

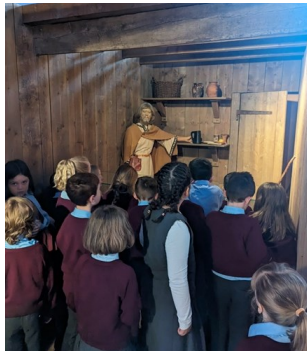
## A YEAR 3 VIKING HOOK

This week, Year 3 went to The Lincoln Museum to inspire the children at the beginning of their Viking topic. The children were given a tour of the museum, and the guide explained how Lincoln looked before and during the Viking era. They were given the chance to handle a variety of different Viking artefacts (or replicas which were just as good as the real thing). They discussed what they thought they were and then what we can learn from them about life in Viking Lincoln. Another activity was becoming archaeologists, where they got their hands dirty and carefully dug in a container to find different artefacts, marked where they were found and what they thought they were. After that, two people were chosen to be curators of a museum exhibition and the rest of the group had to show the items they had found to persuade them to include it in

their exhibition.

The third activity was Life in Viking Lincoln. They began by learning about the clothes they would wear, and what they would have been made out of. The children were then given the opportunity to dress up. After that, they were taken to a replica Viking shop and learnt about how the Vikings would trade some goods as well as using coins to pay for others. The children were split into groups and set a challenge: they were given some coins and were set the task of buying enough food for a day of balanced meals, spending the least amount possible. This meant they needed to haggle with the shopkeeper. Year 3 had an amazing day and the children were all exceptionally behaved as always!

To see some videos showing this history-packed trip, please visit [Facebook.com/AlveySchool](https://www.facebook.com/AlveySchool)



## LEARNING TODAY FOR LIVING TOMORROW

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday 26th April**  
Community Dental Services

**Thursday 2nd May 4pm**  
Year 6 Hilltop Parent Meeting

**Friday 10th May**  
Year 4 Online Workshop

**Friday 10th May**

Choir at Thanksgiving Service

**Monday 13th May-16th May**  
Year 6 SATs

**Monday 20th May-22nd May**  
Year 6 Hilltop Residential

**Friday 24th May**  
Term 5 Ends

**Monday 3rd June**  
Term 6 Begins

**Tuesday 4th June**  
Year 6 Church School Festival  
(selected pupils)

**Monday 10th June-13th June**  
French trip

Resilience

Tolerance

Aspiration

Respect



### Well done Mrs Weston

Mrs Weston completed the London Marathon last weekend showing huge levels of **resilience**! We are all so proud of this fantastic achievement, not least because she has now raised £1,838 for Asthma + Lung UK.

### Year 4 Greek Museum

Year 4 welcomed parents into school last week to show off all of the children's fantastic work in an exhibition. To see all of the incredible artefacts, please visit [Facebook.com/AlveySchool](https://www.facebook.com/AlveySchool) where you can see all of the **aspirational** work if you were not able to attend.



### World Heritage Day

Last week it was World Heritage Day and to celebrate this, Lincolnshire Heritage have launched a competition for those who enjoy art and creative activities. Further details can be found on the following page.

### Healthy snacks and drinks

We try to encourage healthy eating at the Alvey to help promote general good health and wellbeing throughout the school. As a reminder, could parents please make sure that their child's snack is healthy (fruit, veggie sticks, rice cakes, cheese, yogurt sticks etc.) We encourage bottles to have only water in them. An alternative drink can be provided in your child's lunchbox but please avoid energy drinks or anything fizzy. Thank you.

# LOOKING SMART

WRITTEN BY MR FARRINGTON

I always write the WASP on a Thursday morning. I was driving to school on Thursday feeling slightly worried as no children had told me about their achievements yet, which is a staple of my weekly commentary. Then Esme saved me. Esme has been awarded her 400-metre swimming badge, which meant about 30 minutes continuous swimming, which is some feat for one so young. Well done Esme!

It is a year since I was offered the job of headteacher at the Alvey. One of the many things that attracted me was how smart the children look. I love seeing the children looking so smart, in their uniforms. I particularly like the way our ties, and black shoes, really set our children apart from many children their age. Mrs Browning and I have noticed a small number of children recently that either do not have a tie or are wearing trainers. As a father of three, I do appreciate the frustration that comes with lost uniform, as well as the cost. However, I also believe in high standards, which start with simple things like how you present yourself. With that in mind, could I encourage you to ensure your children all have the correct uniform on each day. If this is proving



difficult, please talk to me, or pop into the office. We have lots of shoes, and articles of uniform, which have been donated by children who have left us. They are all free so please take anything that helps. On that note, could I please ask all parents to have a look round the house for any unused pieces of uniform and/or black shoes. If they are not going to be used, could you please donate them so we can pass them on. Could parents in Year 6 also keep this in mind when their children leave later this term. Thank you. As always, I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

# GIVING HAIR AND HOPE

Madeleine has had 15 inches of her hair cut off to donate to the Little Princess Trust. The hair will help to make a wig for children with cancer. So far, she has raised an incredible £810 for the Little Princess Trust which will help the charity give wigs, free of charge, to children and young people who have lost their hair. Well done Madeleine: what a **courageous advocate** you are.







# What is 'heritage'?

Heritage is the history, traditions, practices of a country, area or society that exist from the past and continue to be important

HERITAGE LINCOLNSHIRE



## Competition

We would like you to create a piece of work that shows YOUR local heritage.

It could be written i.e. descriptive writing, poem, newspaper article or it could be visual i.e. a poster or artwork – it's up to you.



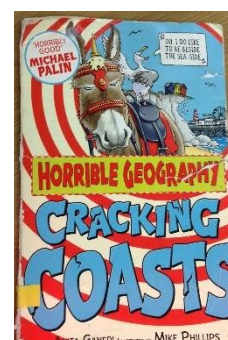
Please complete your entries on A4 paper and send them to your class teacher. These will then be collected by Mrs Mason.

The closing date is May 6<sup>th</sup>.

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# Lost Property

Please remember to label your child's possessions.



Please contact the school office if you recognise any of the items above.





# 1940s DAY

WILLIAM ALVEY SCHOOL, EASTGATE, SLEAFORD, NG34 7EA

MEET &amp; GREET WITH DOMINIC TIERI: THE CHIEF HORSE

**FREE ENTRY & FREE ATTRACTIONS** (SERVICE DOGS ONLY ARE PERMITTED)



# Young people, radicalisation & autism

## Training and support for parents and carers

Young people are increasingly being radicalised online into having extreme and harmful views. Young people with autism can be especially vulnerable.

### *What can parents and carers do?*

A new virtual workshop explains radicalisation and how it can affect those with neuro-divergence.

Learn how to spot the warning signs and how parents and carers can respond.



REGISTER HERE

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Online workshops last around 45 minutes





Sleaford & District Twinning Association

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# COFFEE MORNINGS 2024



10am-12noon  
All ages WELCOME

**Interested in building on your French and German  
language skills?**

**Want to boost your conversational confidence?**

**Want to challenge your brain cells?**

**Join Us on Friday:**

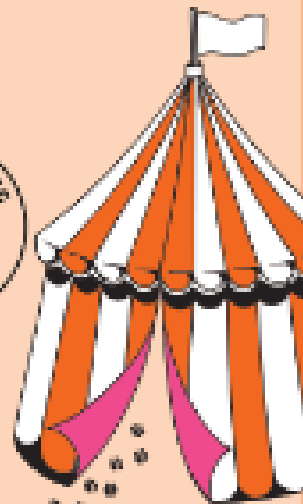
12 January  
8 March  
17 May  
12 July  
13 September  
8 November

9 February  
12 April  
14 June  
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11 October  
13 December

**Sleaford Town Hall**

**Quayside House, Sleaford NG34 7TW**

# DogFest 2024



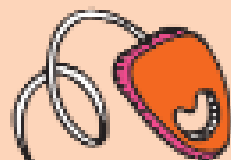
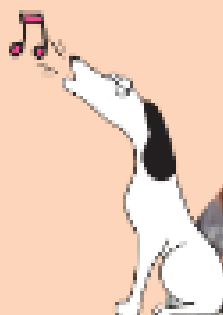
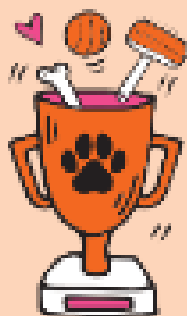
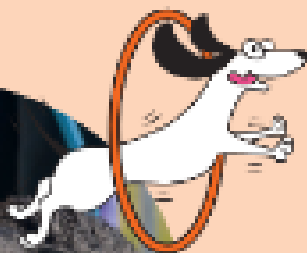
**BURGHLEY HOUSE**  
**8TH & 9TH JUNE**

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