



# THE WASP

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## MUSICAL MOMENTS

We have two musical moments to report this week. The first is some great news: our PTA has bought some new glockenspiels for the school to replace the old ones. It now means we have a full class set of high quality instruments. Our music teacher, Mrs Hueskin said: "Myself and Year 2 were over the moon to receive seven new glockenspiels. It has been perfect timing for some Indian music that the children have been performing this week." Our second musical moment comes from Year 4. A favourite in our calendar, all the children took part in a Samba Drumming Workshop. The children showed-off their rhythm with a performance at the end of the day.

For more photos, please visit Facebook/AlveySchool.

## LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday 29th January**

Reception Fire Engine Visit

**Tuesday 30th January**

Parent Meeting: Growth Mindset  
9.15am & 2.30pm

**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

**Resilience**

**Tolerance**

**Aspiration**

**Respect**



# ACHIEVEMENTS

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER



After starting with a small moan last week about having a cold, I'm glad to say I'm back to full fitness now. I'm also glad to say I've had another good week.

Isla began the week by telling me about her amazing jet-setting weekend. She flew to Italy and saw, amongst other things, the leaning tower of Pisa. She did all that in a day. I want Isla's life! Kirsty told me about her amazing swimming achievement. She was recently awarded her 200-metre swimming badge. That is a big achievement for anyone, let alone someone as young as Kirsty. It's not just the children who have achieved great things this week. Mrs Herd received confirmation of achieving a 1<sup>st</sup> in her teaching degree.

Reaching the highest grade possible is reason to celebrate. The fact Mrs Herd achieved this whilst working, and raising a family, is amazing. The same can be said for Mrs Coverley, who received confirmation this week that she has been awarded the School Business Professional Level 4 Diploma and Higher National Certificate. To be awarded this qualification requires a huge amount of skill, intelligence, hard work, and determination. Mrs Coverley displayed all these values and lived out our school values of **aspiration** and **resilience**, as did Mrs Herd. So, all in all, a good week for children and staff.

Have a lovely weekend.



Kirsty



Mrs Herd & Mrs Coverley



Isla



## MILLING AROUND

Last Friday, Reception took a short walk to Cogglesford Mill as part of their 'Little Red Hen' learning. They were shown how wheat turns to grain and then into flour. They were exceptionally well behaved, showing our Alvey value of **respect**. The volunteers at Cogglesford Mill gave a tour of the mill and explained the milling process. The PTA kindly funded this trip so all of the children experienced it for free! A big thank you to the PTA.





# Combat festival

Last Friday, some of our Year 2 and Year 5 children took part in Combat Festivals at Nocton. The events, organised by the School Sport Partnership, enabled the children to experience the Korean martial art, Kuk Sool Won. The sessions were designed to build relationships with others and had a focus on taking part in different activities, which our

children certainly enjoyed! After learning how to block, fall, kick and perform with imitation swords, they were treated to an amazing demonstration performance by the KSW Sleaford team. If you or your children are interested in trying Kuk Sool Won, please see the flier at the back of the WASP.

## FOREST CLUB APPEAL

As part of developing our forest area in school, we are hoping for some donations to enhance the great outdoors for our children. Could you help by donating any of the following items? We need: logs, bark chippings, tarpaulin/parachutes, cable drums, large branches, planks, telegraph-style poles, rope, wellies and waterproof clothing. Any small donations would be gladly received at our front office. For any larger donations, could you please email: [marketing@william-](mailto:marketing@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk)

[alvey.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:alvey.lincs.sch.uk)  
The items will be used for shelter building and fire workshops. As a reminder, we are also trying to secure some extra funding through the Tesco tokens scheme. If you're in Tesco, please remember to vote for us with the blue token. The PTA has already raised £1,000 for us, and it is hoped that we will be able to build a shelter in our forest area with any extra funding we receive. A big thank you to those parents who have already donated wellies and waterproofs.



### Appointment reminder

We know it can be difficult at times, but if parents/carers could try to avoid booking doctors or dentist appointments during school time, it would be appreciated. This will help to minimise the amount of disruption to learning in school. If appointments need to be made during school hours, could parents please inform the school office as soon as possible with the doctor's letter or appointment card. This will help us keep up-to-date with our records.

### Front car park

A friendly reminder that the car park at the front of the school is for staff only. Parents/carers should not use the front car park to drop off or pick their children up. We also remind parents/carers not to walk through the car park, instead use the ramp to the side.

### PE kits

PE kits should be brought into school on a Monday and left in children's lockers so that they are always prepared for their lessons. It would be a good idea to include a jumper and some joggers at the moment as we do tend to go out in most weathers. Just look at Year 6 running cross-country in the cold weather last week.



### 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.



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The following classes are held at Sleaford Leisure Centre every Sunday:

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- ✓ Juniors – Intermediate and Advanced (typically aged 6 – 12)
- ✓ Adults – Age 13+

For further information and to book your first class please visit Kuk Sool Won™ of Sleaford Facebook page or email [sleafordkuksoolwon@outlook.com](mailto:sleafordkuksoolwon@outlook.com)

**Come and try Kuk Sool Won™ – First Class Free!**



# Friendly February 2024

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MONDAY



5 Make time to have a friendly chat with a neighbour

12 Focus on being kind rather than being right

19 Share something you find inspiring, helpful or amusing

26 Make uninterrupted time for your loved ones

TUESDAY



6 Get back in touch with an old friend you've not seen for a while

13 Smile at the people you see and brighten their day

20 Make a plan to connect with others and do something fun

27 Call a friend to catch up and really listen to them

WEDNESDAY



7 Show an active interest by asking questions when talking to others

14 Tell a loved one or friend why they are special to you

21 Really listen to what people say, without judging them

28 Give positive comments to as many people as possible today

THURSDAY

1 Send a message to let someone know you're thinking of them

8 Share what you're feeling with someone you really trust

15 Support a local business with a positive online review or friendly message

22 Give sincere compliments to people you talk to today

29 Acknowledge someone's problem or pain rather than trying to fix it

FRIDAY

2 Ask a friend how they have been feeling recently

9 Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you

16 Check in on someone who may be struggling and offer to help

23 Be gentle with someone who you feel inclined to criticise

SATURDAY

3 Do an act of kindness to make life easier for someone

10 Look for good in others, particularly when you feel frustrated with them

17 Appreciate the good qualities of someone in your life

24 Tell a loved one about the strengths that you see in them

SUNDAY

4 Invite a friend over for a 'tea break' (in person or virtual)

11 Send an encouraging note to someone who needs a boost

18 Respond kindly to everyone you talk to today, including yourself

25 Thank three people you feel grateful to and tell them why

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

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# **CGS OUTREACH**

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### **FOR SCHOOL YEARS 1 TO 7**

#### **What to expect:**

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**Call: 01529 308 746**

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# CGS OUTREACH

## Holiday Camp

### February 2024



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price of 4!

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**Monday**  
**12/02/2024**

### Multi-sport Monday

Sports including;  
Kabaddi, Volleyball and  
Futsal.



**Tuesday**  
**13/02/2024**

### Try It Tuesday

A mixture of alternate  
sports: Ultimate  
Frisbee, Boccia and  
Danish Longball.



**Wednesday**  
**14/02/2024**

### Whack It Wednesday

Striking and fielding  
games including: Cricket,  
Tri-Golf and Baseball.



**Thursday**  
**15/02/2024**

### Tag Thursday

A variety of tag sports  
including: Tag rugby,  
Pac Man Tig and  
Aztec.



**Friday**  
**16/02/2024**

### Football Friday

Football skills and sessions  
in the morning. Followed  
by an afternoon of games.







[www.athleteevolution.uk](http://www.athleteevolution.uk)

# BASKETBALL COACHING

Sessions return on Friday 5 January

School Year 5-7 - 5:00-5:55pm

School Year 8-10 - 6:00-6:55pm

## Bring a friend offer

Bring a friend to their first session and  
both get the session for half price.





# MINIS AND JUNIORS



**TEAMS FROM TODDLERS TO U16'S  
TRAINING ON A SUNDAY MORNING**

**TODDLERS - 9:30-10:00**

**U6'S - 9:30-10:30**

**U7'S - 9:30-10:30**

**U8'S - 9:30-10:30**

**U9'S - 9:30-11:00**

**U10'S - 9:30-11:00**

**U11'S - 9:30-11:00**

**U12'S - 9:30-11:00**

**U13'S - 10:00-11:30**

**WEDNESDAY - 18:30-20:00**

**U14'S - 11:00-12:30**

**WEDNESDAY - 18:30-20:00**

**U15'S - 11:00-12:00**

**WEDNESDAY - 18:30-20:00**

**U16'S - 11:15-12:45**

**WEDNESDAY - 18:30-20:00**

**NEW GIRLS U12-16 TRAINING -  
THURSDAY 18:30-20:00**

**Sleaford Rugby Club,  
East Road,  
Sleaford,  
NG34 8SP**

**Get in contact for more information**



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# **WILDCATS GIRLS FOOTBALL**



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