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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

It is with a great deal of sadness that we report the death of Marjorie Ostler on Thursday July 14th. Marjorie(Miss Ostler to many) was a well known figure not only in Weston Hills but in the area in general. She started teaching at Weston Hills School in 1946 and stayed there until she retired. She was an active member of St. John's Church and was always willing to help where she could. She will be sadly missed by all those who knew her.
A great teacher and a good friend to many!

Janet



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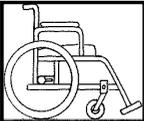
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The Charity owns several wheelchairs that are available for either short or long term loan to residents of Weston Parish.

To arrange for the free loan of a chair please contact either

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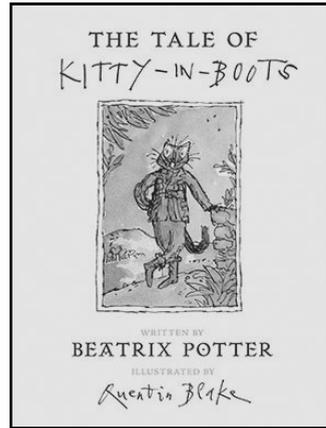
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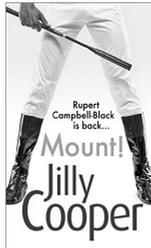
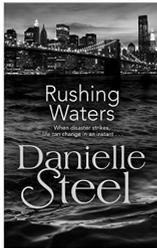
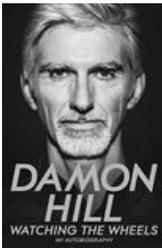
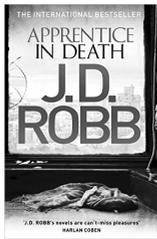
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Friday 16th September

Book Club



New releases for Aug/Sept 2016



"A serious, well-behaved young black cat, who leads a daring double life defeating vile villains."

When Miss Kitty sneaks out to go hunting in her beautiful boots she gets herself into all sorts of scrapes, but on this particular night she meets the foxiest hunter of them all - Mr. Tod!

This utterly entertaining tale is filled with mistaken identities, devious villains and even an appearance from Peter Rabbit.

Told with Beatrix Potter's trademark dry humour and wry observations, this brilliant tale is sure to become as popular as her original classics and is illustrated by the best-loved Quentin Blake who has illustrated over 300 books including many by Roald Dahl.

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Comfort Food

Ingredients

- 4 gelatine leaves, broken up and soaked in warm water
- 600g blackberries
- 400ml water
- 4tbsp caster sugar
- 1/2 lemon
- 150ml sloe gin



Ingredients

- Butter for greasing
- 2 tbsp. Demerara sugar
- 500g plum

For the cake

- 175g butter
- 175g dark muscovado sugar
- 140g golden syrup
- 2 egg beaten
- 200ml milk
- 300g self raising flour
- 1/2 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 1 tbsp. ground ginger
- 1 tsp mixed spice



Sloe Gin and Blackberry Jelly

Method

1. Break up the gelatine leaves and place in a small bowl and cover with just enough water to cover. Soak for 1½ hours.
2. Place the blackberries, water, sugar and lemon juice into a pan over a medium heat. Bring to the boil, then reduce the heat to simmer until the fruit has broken down completely to a sauce.
3. Place a sieve lined with two layers of muslin over a bowl and strain the blackberry mixture into the bowl. (Don't press the pulp, as this will make for a cloudy jelly.) Once all the liquid has drained through discard the fruit pulp.
4. Place the collected liquid into a clean pan and cook over a low heat, until just warm, then whisk in the gelatine and water. Make sure you dissolve any lumps.
5. Remove from the heat and add the sloe gin.
6. Pour the mixture into a 700ml/1 pint 3fl oz jelly mould and cover with a plate. Chill overnight in the fridge.
7. To serve, fill a large pan or bowl with hot water to just under the level of the jelly in its mould. Place the mould into the hot water and leave there for no more than 20 seconds.
8. Place a plate over the top of the mould, remove from the water and turn over. Lift the mould off the jelly carefully and serve. (If the jelly does not come loose, return to the hot water for another ten seconds, then try again.)

Gingery Plum Cake

Method

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Grease and line the base of a 23cm square cake tin with baking parchment. Butter the paper generously and sprinkle with the demerara sugar. Halve the plums and arrange in the base of the tin in 1 layer, cut-sides down.
2. For the cake, melt the butter, muscovado sugar and syrup in a large pan over a low heat, stirring until smooth. Cool for 10 mins, then stir in the eggs and milk. Sift in the flour, bicarbonate of soda and spices, then mix to a smooth batter. Pour the batter into the tin, over the plums, and bake for 45-55 mins until firm to the touch. Cool in the tin for 10 mins, then turn out onto a wire rack and leave to cool. Will keep in the fridge, wrapped in baking parchment and foil, for up to 5 days

If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share on this page contact grumpygrower@outlook.com

Spalding East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A CAR TO GET HOT?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

OUTSIDE TEMP (F)	INSIDE TEMP (F)	
	10 MINS	30 MINS
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°



**DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER
IN MINUTES YOUR
CAR TEMPS ARE DEADLY!**

PCSO Naomi Newell
Police Community Support Officer
Mob. **07944776822**



BIKE THEFT PREVENTION

Every year we recover many, many bikes and unfortunately, we cannot find the owners of most. Our goal is to reduce the number of stolen bikes, and return those that have been recovered. YOU can help by doing a few simple steps:

1. Lock your bike. Locks come in many styles, materials, and prices. While a good lock is best, any lock is better than none.
2. Lock garages where bikes are kept
3. Document the serial and model numbers of your bikes

DO YOU KNOW WHERE TO FIND THE SERIAL NUMBER ON YOUR BIKE?

There are a few possibilities of where your bicycle serial number may be located, depending upon the brand of bicycle that you own. Here are a few examples of where you might look.



1. ACROSS THE TOP BAR
2. ON THE SEAT POST MAST
3. ON THE LOWER BAR
4. ON THE HANGER CRANK NEAR THE SPROCKET
5. ON ONE OF THE REAR FORKS (Left or Right)
6. ON ONE OF THE REAR STAYS (Left or Right)



You can follow your
Neighbourhood Policing
Team on Twitter
@SpaldingPolice

Lincolnshire
Police
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Emergency
Number
101**

Summertime Crime Prevention Evening
The Wheatsheaf, Moulton Chapel.
Thurs 25th August, 7pm—8pm
*Our villages have seen an increase in burglary,
please keep your homes and belongings safe!*

Your Neighbourhood Policing Team is based at:
Spalding Police Station, Westlode Street, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE112AF

South Holland District Council

The **Garden Waste Scheme** which rolled out on a trial basis in April has proved hugely successful with now over 2500 households taking advantage of the scheme which for an annual cost of £49 plus a £15 charge to cover delivery, repairs and loan of the bin, newsletters etc,



gives 24 collections throughout the year on a fortnightly basis (with the exception of the Christmas period). Alternatively garden sacks are also available with so far over 1500 being distributed. If you are interested in joining the scheme, please contact your Councillor or call the Council offices on 01775 761161 to check for availability or join the waiting list.

Military Servicemen and Women both serving and retired were acknowledged in June for Armed Forces Day. Although the weather was not kind, public support was shown and observed a parade through Spalding which was further followed by a special ceremony half at SHDC Offices where Chairman of the Council Michael Seymour raised a special flag in recognition of those who keep our country safe. In addition a special ceremony was held on 1st July to remember those who fought in the Battle of the Somme 100 years ago to the day. After months of build up an extremely high number of electorate took to the Polling Stations on June 23rd to cast their votes as to whether the UK should remain as part of the European Union. Within SHDC area, of the **49497** people who voted, 73.6% voted to leave the EU which although not such a high percentage, was the same result of the nation.



The Lifeline Service Give yourself and your family peace of mind

Elderly? Disabled? Worried about being home alone?

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At just £2.80 per week, with a **£30** installation fee, you can have telephone assistance in case of an emergency, giving you around the clock reassurance. This service is available to **anyone**. We can install a **Keysafe** so that a key can be kept locked **safely outside** your home. Your friends/family/carers and emergency services can **gain access** if you are not able to let them in using a four digit code. Fitted for a one off charge of £50. For **more information contact the**

Sheltered Housing Team on 01775 764486

Mon – Thurs 8.30am – 5.15pm or

Fri 8.30am – 4.45pm

**Sheltered Housing, Nene House,
Thames Road, Spalding, PE11 2JT**

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Tel: 01775 711534

Cowbit Parish Council

Cowbit Parish Council currently has a vacancy for a Parish Councillor. Parish Councils have limited powers, but do manage a number of village facilities including Cowbit's Playing Field. We are also consulted by South Holland District Council and Lincolnshire County Council about most matters affecting Cowbit – including highways and planning – and while we do not make the final decisions, our representations have by law to be taken into account. We meet 10 times a year.



The system for appointing a new parish councillor – set down by South Holland District Council – is that the vacancy is advertised for 14 days, during which time ten people who are registered to vote within the parish can request an election. However if no such request is received, the vacancy is filled by the remaining councillors co-opting someone. At the time of writing the 14 day period has only just started; it ends on August 1 at which point we will move to either an election or co-opting. Anyone who would like to know more about becoming a Parish Councillor can contact Peter Simpson – vice chairman – on 01406 380280 or by emailing peterincams@btinternet.com Lincolnshire County Council's Youth and Community Development service are running an afternoon of children's entertainments on the playing field on Tuesday August 9 from 1pm-4pm – or in the village hall in case of wet weather. A wide range of activities is planned; for further details contact Charli Morley on 01775 766151 or 07554 404367.

Cowbit's annual race night takes place this year on October 15 at the village hall.



The Ladies Club meets every 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Village Hall, from 7.30pm.

Weds 17 Aug

Brenda Harper—History of the National Trust
Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be served. All are welcome.

£15 per year or

£2 per session.

For details please email

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Cowbit Community News



Saturday 10th September

Cowbit's second community event is taking place on the Cowbit playing field from 3.00pm.

Organised jointly by Cowbit Parish Council and the Village Hall Committee,

Fun on the Field is intended to provide

an enjoyable community-building afternoon/evening for all village residents.

Attractions will include

Sports competitions for the young, not so young competing for traditional Cowbit village trophies

Beer tent , Quality Lincolnshire Food

Charity and fund-raising stalls from local organisations

Climbing wall for children ,Fairground side shows including coconut shy

Village boot sale (3.00-6.00) – £5 /stalls

NO vans, no traders, limited to 30 stalls.

ALL stalls MUST be booked in advance; call Peter Simpson

01406 380280 or email peter@cowbitvillage.co.uk

Cake decorating competition with prizes .All cakes entered will be donated to the church and sold to raise funds.

Evening entertainment including the Cowbit karaoke.

As in previous years , the organising committee are looking for new members to help both on the day and in the run up to it.

Public admission from 3.00pm onwards.

For further information or to book charity stalls , offer help etc., contact

Darren Harper on 01406 380774 or email darren@cowbitvillage.co.uk or

Peter Simpson on 01406 380280 or peter@cowbitvillage.co.uk



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IN HOT CARS

To include items in this magazine please contact Janet

01775 724929

or email

grumpygrower@outlook.com

Cowbit Community News

Village Draw

Draw 1

No 10—Alison Mason, Cowbit

Draw 2

No 95—Susan Wilkerson, Cowbit

Winning £30 each, the full list of winners can be seen on the village website
You can still buy your draw ticket from the

Draw Promoter:

Mr Chris Elliott ,

9 Russell Drive, Cowbit, PE12 6XH

01406 381018

Email: villagedraw@cowbitvillage.co.uk

* Cowbit St. Mary Flower Festival. *
* 23rd-25th. Sept. 2016 *
* The theme of the festival is *
* 'The Victorians'. *
* Fri 23rd—2pm Talk on Victorian Life *
* Sat 24th—2pm Ladies recorder group *
* Sun 25th—2pm Holbeach Brass Band *
* 4pm Victorian Music Hall *
* If anyone wants to come to the events and *
* would like transport then please contact *
* Mary—01775 724928 *
* Val— 01406 380756 *

COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Brownies for girls aged 7-10

Mon 6-7.15pm

Carol 07432 624715

Monthly meditation evening

every 1st Weds 7pm

Ladies club

every 3rd Weds 7.30pm

Val Day 01406 380756

Tiny Tots

Thurs 9.45—11am

Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

Slimming World

Thurs 7-8pm

Alex 01775 711462

Kick - Boxing

Fri 5.15pm-6.15pm ,5-12yrs

kickboxing@cowbitvillage.co.uk

Bingo

Every second Friday 7.30pm

Fri 12th Aug, Fri 9th Sept

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk



Macmillan coffee morning

Fri 30th Sept—11am—3pm

Cowbit Village Hall

Cowbit's
Outreach
Post Office
operates in
the
Village Hall
Tues
2pm-4pm
Thur
11am-1pm.



Parish
Council
Meetings
Cowbit
Village Hall
7.30pm
Mon
12th Sept

Mobile Library

Barrier Bank

Thur 11th Aug 11:15 -11:45

Thur 8th Sept 11:15 -11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thur 11th Aug 12:00 -12:30

Thur 8th Sept 12:00 -12:30

Fen Lane End

Thur 11th Aug 13:15 -13:45

Thur 8th Sept 13:15 -13:45



Every 1st Tues of month

Tues 2nd Aug

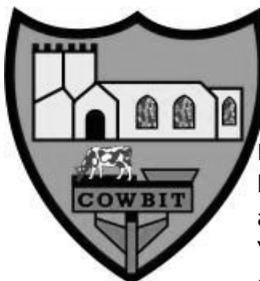
Tues 6th Sept

at 10am **Cowbit Church**

If you need transport contact

Mary 01775 724928

Or Val 01406 380756



Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School

School Office— 01406 380369

www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk

It is hard to believe that by the time this is published we will be venturing into a new school year. We would like to give an 'All the best!' cheer to our Year 6 Leavers as they enter Year 7. Our new Reception Intake afternoons have been exciting. We were very pleased to have Cowbit Tiny Tots join us for a few afternoon activity sessions!

This half term Morpurgo Class's topic has been based on the Olympics which will be held this summer in Rio. The children have learnt about the different sports and their rules and the host countries from years previous. In addition to this, they have also explored the Paralympics and made comparisons to the Olympics. They have debated whether Paralympians should be allowed to take part in the Olympics and the ethics behind these decisions. The children have researched different Olympians and have been



fascinated by their talents.

The Year 6 Leavers celebrated the end of the year with a 'Camp-in' at school. The sleepless evening included:

camping, roasting marshmallows around the campfire, eating Domino's pizza (thanks to the PTFA), playing games and much more!



Dahl Class visited Flag Fen to complete their topic. They then began to study the Mayans which led to chocolate and, of course, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

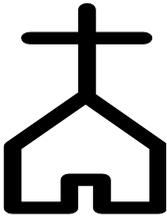


Donaldson Class had a super-term based around...SUPER-HEROES....They even had some real-life heroes visit them.



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Church Services

Cowbit ,St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	
7 Aug	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
14 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
21 Aug	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
28 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
4 Sept	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
11 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
18 Sept	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
25 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills ,St John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
7 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
14 Aug	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
21 Aug	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
28 Aug	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
4 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
11 Sept	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
11 Sept	15:00	Harvest Festival	St John's Church
18 Sept	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
25 Sept	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

From the Parish Registers

We welcome into the church family:

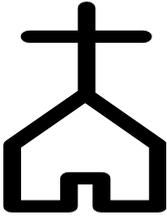
Sienna Jane Pemberlina Foster (Cowbit) , 17 June 2016

Shyanne Nikita Foster (Cowbit) , 17 June 2016

Beanie- Joe Foster (Cowbit) , 17 June 2016

Dylan Nora Featherstone (Cowbit) ,18 June 2016

Lorna Katie Hazel Skinner (Cowbit) , 19 June 2016



Hope

Dear Friends,

In a sermon recently, one of the passages I spoke on was Psalm 30, which is a beautiful Psalm of thanksgiving. I referred particularly to verse five, which is quite well-known, and gives the promise of hope:

'For God's wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, his favour for a lifetime. Heaviness may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.'

What a wonderful promise! The psalmist here, in these two short sentences, is trying to convey exactly how much God loves us and how readily He forgives us.

Whatever wrong we may have done, or however we may have sinned, if we believe in God and love Him and genuinely seek His forgiveness, He will much more readily bestow on us a lifetime of His blessings than His anger, which will be 'but the twinkling of an eye'. We receive a further promise of hope in the next sentence. *'Heaviness (or sadness) may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning'*. It is almost a fact of life that we will all have to experience sadness in our lives at some time or other, to a greater or lesser degree. Sadness and hurt are part of life, part of our natural growth and maturity. It is not God's will that we should suffer; but because of our own free will, others at some time will undoubtedly hurt us, as we ourselves have the capacity to hurt others. But the psalmist is telling us here that, whatever sadness we may have to endure, God will make things better. He has the last word, and will ultimately bring us joy which will wipe away all our sadness. For this reason He sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to demonstrate a better way of life, and to die for us that we may be free and receive the ultimate joy of eternal life. I met someone recently who had been hurt and said it was impossible to forgive. Forgiving someone who has hurt us badly is never easy. However, it's a journey we need to undertake, sometimes a long and difficult one, and I maintain that it is impossible for us to fully and completely forgive without God's help. But, if we find it impossible to forgive, the ones we end up hurting most are ourselves, because that anger just eats away inside us and consumes us. We can't obtain complete peace in our hearts and minds unless we are able to love others and forgive them. Jesus told us "love one another as I have loved you". That's a tall order, but something well worth constantly striving for.

The psalmist who wrote Psalm 30 finishes: *'You have turned my mourning into dancing, and clothed me with joy. O Lord, my God, I will give thanks to you for ever'*. The psalmist has obviously been through a bad time, but has come out the other end recognising that it is God who is the light at the end of the tunnel and, ultimately, it is God who brings joy and *'turns our mourning into dancing'*. I pray that you may all find joy and hope in God's love for you.

Yours in Christ,

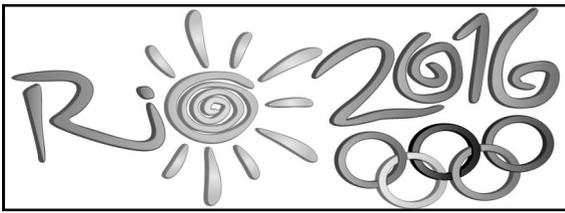
Annie Billson

Deacon, Cowbit and Weston Hills Parishes



I am writing this to introduce myself as the new deacon for the parishes of Cowbit and Weston Hills. The role of a deacon is one of service. Some people become permanent or 'distinctive' deacons; others such as myself are 'transitional' deacons, which means that a year from now I hope to be ordained a priest. The last four years have been for me years of studying and training for ordained ministry, studying and training that have made my life's journey in this period both challenging and amazing.

Those of you who already know me will be aware that for the last four years I have also worked as a chaplain at Peterborough City Hospital. Prior to that I was a volunteer in the chaplaincy there every Sunday for almost a year, helping with services and getting patients to and from the hospital chapel. It is always a privilege to meet people from Cowbit and Weston Hills in the course of my work at the hospital. I look forward to meeting and getting to know many more of you in my work in Cowbit and Weston Hills, and I hope you will all feel able to approach me with any spiritual needs or concerns. ***Yours in Christ, Annie Billson.***



The 1980 Moscow Olympics were a financial disaster and became one of the reasons of the fall of the Soviet economy.

THE VITAL STATS...



Since 1896, the beginning of the modern Olympics, only Greece and Australia have participated in every Games.

The 2014 Sochi Winter Olympics cost more than the last 13 Olympics combined.

- Each Olympic game has a different medal design.

112 years since GOLF was last played at the Olympics

2 new events
Golf • Rugby sevens

4 venue zones



ANCIENT GREEK OLYMPICS



Once every four years, men from all over Greece came to compete in a great athletic festival in Elis, in western Greece.

This was called the Olympic games because the place was called Olympia.

The Olympic Games were a religious festival to honor the Greek gods Zeus and Hera.



Rio's expanding Olympic torch revealed

Olympic flame represents purity and quest for perfection.

COLOURED SECTIONS
Based on hues found in **Brazilian flag**



Sky: Embodies sun and ultimate achievement of gold medal

Mountains: Inspired by Rio's surrounding natural beauty

Sea: Captures fluid ripples of blue ocean

Ground: Indicative of **Copacabana** promenade – most famous stretch of land in Rio

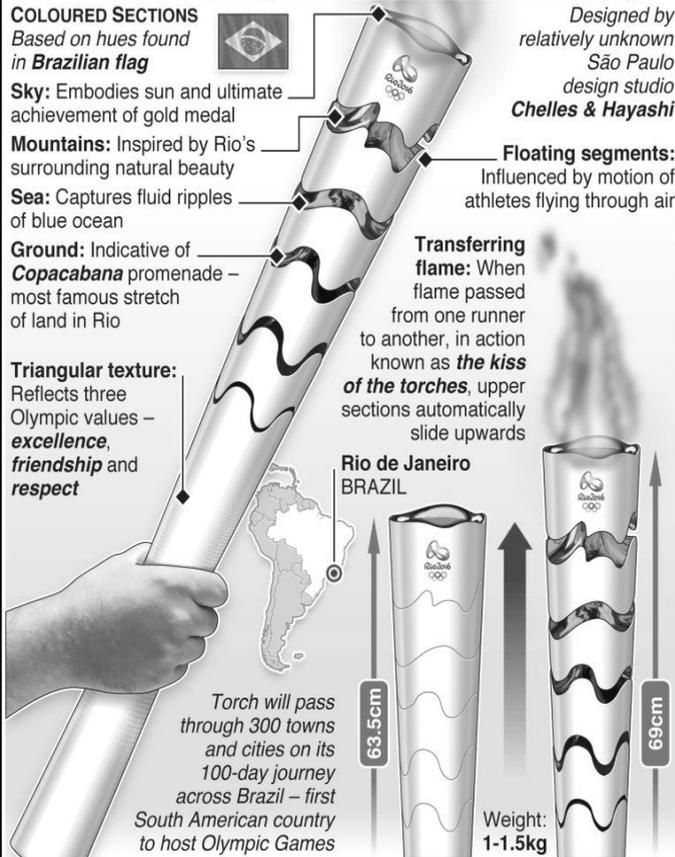
Triangular texture: Reflects three Olympic values – **excellence, friendship and respect**

*Designed by relatively unknown São Paulo design studio **Chelles & Hayashi***

Floating segments: Influenced by motion of athletes flying through air

Transferring flame: When flame passed from one runner to another, in action known as **the kiss of the torches**, upper sections automatically slide upwards

Rio de Janeiro BRAZIL



Torch will pass through 300 towns and cities on its 100-day journey across Brazil – first South American country to host Olympic Games

63.5cm

Weight: 1-1.5kg

69cm

TORCH RELAY

Modern use of the Olympic flame began in 1936, traditionally the flame originates in Olympia, Greece. It is rekindled every 2 yrs using the sun's rays and a mirror.

1908—London

- 1st time athletes marched into the stadium behind their nations flags
- 1st time a swimming pool used

The first Olympic flag was presented to the IOC at the 1920 Summer Olympics by the city of Antwerp, Belgium.

10,500 athletes expected

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council's Speed Indicating Device (SID) has recently been positioned on Austendyke Road and recorded over 28,000 vehicles travelling in one direction, the maximum speed recorded was a staggering 80 mph. Concerns were also raised about the number of HGVs using Broadgate, Weston and the speed of car traffic on that road. The Clerk was asked to request Lincs. Road Safety Partnership carry out formal speed checks. It was also agreed to seek LCC Highways opinion on whether or not a mirror could be positioned at the junction of Broadgate and Beggars Bush to improve the visibility for drivers.

PCSO Naomi Newell had provided the statistics for incidents reported to the police during June as 1 of anti social behaviour, 3 road traffic accidents, 1 theft and 2 burglaries.

The next Parish Council meetings will take place on Monday 1st August at Weston Hills and Monday 5th September at Weston. There is always a 15 minute Open Forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public to have their say regarding matters which affect them.



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South East Lincolnshire Local Plan Consultation 2016

The draft Local Plan consultation was conducted in January and February this year. Having considered the comments and responses received during the public consultation on the draft Local Plan, we will soon be undertaking a fourth round of consultation which will focus on our **preferred** sites for new housing, employment and retail development. This consultation period will be between Friday 15th July and Friday 12th August 2016. It will again see a number of 'drop-in' sessions held across the area where residents will have the chance to come along between 15.30 and 19.30, except for the Spalding South Holland Centre which is 11.00 – 15.00, and talk to the officers involved in the preparation of the Local Plan. The dates are:

Wednesday 3rd August – Pinchbeck Library

Friday 5th August – Sutton Bridge Curlew Centre

Monday 8th August – Surfleet Village Hall

The document and maps will also be available on the website from the 15th July:

<http://southeastlincslocalplan.org/consultation>



Weston Hills Community News



St John's Church will be having a stall at the **Car Boot Sale**, Fun Farm, Weston on **Sat 13th Aug & Sat 20th Aug**

Messy Breakfast



9.15am
Sunday 14th Aug & Sunday 11th Sept
 At St John's Church, Weston Hills
 Children and adults are very welcome. The cost of the breakfast is a donation. There will a craft activity and a small act of worship. **Contact** *Sally Wilson 01775 760352 or Georgia Pateman 07851969781*

Mobile Library

Village Hall

Thur 11th Aug 14:15 -14:45
 Thur 8th Sept 14:15 -14:45

Harvest Festival

St John's Church
 Weston Hills
Sun 11th Sept
 3pm



St John's Church



Harvest Supper

Fri 16th Sept
 Village Hall

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 Sat 10th Sept 7pm
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Parish Council Meetings

Weston Hills Village Hall

1st Aug 7.30pm

Weston Village Hall

5th Sept 7.30pm

Sunday 4th September 2016

Escorted tour of farm followed by
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For more information contact

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Just after SATS week we introduced a new Experience Week called



Panorama Project Week. The purpose of this week was to teach the children all about countries and cultures which are different from their own. The countries selected reflected some of the languages or cultures of pupils in our school (Jamaica, Poland and Lithuania), and gave us the opportunity to involve Mrs Blawuciak who came to talk about her childhood in Poland as a young girl. Our KS2 teacher Mrs Ind found recipes for an impressive range of dishes from these countries, and one from her own heritage: Swedish muesli. The children looked at the artwork of each culture and tried to recreate their own versions, which enabled us to produce a brilliant exhibition of children's work. We listened to the music of different cultures and the older children researched using the internet to produce fact files.



The end of this academic year has been an exciting one. We have had a huge number of exciting events take place, most notably our Healthy Schools Week, Panorama Week, STEM Week and our Sports Day.

During Healthy Schools Week the children made healthy food choices; we taught them how to make fruit kebabs, vegetable trains and quiches (without pastry). We organised a wide range of sports activities, which included an afternoon where they could use their bicycles and scooters to navigate a course. Other competitive events included Record Breakers and a Round Robin Sports Morning. We invited our friends at Whaplode School to join us for our climbing wall experience on the Tuesday. A surprising number of our



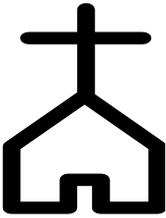
children managed to climb the tower to the very top and ring the buzzer. On Friday we held a School Games Day which was run by Agilitas Sports. The children had a marvellous time with all the organised sports events, which included boccia and new age kurling – a new experience for many of us.

Although we are looking forward to the start of the new academic year in September, we will be sad to see our current Year Six children leave, and wish them all the very best for the future as they move on to University Academy Holbeach and The Gleed School. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a great

We'll Miss You!

Summer
Holiday.

In the run up to Father's Day we held a Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Week where the children worked together in groups to create the "best buggy" and the "highest spaghetti and marshmallow tower". On the Friday we invited the children's dads, stepdads, uncles and grandads to join them for a Lego and K'nex Afternoon. We all had a lovely time being creative (some of the dads were quite competitive too!) and it gave us the chance to open our new K'nex construction kits.



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14 Aug	11:00	Hoy Communion	St Mary's Church
21 Aug	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
28 Aug	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
4 Sept	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
11 Sept	10:00	All Age / Messy Church	Village Hall
18 Sept	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
25 Sept	11:00	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

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Rev Mike Chesher : 01775
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Children's Karate

Fri 6:00—6:45pm

Line Dancing

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Sat 10th Sept 7pm

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Weston Village

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Sat 13th Aug & Sat 10th Sept

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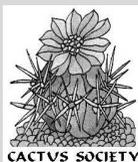
Weston Hills St John's

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The Spalding Cactus Society
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There is no meeting in August.

On **FRIDAY 16 Sept** we have a talk by
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programme and the many activities of the Society
can be found on

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MOULTON MILL NEWS

www.moultonwindmill.co.uk

August Events

Wed 17th Aug

Meeting of the Friends at 7.30pm at the mill. All welcome. Refreshments.

Mon 29th Aug

Summer Bank Holiday – Mill open 10-4pm with last tour of the day at 3pm. Refreshments available in the Granary Tea Room. Shop open for purchases until 4pm.

September Events

Fri 16th Sept- Quiz Night at the mill. Call 01406 373237 to see if any spaces.

Sat 17th Sept –Grinding Day Call 01406 373237 to see if we are grinding at the mill today.

Sat 24th Sept -Tractor Working Day to include refreshments, live music and great land to work on. To find out more contact Paul Beecham on 07825 609575.

Around the villages

St Mary's Church, Whaplode

Flower festival

'Famous Art and Sculptures'

26th Aug—30th Aug

10am—6pm

Flowers, Crafts, Refreshments



Ayscoughfee Hall
Museum and Gardens

6th Aug— An evening with Bill Ramsey

'Last Vulcan Pilot', 6pm

13th,14th Aug—1940's Weekend, 10.30am—4pm

21st Aug—Spalding Folk Club, concert in the gardens 2pm-4pm

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COMPANION PLANTING

Companion planting is the art of growing vegetables, herbs and flowers together in combinations that promote healthy plants. Protection from some insects, diseases and soil pathogens, can be obtained by planting different combinations of plants together. While some plants can benefit others, there are also some that can have the opposite effect. Some reasons why different plants are planted together are:

Natural Fertiliser: To provide nutrients to the soil and reduce the need for fertiliser. Legumes such as beans, peas and clover have nodules on their roots that enable them to fix nitrogen from the air making it available to neighbouring plants. Cutting down these plants and mulching them into the soil is also a good source of nutrients. Beans and corn are often planted together, where the corn provides support for the bean, and in turn the bean fixes nitrogen for the corn.

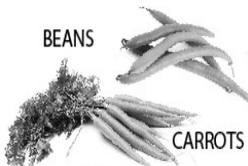
Pest Repellents: Some plants exude chemicals from roots or leaves that act as natural pesticides that suppress or repel harmful pests. Marigolds release a chemical that repels nematodes, which makes them a useful companion for a number of garden crops.

Weed Suppression: Some plants also release chemicals that can suppress the growth of other plants. These can be useful in reducing weed problems. Hay from grain rye used as mulch, leaches chemicals that prevent weed seed from germinating, but doesn't harm transplanted vegetable seedlings.

Spatial Interactions: Tall sun-loving plants can offer shade to lower shade-tolerant plants and makes better use of space and increases total yields from small gardens. Pumpkins or squash grown under corn is a good example of this, and the corn can also act to disorientate some insect pests so they can't find the pumpkins under the corn.

Beneficial Habitats: Some plants attract and provide a home for predatory and parasitic insects that feed on the bad insects keeping them in check. This can result in reduced pest damage and considerable reduction in the use of chemical pesticides. Dill grown with cabbages is a good combination as cabbage can provide physical support for the dill and the dill attracts the tiny wasp that feeds on cabbage-worms and caterpillars. Other plants can be more attractive to insects and are used as a trap to draw insects away from some crops.

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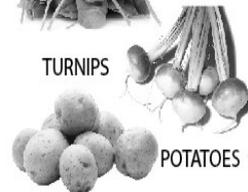
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Common vegetable crops and useful companions and their interactions:

Crop	Companions and their Effect
Beans	Most vegetables and herbs. Beans acts as a nitrogen fixer. Corn provides support.
Beans (bush)	Corn and sunflowers provide shade. Sunflowers attract pollinators. Bush beans also grow well with cucumber and celery.
Cabbage family	Aromatic herbs deter cabbage worms. Dill attracts beneficial wasps. Tomatoes repel moth larvae that eat cabbages.
Celery	Celery improves the growth of leeks, cauliflower, cabbage and tomatoes and repels white cabbage butterflies.
Corn	Beans and peas add nitrogen to the soil, cucumber, squash and pumpkin get support from corn and in return anchor the corn.
Cucumber	Beans and peas add nitrogen to the soil, corn, and sunflowers provide shade and radish improves growth
Eggplant	Beans add nitrogen and marigolds encourage growth, deters insect pests and nematodes.
Lettuce	Carrot, cucumber, and radish improves growth and flavour
Parsley	Tomato and asparagus. Parsley improves growth and flavour and attracts bees and ladybirds and deters some pests
Peas	Carrots, radish, cucumber, corn, bean and squash. Adds nitrogen to the soil
Pumpkins	Corn provides support and shade and pumpkin acts as an anchor.
Radish	Peas add nitrogen, lettuce and cucumber improve growth and nasturtium repels aphids, beetles, whiteflies and other bugs.
Squash	Corn provides shade and support, marigold encourages growth and deters nematodes, and nasturtium deters insect pests.
Tomato	Parsley, basil, asparagus, chives, onions and cucumber improves growth and flavour and marigold and nasturtium deter nematodes and insect pests.

Some useful herbs and flowers and their effect:

Plant	Effect
Basil	Improves growth and flavour of tomatoes and repels flies and mosquitoes
Chives	Plant around the base of fruit trees to discourage insects from climbing the trunk.
Dill	Improves growth and health of cabbage. Attracts beneficial wasps that control cabbage pests
Marigolds	Plant throughout the garden as it keeps soil free of nematodes and discourages many other insects.
Nasturtium	Plant under fruit trees, deters aphids, bugs, pumpkin beetles and general pests of the cucurbit family.
Petunias	Plant throughout the garden and with tomatoes to repel tomato worm and asparagus beetle
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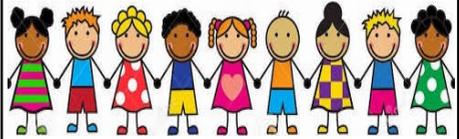
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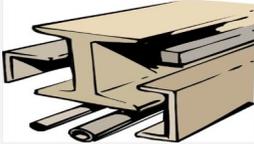
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