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Welcome to the latest edition of The Reporter.

Reception Class Assembly

This morning Reception Class led our assembly. They shared confidently some of their learning about pets and explained how to look after them correctly. They were really lucky last week to have a real veterinary nurse come to talk to them. Well done Reception!



Bug Club Evening

A quick reminder that on Monday 13 March at 6.00pm we are holding an information session about our new reading scheme 'Bug Club'. Hopefully you will have received a letter about this with a reply slip. Please could these be returned to school on Monday so we know how many people to prepare for?

Parking

It has been a while since I have had to moan about parking and driving outside of school as I have to say there does seem to have been some improvement. However, I am concerned that several people appear to be falling back into bad habits. I have had reports of parking on the zig zag lines and dangerous three-point turn manoeuvres being carried out. Please park and drive considerately around school. An extra 2 or 3 minutes of patience could actually stop a serious accident involving our children from happening.

I am still looking for volunteers to help with a walking bus from the Bustard Inn. My last plea for help ended with only two volunteers. Ideally we would have at least 8 so the commitment would be much less, 'many hands make light work.' With the weather warming up, I thought I would have one final attempt at finding some willing volunteers. I have a box full of certificates and badges for the children who take part and it would be lovely to hand those out. If you would be interested in supporting this scheme then please come and speak to myself or the office staff.

Swimming Competition

Well done to our swimming teams last week who both finished second in their age groups at the Sleaford and District Swimming Gala. As always we were up against some much larger schools and the children performed brilliantly and with great sportsmanship. The points the Year 5 and 6 team accumulated means they have qualified for the County finals next week in Louth. Good luck!

Year 5 Trip to Aylmerton

It is not long now until the Year 5 children will be going on their residential trip to Aylmerton. Could I please remind parents that the final balance for this trip is Friday 17th March. Thank you.

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Year 5/6 Trip to Ironbridge



On March 3 2017, Year 5 and 6 went on a fabulous trip to Ironbridge and Blist's Hill in Shropshire. On the school trip we went into a Victorian style village which had a lot of different varieties of shops. The Victorian village had to offer a bank which can change modern money to Victorian money and you could spend it in the village. Another interesting place was the Ironworks where people in the Victorian era worked. Working there would keep your family going but it came with a catch. Everyone who worked there was either; going to turn blind because of all the soot that goes in your eyes, deaf because of all the noise, or you would die in your mid-thirties if you're lucky because of all the smoke going into your lungs. We also went to the printers where people made newspaper articles and posters. In the Post Office they told us how to make a wax stamp for a letter and we also went through a secret door! Through the door there was a mini museum which had a five wheel bike, the first gold and green post box and many more.



After Blist's Hill we went to see the Ironbridge which was built in 1775 out of 349 tonnes of cast iron. The reason why it was built was because a man had a hotel and he wanted people to get across the river so people would not have to have a long journey to get there. The people who designed the Ironbridge were Abraham Darby III and Thomas Farnolls Pritchard. I bet everyone wants another trip like it.



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Year 6 Forensic Science Day at Lincoln Minster School

On Tuesday 6 March, Year 6 went on an adventure to Lincoln Minster School. We were there so we could learn about Forensic Science (CSI). In the morning we learned how to lift fingerprints and footprints, examine hair follicles and clothes fibres. We also made key rings and learned of the different types of fingerprints (tented arch, whorls, arches...). After we had had a busy morning we went for our well-earned lunch! Next we got dressed into our SOCO suites, which included white overalls, rubber gloves, foot coverings and face masks. We looked like marshmallows. Then we began our investigation! This investigation concluded of everything that we had previously learnt. We had to work as a team to solve the crime. If we didn't work together and use the skills we had previously learned then we wouldn't have succeeded!

I think it is safe to say that Year 6 really enjoyed our day and that we would like to give a big thank you to Lincoln Minster for giving us that amazing, once of a lifetime opportunity. Also to the teachers and parents who transported us and allowed us to have this experience.

'I thought it was a fabulous day and solving the crime was just what I enjoy!' Millie
'I really enjoyed the day! I love solving crimes with all the drama and mystery! (I may consider being in a forensic team! Could you imagine Agent Annie Ha Ha).' Annie

Written by Florence Marshall and Hannah Middleton

You can follow Year 6 and other classes on their class blogs. Go to our school website and check it out.



Football Match

The football team were in action again this week at home to Caythorpe. It was a goal fest but unfortunately we lost the match 7-4. Well done to the team.

Upcoming events

Mon 13 Mar	-	Bug Club Parents Session
Fri 17 Mar	-	Attainment and Progress Reports to Parents
Fri 17 Mar	-	PTFA Family Quiz
Mon 20 Mar	-	Parents' evening
Wed 22 Mar	-	Parents' evening
Fri 24 Mar	-	Mothers' Day Service in church
Fri 24 Mar	-	Year 5 Sleepover at school
Wed 29 Mar	-	Year 3/4 performance
Thurs 30 Mar	-	Year 3/4 performance
Fri 31 Mar	-	End of term 4
Tue 18 Apr	-	Start of term 5
Wed 19-Fri 21 Apr	-	Year 5 Residential to Aylmerton



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Blue Badge Recipients

Blue Badges were awarded this week to the following children;

- Reception: Emily for super measuring skills
Eva for super independent writing
Oscar for problem solving in our water area
- Year 1: Beau for fabulous independent writing
Grace for amazing understanding calculating vertical addition using hundred, ten and units
- Year 2: Matilda for her work on past, present and future tenses
Willia for her progress in reading
- Year 3: Freya for fantastic teamwork during Forest Schools
Penny for brilliant enthusiasm and effort in our topic work
- Year 4: Archie for his determination to dramatically improve his singing
Lily Threapleton for her work on adverbs and suffixes
- Year 5: Alyssa for determination and great attitude in Maths
Ella for persevering with perimeters and areas in Maths
- Year 6: Kyle for his attitude and presentation in Maths
Whole class for outstanding behaviour and attitude on recent class visits

Well done to all of you. We are proud of the work that you produce and the effort that you put into all areas of school life.

It is a pleasure to give out the blue badges to the children each week, celebrating their successes both in and out of the classroom. It has been great to see the children wearing their badges with pride this week.