



**Cowbit
Peak Hill
Weston
Weston Hills**



Dec/Jan 2019
We wish all our readers a
*Merry Christmas and a
Happy New Year !*



Elloe Oracle





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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

I am writing this in early November and I can't believe I have just received my first Christmas Card. I must admit it caused quite a stir in the Bellamy household. My first reaction was panic—have I missed a month, was it December already? I haven't even bought my cards let alone written them. My next thought was a happy one as I remembered times with the friend who sent the card—an old work colleague who I keep meaning to ring and meet but never seem to get around to it. My last thought was the same resolution I repeat to myself every year —I must get organised and plan ahead so that Christmas doesn't become a chore and I can sit back smug in the knowledge that all my Christmas Cards are written and presents bought in OCTOBER—chances of actually delivering on that resolution are slim to non-existent. I hope you all have a great Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year! And that unlike me you are organised and stress free!

Janet

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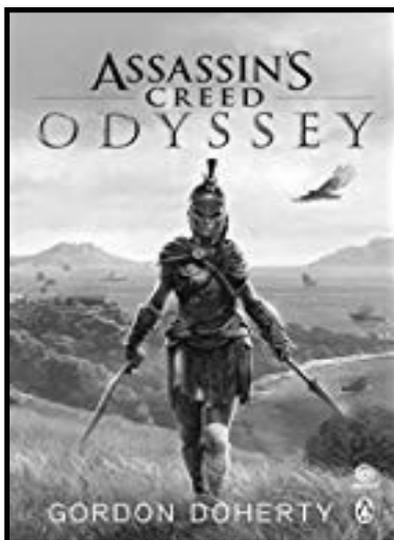
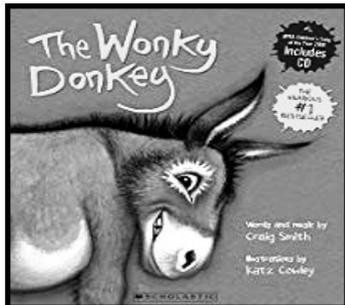
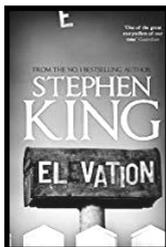
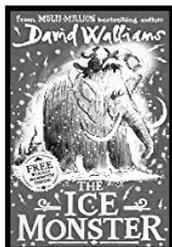
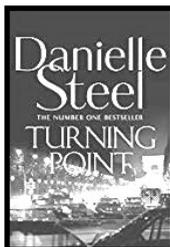
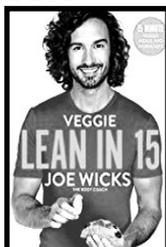
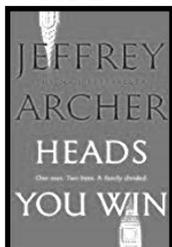
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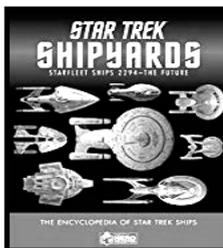
Book Club

New releases for Dec/Jan 2019



Get ready for Odyssey: journey deeper in the world of **Assassin's Creed** in the official novel of the highly anticipated new game, coming October 2018.

Greece, 5th century BCE. Cassandra is a mercenary of Spartan blood, sentenced to death by her family, cast out into exile. Now she will embark on an epic journey to become a legendary hero - and uncover the truth about her mysterious lineage..



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Christmas Cocktails!

Chocolate Orange Cocktail

Method

First make an orange syrup. Combine 100ml water with the golden caster sugar and the orange zest in a pan and bring to the boil. Cool and strain the syrup.

Chill 4 coupe glasses, then dampen the rims with a little water and dip in the grated dark chocolate. In a cocktail shaker, shake the vodka, crème de cacao, orange syrup and orange juice with ice. Pour into the glasses.

Ingredients

- 100g golden caster sugar
- Zest of 1 orange
- Grated dark chocolate to decorate
- 100ml vodka
- 100ml crème de cacao
- 60ml orange syrup
- 40ml orange juice
- ice

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Mulled Wine Cocktail

Method

Put 100g light muscovado sugar in a pan with 1 star anise, 1 cinnamon stick, 4 cloves and 150ml of water. Bring slowly to the boil, stirring to dissolve the sugar.

Simmer for 2 mins, then pour into a large jug and leave to cool. Add 1 lemon and 2 clementines, both thinly sliced, to the jug along with 150ml Cointreau and a 750ml bottle of light red wine. Stir well, then cover and chill for at least 2hrs or overnight.

Serve chilled or over ice, with a twist of orange zest and a star anise.

Or you can serve the traditional way of warm mulled wine. There's no need to chill—just warm through without boiling and serve in a heatproof glass.



Ingredients

- 100g light muscovado sugar
- 1 star anise
- 1 cinnamon stick
- 4 cloves
- 150ml water
- 1 lemon
- 2 clementines
- 150ml Cointreau
- 750ml red wine
- Twist of orange zest and a star anise to serve.

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

Comfort
Food

South Holland District Council



Those who gave their lives or were injured whilst fighting for their country were Remembered throughout the District. With Remembrance Sunday falling on the 11th November, and to commemorate 100 years when the guns stopped firing and signal an end to the war, particular emphasis was put on those who fought in the First World War. Many commemorative events were held throughout the District with Andrew, Anthony and Rodney attending as many as possible. The largest event was an outdoor service held in Ayscoughfee Gardens in Spalding which was followed by a parade into the Market Place. ***"We will remember them"***. Sadly, several issues of fly-tipping have occurred in the area. The most severe being a large amount of household waste being dumped on the highway at Delgate Bank. Not only was this mindless, but also dangerous, especially as we now have darker nights. Should a vehicle have been travelling along Delgate Bank between the waste being dumped and reported, this could have caused an accident. If you see fly-tipping, please report directly to SHDC, or contact Andrew, Anthony or Rodney.

The good work continues in clamping down on the sale of illegal tobacco and cigarettes with more than 100,00 illegal cigarettes being seized from two shops in Spalding, where a joint operation by police, trading standards and SHDC licensing officers took place recently. The sale of such items is not only illegal, but also can be extremely harmful. If you hear of such sales activity, please contact either of your Councillors or call the Priory Road Offices on 01775 761161.

South Holland residents in eligible areas are being invited to register for the District Council's newly expanded garden waste collection. 'This is due to another vehicle being adapted to accommodate garden waste bins and has become operational, allowing for a further 10 more routes to be added to the collections. Anyone interested can apply to join the service by visiting www.sholland.gov.uk/GardenWaste, and filling in the online web form on the page. Residents can also come into the Priory Road offices in Spalding to use our self-serve machines where staff can help complete the online form. If your route is already fully subscribed, or collections are not yet available to your postcode, you are given the option to add your details to the register of interest. Subscribing to the fortnightly service at £49 per year (plus a one-off delivery charge for the brown wheelie bin), costs less than £1 a week, and saves residents the time and inconvenience of taking garden waste to the Household Waste Recycling Centre in Spalding in their own vehicles. All collected garden waste is composted.

All that remains is for Andrew, Anthony and Rodney to wish you all a very happy and safe Christmas and a prosperous 2019

Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

Andrew Woolf

01406 373008, 07868 701659, awoolf@sholland.gov.uk

Anthony Casson

01775 723965, 07889 811845, acasson@sholland.gov.uk

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01775 713989, RGrocock@sholland.gov.uk

Spalding East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



You can follow your Neighbourhood Policing Team on Twitter

@SpaldingPolice

Lincolnshire
Police
Non
Emergency
Number
101



PCSO Naomi Newell

*Police Community
Support Officer*
Mob. 07973848121

We have been very busy with the Mini Police schools – in this area I look after **Cowbit and Weston Hills Mini Police**. There are 4 children in each school – 2 year 5 and 2 year 6. They are doing a fantastic job helping and patrolling at playtimes and our first lesson we will be covering is anti-bullying – the mini police will then present this to the rest of the school and promote awareness.

Mini Police from Cowbit and Weston Hills joined myself with 4 other schools this weekend to parade through Holbeach High Street during remembrance parade. They was all very smart and professional and represented the police and schools proudly.

I would like to promote awareness that over the last couple of days we have received an increase in theft from vans. I will be distributing advice leaflets around the villages, but if you could please ensure that you address the following where possible and speak with friends/ neighbours to advise them the same:

- ***If possible remove all tools before leaving overnight.***
- ***Consider fitting a tool safe.***
- ***Ensure that all doors and windows are locked***
- ***All possessions are kept hidden and out of sight.***
- ***Try to park close to a building/ fence to help restrict access.***
- ***Where possible park in a well-lit area that is covered by CCTV***
- ***Property mark all items and record serial numbers.***

Any concerns or suspicious activity seen please contact 101



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

Cowbit Parish Council News

At the most recent Parish Council meeting updates had been given regarding the Playing Field. Works had been completed on the outer post and rail fence. Access from St Mary's Gardens onto the playing field is being changed from a stepped pathway into a solid concrete ramp, thus giving easier access for buggies, wheelchairs and mobility scooters. The order has now been placed for the new play equipment, we all feel sure that it will please most people of the village. Enhancing the area is steadily happening with lots more planned for the future. Works to the Pavilion are almost complete with the finishing touches of a coat of paint both inside and out.

Dog fouling has yet been brought to the Parish Council's attention. Whilst the Dog Warden has been doing his rounds, he has yet to find the culprits. With the leaves now on the ground, it is very difficult to see any dog poo, so please be a responsible dog owner and pick up your dogs poo. If caught not picking it up you will be prosecuted!!

The Community Speed Watch didn't get off to a very good start. Those who expressed an interest DID NOT attend the training course. Without the training, you are not allowed to volunteer, other courses will be booked and it would be nice to see an input from residents. We do not expect everyone to be able to volunteer, but surely there must be some residents who would like to help out, it's only 90 minutes each time and you can do as many sessions as you want to. Other areas are doing very well and many letters are being sent out to those who are found speeding. **YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU**. If you are interested then please contact the Parish Clerk. clerk.cowbit@gmail.com Whilst the Parish Council have acted accordingly to those who have complained about speeding, by purchasing all the required equipment, joined the Community Speed Watch, it is now down to you the villagers to help this succeed.

The next Parish Council meetings will be December 10th and January 14th.

The Chairman, Councillors and Clerk would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.



Thanks to the generosity of Morrisons, our three local councillor's and Cowbit village store our harvest supper raised over £300. Which will be used to fund the

OAP Christmas Party

Sun 2nd Dec at 3pm, Cowbit Village Hall.

The event is open to anyone over the age of 65 who lives in the village. It's a free event and we hope to build on the success we had with the summer garden party which I'm sure everyone agrees had a great time.

Please contact Mary at 01775 724928 or Val at 01406 380756 to reserve a place. If you need transport let Mary or Val know.

More information on posters and leaflets.

Christingle Service

Weds 19th Dec at

2.30pm

Cowbit Church

All Welcome!



Cowbit Village Hall



Cowbit's **Outreach**

Post Office
operates in the
Village Hall
Tues 2pm-4pm
Thurs 11am-1pm.



Weds 19th Dec
4.30pm

Join us for **Carol Singing** around the Village, meet at school for 4.30pm, refreshments will be served in school after Carol Singing.

Parish Council **Meetings**

10th Dec 7.30pm
14th Jan 7.30pm

2019 - Anyone looking for new adventures next year? the Village Hall are always looking for volunteers to help support some of the functions we run for the community and operating the village hall. Without this we cannot have the many events planned for next year including:
Quiz night ,Race night - 30th mar ,Garden party

Fun on the field - 31st August , Pop up pubs throughout the year ,Christmas parties

Plus many more social and community events .

If you would like to know more please contact **Darren Harper on (01406) 380774** or

Darren@cowbitvillage.co.uk

Mobile Library

Barrier Bank

Thur 13th Dec 11:15 -11:45

Thur 10th Jan 11:15 -11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thur 13th Dec 12:00 -12:30

Thur 10th Jan 12:00 -12:30

Fen Lane End

Thur 13th Dec 13:30 -14:00

Thur 10th Jan 13:30 -14:00

COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Brownies

Mon 18:00 -19:15

Amanda Baggott 07930 397895

Camaraderie Art Group

Mon 9—12noon

Peter Smith 01775 724870

Tiny Tots

Tues 9.45—11am

Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

Monthly meditation evening

every 1st Weds 7pm

taz@tazthornton.com

Art for All

Thurs 1.30—3.30pm

Peter Dalziel 01775 713546

Slimming World

Thurs 7-8pm

Alex 01775 711462

Cowbit Christmas Bingo

Doors open 6.30pm Fri 14th Dec

7.30pm, free tea,coffee with mince pies and sausage rolls.

Pop—Up Pub

Sat 8th Dec 7.30pm, Christmas

Special with karaoke, selection

of drinks and food available,

great event for the whole family!

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk

Cowbit Village Hall committee would like to thank our customers and everyone that has used the hall over the last year; thank you for your custom and we are taking bookings for next year, we also operate a

Discount scheme for

Cowbit village residents.





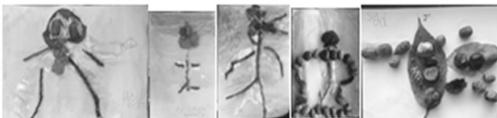
Cowbit St Mary's C of E Primary School
School Office— 01406 380369
www.cowbit.lincs.sch.uk

Morpurgo Class have enjoyed visiting with members of the community during Cowbit St Mary's CofE Church during monthly coffee mornings. Recently, the coffee morning was held at our school allowing pupils to share their learning with the visitors. The conversations were based around growing up in this modern generation compared to the past which fits closely to our topic, 'Has there ever been a better time to live here?' Everyone is looking forward to the next gathering.



Dahl Class Remembrance Display.

Donaldson Class- Art work in the style of Guiseppe Arcimboldo.
Looking at Autumnal colours, collecting natural autumn objects and creating a



Diary Dates

Dates for the run-up to CHRISTMAS!

Friday 14th Dec

2.30-4.30 Christmas Fayre

Monday 17th Dec

in the afternoon R-Y3 production in Village Hall .

Tuesday 18th Dec

making Christingles w/ Church visitors

Wednesday 19th Dec

Whole school trip to Pantomime in Peterborough , 4.30 pm Carolling in the village. Meet at the Church.

Refreshments to follow.

Everyone Welcome!

Thursday 30th Dec

End of Term

Monday 7th Jan

Pupils are back to school.... 2019!

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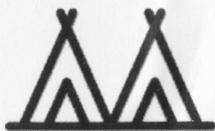
to be held at **Crowland Abbey** on

Sunday, 27 January 2019, at 7.30 p.m.

Tickets are £12.50 at the door or £10 in advance.

They will be available through the Crowland Abbey website, which is www.crowlandabbey.org or from Bridge Hardware in Crowland
www.kathrynrobertsandseanlakeman.com

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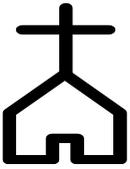
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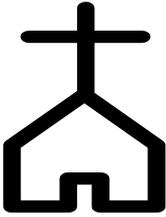
Church Services

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
2 Dec	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
9 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
16 Dec	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
16 Dec	18:00	Carol Service	St Mary's Church
23 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
24 Dec	23:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
30 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion (Joint service)	St John's Church
6 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion (Epiphany)	St Mary's Church
13 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
20 Jan	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
27 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church

Weston Hills , St John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
2 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
9 Dec	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
9 Dec	15:00	Carol Service	St John's Church
16 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
23 Dec	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
25 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
30 Dec	09:15	Holy Communion (St John the Evangelist)	St John's Church
6 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion (Epiphany)	St John's Church
13 Jan	09:15	Messy Breakfast	St John's Church
20 Jan	09:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
27 Jan	09:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church



Exploring

Dear Friends,

On Christmas Eve most churches have an attendance that is bigger than at any other time of the year. Is this simply because of tradition? Or is there mingled in with the observance of a tradition something else, a yearning for hope in a world that all too often can seem dark and menacing? I like to think that this yearning for hope plays a part in people's coming to

church at this time of year.

Chances are that you who are reading this are one of those persons who attends one of our Christmas Eve services. So why is it that I do not see you at other times in the year? Please don't think this question is meant as a rebuke, for I can well understand why you don't come at other times. I understand that the church can be a difficult place to come into if you either do not know anyone there or if you do not know 'the drill' and are afraid of doing the wrong thing. I can understand that breaking out of a habit of non-attendance can be very hard to do. I can understand that you may be fearful of being brain-washed or sucked into something that is completely alien. Or, despite wanting to try and tease out what this Christmas hope is, you may worry about being told you have to believe a whole host of impossible things. In short, I understand that religion is not the flavour of the month, by a long shot.

If what I have written above describes you, either wholly or in part, please know that there is a way to investigate what this Christmas hope is all about without having to go to church on Sunday. Some time back we at Crowland Abbey together with our friends at Crowland Methodist Church set up what we call the Explorers Group, a group that is designed to help anyone who is curious to learn more about the Christian faith. We meet in the Crowland Hub, formerly known as the Crowland Library, at 7.30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month with the aim of exploring what faith, Christian faith in particular, is all about. We meet in the Hub because we know that for many people going into a church building can be difficult. We are a small, relaxed, informal group of adults of varying ages and backgrounds. What brings us together is a desire to explore what faith means in a friendly, safe environment. Anyone is welcome to drop in. You will be welcomed, but not pounced on! For more information ring me at 01733 211 763.

So if you find that you are attracted to the hope that Christmas represents, why not give our group a try? Why not seriously try to find out more about the faith that underlies Christmas? You might find you are amazingly surprised. You might find that faith gives you what your heart has always, deep down, been searching for.

May that gift, the gift of real hope, be yours.

Sincerely,
Charles Brown.

From the Parish Registers

*Weddings: 6 October 2018 Oliver John Tripp and Amy Jane Exton (Cowbit)
26 October 2018 Lee David Repsch and Laura Jane Pratt (Weston Hills)*

TWELVE DAYS OF Christmas



A partridge in a pear tree...
The crucified Christ.



Two turtle doves...
Jesus' human and divine nature.



Three french hens...
The Trinity, one God in three persons.



Four calling birds...
The four gospels.



Five golden rings...
The Torah or the wounds of Christ.



Six geese a-laying...
The six days of creation.



Seven swans a-swimming...
The gifts of the Holy Spirit.



Eight maids a-milking...
The Beatitudes and the resurrection.



Nine ladies dancing...
The nine Choirs of Angels.



Ten lord a-leaping...
The 10 Commandments.



Eleven pipers piping...
The 11 faithful disciples.



Twelve drummers drumming...
The 12 beliefs in the Apostle's creed.

Christmas Day is the first of the **Twelve Days of Christmas**. The period is viewed by Christians as the amount of time it took the three magi, or wise men, to travel to Bethlehem for the Epiphany, the revelation of Jesus Christ as the saviour and the son of God ("epiphany" is from the Greek word for "revelation").



The story goes that the 16th Century Carol was actually an encoded catechesis on the Christian faith recited during the persecutions and religious turmoil in Tudor England. Catholics were prohibited from any practice of their faith by

law—in private or in public. Being caught with anything related to the Catholic faith could get you killed!



Both "my true love" and the **partridge in a pear tree** represent Jesus — the **partridge**

because it's a bird that will sacrifice its life to save its children. **Two turtle doves** represent the Old and New Testaments. The three French hens are faith, hope and love.



The first recorded date of **Christmas** being celebrated on December 25th **was** in 336, during the time of the Roman Emperor Constantine (he **was** the first Christian Roman Emperor). A few years later, Pope Julius I officially declared that the birth of Jesus would be celebrated on the 25th December.



In 1881, political cartoonist **Thomas Nast** drew on Moore's poem to create the first likeness that matches our modern image of Santa Claus. His cartoon, which appeared in Harper's Weekly, depicted Santa as a rotund, cheerful man with a full, white beard, holding a sack laden with toys for lucky children.



Currently, there are:
370 million mince pies sold in the UK over the Christmas period annually, with the average Brit eating **27 mince pies** each.
 20% of these **370 million pies** are thrown out, **74 million mince pies** contributing to the huge amount of food wasted each Christmas.



UK Households spend an average of **£596** on gifts, **£159** on Christmas Food and **£91** on Cards and Decorations.



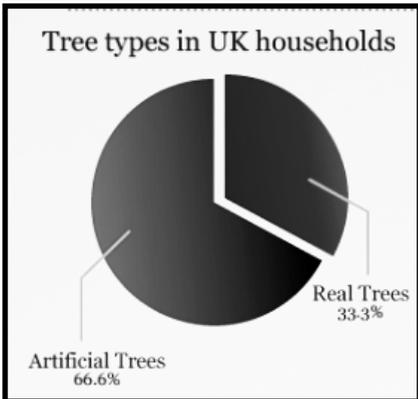
66% of all households in the UK will eat Turkey on Christmas Day.



25 million Christmas Puddings will be sold.



35 million Bottles of wine will be drunk over the Christmas Holiday.



tangerines

The tradition of putting tangerines in stockings comes from 12th century French nuns who left socks full of fruit, nuts and tangerines at the houses of the poor.



WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

Anthony Mather was co-opted to the vacant seat on the Weston Hills ward at the November meeting. The Parish Council is now back up to its full strength of 10 Councillors.

At the Remembrance Service held at Weston St Mary's Church Chairman Richard Pratt laid a special commemorative poppy wreath to mark the centenary of the end of the first World War.

PCSO Newell has provided statistics for incidents reported to the Police in September and October as Antisocial behaviour - 3, RTCs - 5 and theft - 2. The Community Speed Watch volunteers have been active around the two villages. It was agreed to sponsor a tree again this year in the Christmas Tree Festival at

Weston St Mary's Church.

Parish Council meetings start at 7.30pm - the next one will be on Monday 3rd December at Weston Hills Village Hall and following that on Monday 7th January at Weston Village Hall

There is always a 15 minute Open Forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public to have their say on matters which affect them.



Community Speed Watch was launched on 24th Sept 2018 with teams visiting a number of locations, which have been identified as hot spots for speeding vehicles, within the villages of Weston and Weston Hills.

The teams whilst checking vehicle speeds only record the motorists who speed above the set criteria in either a 30mph or 40 mph speed limit. The teams are not allowed by law to stop any speeding vehicle. To the 3rd Nov 2018 the teams have attended on 8 separate occasions various authorised sites, and overall have recorded 1253 vehicles passing through the hand held device. Of those vehicles, a total of 64 motorists were reported to the Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) and have received letters from Lincolnshire Police advising them of the information recorded against them. One motorist who took exception to having the speed check on their vehicle and who was travelling at 51mph in a 30mph, then returned to the location and began verbally abusing the team. This motorist was reported to the Police who later visited the driver to give them words of advice as to their aggressive and abusive behaviour.

It shows that Lincolnshire Police are fully supportive of the Community Speed Watch initiative throughout Lincolnshire.

If there are any parishioners who feel they could give up some free time and would like to join the group then please contact Councillor Chris Dicks on 01406 371313.



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Joyce's Titbits!



Keep Well & Sleep Well & Eat Well with Citrus Fruit;

Winter blues can make us crave sugary foods and carbs such as pasta, bread and chocolate! Resist the temptation, and potential weight gain, by adding fresh fruit and vegetables to your diet instead. Citrus fruits, for example, help keep skin healthy, aiding collagen production. US research has shown that those who eat foods high in Vitamin C had fewer wrinkles and less age-related dry skin than those who didn't. There are lots of ways to use citrus fruits, including the peel; Hot meals, drinks are essential for optimum winter health, but 3pm is the last chance for caffeine if you want a good night's sleep, particularly if you have a cold. Instead, try a cup of hot lemon made from fresh lemons!

You could also DRY the peel from the lemon & other citrus fruits and use them as a fragrant and FREE firelighter! Alternatively, place the dried peel in a bowl as a room fragrance!

AND If you find it difficult to remove the peel, scald the fruit with BOILING water for 1 minute and then the peel & pitch will come off easily!

Easy Recipes for Tasty Citrus Fruit:

Sprinkle ORANGE segments with pistachios
Dip GRAPEFRUIT segments in Greek Yogurt (add raspberries to sweeten).



South Holland Pride Awards.

Congratulations to **Janet Pell** who won the **Charity Worker** category at this years awards.

Janet, from Weston Hills, hosts a knitting group called **Sew and Sew**.

They knit for premature babies and other local causes such as Weston Hills Church, Pilgrim Hospital and Macmillan. Last year Janet raised over £2200 for the chemotherapy suite at Pilgrim Hospital.

She is always busy and raising money for great causes—a truly selfless lady who is worth her weight in Gold!

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Please note that at the time of going to print the Editor had received no

information for Church Services and activities in Weston and so was unable to include any details in the magazine.

*If you do have an event planned and would like it included then please contact me at **grumpygrower@outlook.com** and I will be happy to include it in the magazine.*

New Committee Members

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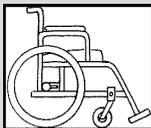
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It has been a very busy few months at Weston St Mary so far this academic year. A highlight has been our Harvest Festival, which we celebrated with parents and carers at St Mary Church in Weston. The children prepared songs, poems, dancing and prayers to share, as well as information about Harvest around the world. In October, our youngest children went on a trip to Anderby Creek and spent a day on the beach looking for fossils. This was linked to our 'Big Dig' topic and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We were also fortunate to be blessed with excellent weather and were able to paddle, make sand castles and enjoy a picnic. This month our Key Stage 2 class have been on a trip to Cadbury World as part of their 'Chocolate' topic. The children were very excited about the trip and had a fantastic day visiting a real chocolate factory, and this will now form the basis for their work in English in the upcoming weeks.



Along with many children around the world, the pupils of Weston St Mary CE Primary School participated in Outdoor Classroom day on 1st November. This was a celebration of the benefits of outdoor learning and the children built shelters and created pieces of art using natural materials that they had collected. They even worked together to engineer a tree swing! Despite it being a very rainy day, the children spoke enthusiastically about their experiences and particularly enjoyed the hot chocolate with cream and marshmallows!

As we move into the festive season, our youngest pupils are beginning to prepare for their Christmas performance and



festive songs can be heard throughout the school building.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all of the staff and pupils at Weston St Mary.



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We have

142 pupils on roll , 73 girls and 69 boys,
 29 full and part-time members of staff

 * The term leading up to Christmas is always
 * a busy one, and we have several visitors
 * coming into school.
 * Class 4 are taking part in six workshops
 * from the **Young Journalist Academy**, both
 * this term and in the New Year. The
 * programme provides them with access to
 * professional levels of training in media
 * production and journalism. This includes
 * will include Article Writing, Filmmaking,
 * Radio Production and Photography.
 * **Anti-bullying week runs from Monday**
 * **12th November** and we will be focussing
 * in assemblies that week on this year's
 * 'Respect' theme.
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Other events to note later on in the term are:

- 29th Nov—Christmas Market**
Friends of Weston Hills
- 5th Dec—Christmas Wrap**
- 14th Dec -Afternoon Tea with Santa**
Friends of Weston Hills
- 17th Dec—Nativity** performance by
Class 1 & 2
- 20th Dec—Carols Around the Tree**

All the details of these events are available on the school website.

The charity we are fundraising for this term is Children In Need and we will be supporting this with events on **Friday 16th November**: There will be a Bring and Buy Sale from 3:15-4:30pm in school. Linked with the reuse and recycle theme of this year's event, we would like the children to find one item of clothing that they have recycled/borrowed e.g. hat, scarf, jumper to wear to school on Friday 16th in return for a charity donation.



Our new "trim trail" has now been opened by County Councillor, Mr. Anthony Casson. This is proving a wonderful addition to our playground. Year 6 children have been taking part in the **Bikeability** safe cycling training course. All children passed, so congratulations to them!



Friends of Weston Hills have reorganised Discos for KS1 and KS2 for this term, due to the last one being postponed following electricity problems. **This term our extra curricular activities include: Homework, Drama, Choir, Taiko, Jigsaw, Lego Club & Football.**



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Mobile Library

Village Hall

Thur 13th Dec
14:15 –14:45

Thur 10th Jan
14:15 –14:45

Parish Council Meetings

Mon 3rd Dec
7.30pm

Weston Hills Village Hall

Mon 7th Jan

7.30pm

Weston Village Hall

1st Dec

Christmas Coffee Morning

10am—12 noon

St John's Church
Weston Hills



Coffee Morning

2nd Weds of the month

Weston Hills Village Hall

12th Dec, 9th Jan

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Carol Service

Christmas

Raffle

9th December 3pm

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Weston Hills

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Many thanks to all who
attended these events and
helped to make
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Around the Villages!

Dec Events

Friends Meeting – Wednesday 12th December 7.30pm at the mill. Christmas nibbles and drinks. All welcome.

Christmas Raffle – the prize is a luxury hamper. Other prizes include a print of the mill and a voucher for afternoon tea for two. Tickets on sale at the mill at £1 each. Draw to take place at the Mill on Sun 16th December. Proceeds to Moulton Mill Restoration Fund.

Christmas Gift Baskets - Are you looking for a different gift? We will again be selling our personal selection baskets. You choose the contents and we gift-wrap in a presentation basket. Just add £2 to the cost of the contents. Call in to place your order.

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Afternoon Tea - If you do not know what to buy a loved one or friends for Christmas, Birthday or a Special Occasion, why not purchase an Afternoon Tea Voucher from the mill. Price £8.95. Afternoon tea needs to be pre-booked at least 7 days in advance.

The Mill Shop has recently been restocked with new items ready for Christmas. 2019 calendars now on sale, as well as the usual mill produce. We have a small selection of Delft pottery. Pop in and see what else is available, then relax in the tea room

with a hot drink, a sandwich or a slice of cake. Most Saturdays hot food available between 11-2pm.

Please note that the mill closes after business on Sunday 16th December 2018 and re-opens Thursday 10th January 2019. Thanks to all who have supported the mill during 2018. Please also note that The Spalding Voice Newspaper will not be available for collection from the mill after 16th December. It will be available again from 10th January 2019 when we re-open. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

The Friends Newsletter, giving an update of what has gone on during the year and outlining details of all our events for 2019, will be put together early in 2019 and be ready for publication shortly afterwards.

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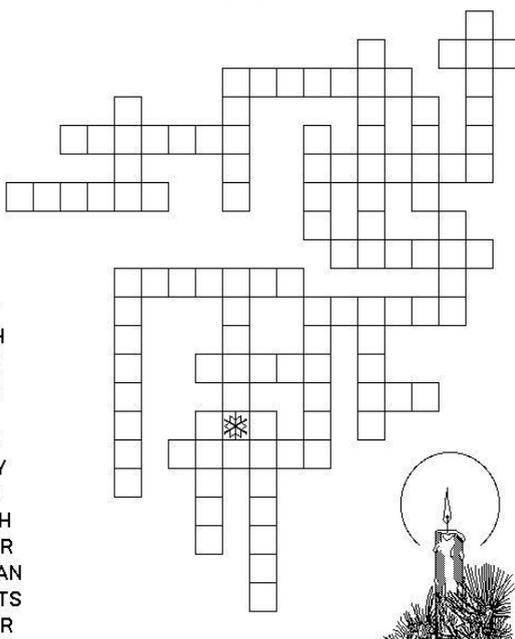
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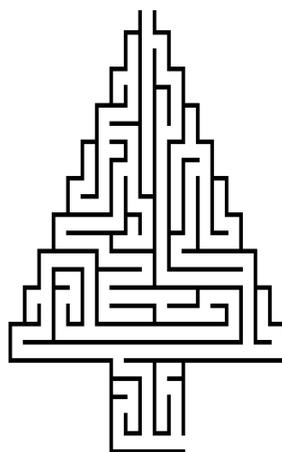
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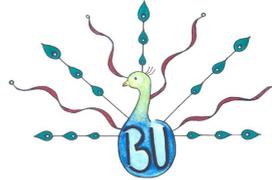
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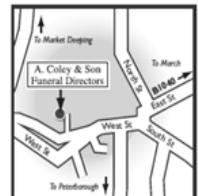
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