



BATIK ART

In Year 2 this week, they have produced some stunning pieces of art using a traditional Indian technique: batik. By using wax and dye on cloth, the children produced these stunning designs. Next week, Year 2 will be sewing patterns on to their work. The children are certainly showing lots of **aspiration**.

FIRE ENGINE VISIT

The Reception classes have had another exciting week at the Alvey: Sleaford Firefighters visited them and brought their fire engine on to the playground. The children met all of the fire officers, sat in the fire engine and learnt about the importance of fire safety. Some children even tried out the equipment. We are sure the children have been repeating the mantra, "Stop, drop and roll" at home. Mrs Whitt was more than happy to give a demonstration so that the children would not forget this important learning. For more photos, please visit [Facebook/AlveySchool](#).



LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 2nd February

Year 5 Stargazing Sleepover

Monday 5th/6th February

Year 2 Indian Experience

Monday 5th February

Reception Police Visit

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

Monday 26th February

Growth Mindset Parent Meeting

5pm: Main Hall

Thursday 29th February

Netball Team vs Chestnut Street

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Lost property

Our lost property box is full again in the front office. We have regularly placed these items on the school gate and will continue to do so for the next week. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity if they are not collected by the end of term.

Times Tables Rockstars

Today (Friday 2nd February) we are taking part in a friendly competition involving schools for the [NSPCC Number Day](#). Children (in Y2-Y6) 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. We shall report the results in next week's WASP and on [Facebook.com/AlveySchool](#).



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.

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.

GROWTH MINDSET

WRITTEN BY OUR HEADTEACHER



I have two highlights this week, one involving a child and the other involving parents. Let's start with Esme. Esme was awarded her 50m, 100m and 200m swimming badges in one attempt. She initially started swimming to achieve her 50m badge ...and then kept going ...passing 100m and only stopping at 200m. I should have asked Esme if she stopped because she was tired or because the swimming bath was closing.

My other highlight was delivering Growth Mindset parent workshops with Mrs Saunders this week. We both enjoyed 'getting the Growth Mindset message out there.' Thank you to all the parents who attended and expressed their enthusiasm in helping us to spread the word.

Mrs Saunders and I enjoyed ourselves so much that we have decided to hold another parent workshop to explain what Growth Mindset is, what we are doing in school and what parents can do at home. The workshop will take place at 5pm on the 26th February in the school hall. Please come along if you were unable to attend the workshops we held this week. Information about Growth Mindset has also been added to our website: [williamalvey.net](#) under the 'Key Information' tab.

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



STEPS FOR COUNTING

This photo has brought a smile to all of our faces as Harley in Reception had so much fun completing his 'Steps for Counting' maths challenge. Reception and Year 1

were sent a series of maths problems to complete at home. If you have any photos of your child, please send them to: jenny.clifford@william-alvey.lincs.sch.uk



Measles

Measles can cause severe illness, especially in certain at-risk groups including babies and small children, pregnant women, and people with weak immunity. Complications could mean hospitalisation, permanent disability, and in rare cases, it can even cause death.



MMR vaccination is available at any age

The NHS have launched a catch up campaign for missed MMR vaccines. The NHS will contact all parents of children aged 6 to 11 as part of this, encouraging MMR uptake.

If children (and young adults) have missed their vaccinations in the past, it is important for them to have the vaccine now, especially in light of recent cases/outbreaks in other parts of England.

Children usually have the first dose of the MMR vaccine at 1 year-old and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months. A version of MMR is available which does not contain pork ingredients.

Advice for parents if measles is suspected:

- Contact NHS 111 or your GP practice by telephone or online, but to help prevent the virus spreading, please do not attend any healthcare setting in person unless requested to by a healthcare professional. Instead, phone for advice and say it could be measles.
- Suspected measles may cause concern. Advice is available on the NHS website, UKHSA webpages, NHS 111 and from the person's GP.
- For further advice on what to do if you suspect your child has measles, please follow this link: What to do if you think your child has measles and when to keep them off school - The Education Hub (blog.gov.uk)



We encourage all parents to check their child's vaccination status by looking at their red book. If there is no record, parents can contact their GP to confirm vaccination status and to request an appointment if necessary.

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- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



GAME SAFE FESTIVAL

7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets

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12/02/2024

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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,
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Friday
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