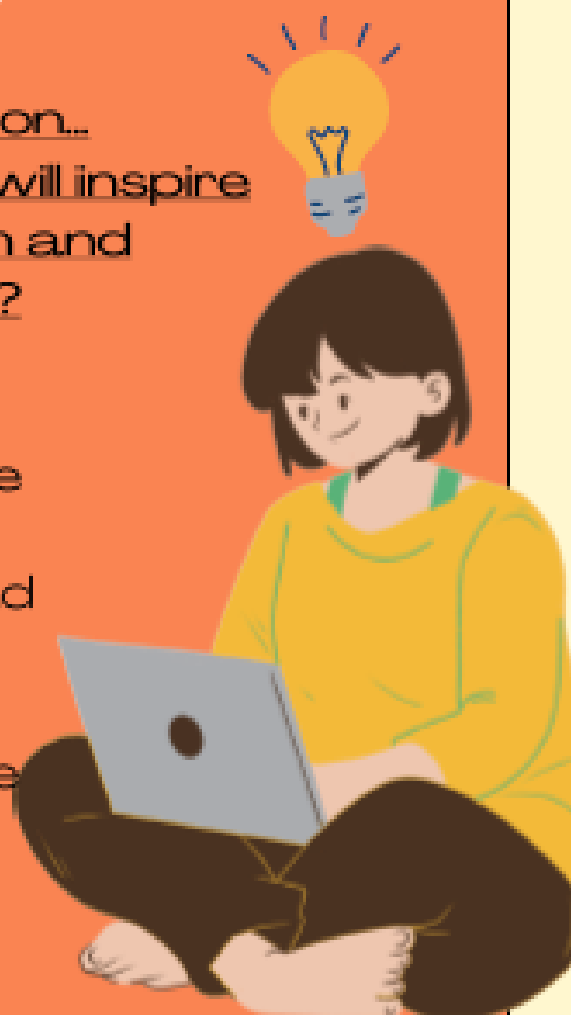
**Top 3 entries will receive a prize and be invited to a premiere screening on Safer Internet Day - 6th February 2024 at the Lincoln Museum! So, get the camera's rolling and put together your visual guide to being our best online self and send your links or videos to [ssp@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:ssp@lincolnshire.gov.uk) - the closing date is the 26th January so don't wait, get started today!**

# HOW DO YOU SOLVE A PROBLEM LIKE... THE INTERNET!

The internet is an awesome place to learn new skills, play games, watch videos. So how do we make it better? What would you do to make the internet a safer place for people your age?

We are running a competition...  
Have you got an idea that will inspire  
online change for all children and  
young people in Lincolnshire?

We are seeking the next Greta Thunberg of the Online Space. Make the internet better, where people are kind and encourage each other. Where there is no hate or bullying. How do we make the internet better and change how people your age treat each other online.



You come up with the solution, send us your idea. We will pick the best idea, work with you and your school to bring your plan to life, so we can deliver your idea to ALL schools in Lincolnshire.

Get your ideas in by the 26th January by  
emailing them to [ssp@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:ssp@lincolnshire.gov.uk)