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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

*It's hard to believe that this magazine is now four years old!
This is our 25th edition!*

A very big thanks go out to all the volunteers that produce the magazine and to all those who deliver it every month to over 1500 houses across our villages.

*We are always looking for more volunteers to help with deliveries and as new houses start to be built in our villages we are expecting our distribution to increase to 2000 by the end of this year. Thanks must also go to our District Councillors and our Parish Councils who continue to support the **Elloe Oracle**.*

*Check out the many **local traders** who advertise in the Elloe Oracle. We have so many wonderful businesses right here on our doorstep. **Why not give them a try!***

Janet

South Holland Parish Voluntary Car Service

If you need transport to Doctors, Dentist, Chiropodist, Hospital etc.

Call **Pat Preston on 01775 719290**

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Ring **Sharon on 01406 366820** or

Greg on 07754580656

for more information.



Check out what's new in this edition!

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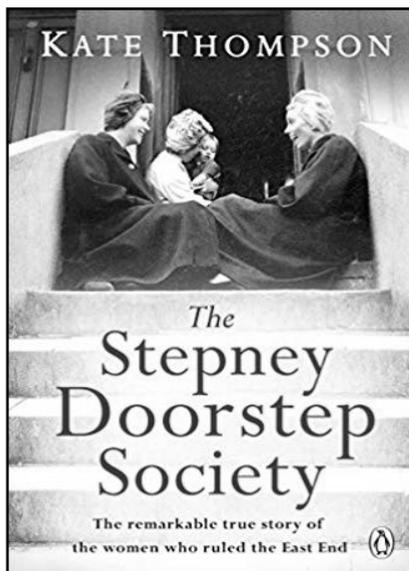
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Page 28—Stvedon awarded 4 stars!*

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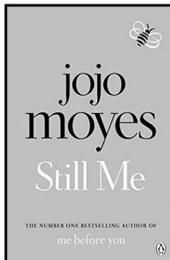
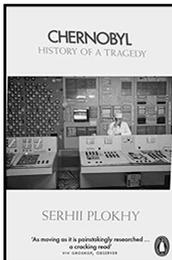
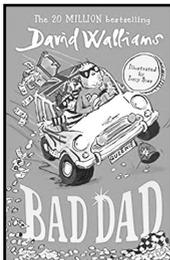
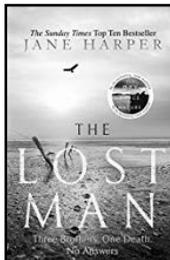
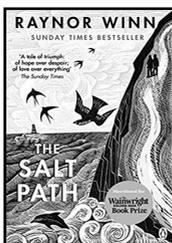
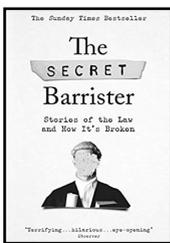
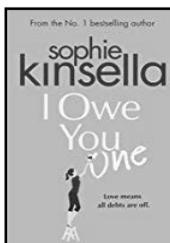
Wednesday 13th March

Book Club

New releases for Feb/Mar 2019



Minsky, Gladys, Beatty, Joan, Girl Walker. While the men were at war, these women ruled the streets of the East End. Brought up with firm hand in the slums and tenements, they struggled against poverty to survive, and fought for their community in our country's darkest hours. But there was also joy to be found. From Stepney to Bethnal Green, Whitechapel to Shoreditch, the streets were alive with peddlers and market stalls hawking their wares, children skipping across dusty hopscotch pitches, the hiss of a gas lamp or the smell of oxtail stew. You need only walk a few steps for a smile from a neighbour or a strong cup of tea. From taking over the London Underground, standing up to the Kray twins and crawling out of bombsites, ***The Stepney Doorstep Society*** tells the vivid and moving stories of the matriarchs who remain the backbone of the East End to this day.



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Hot Cross Bread and Lemon Pudding!

- Ingredients**
- Knob of butter for the dish
 - 4 stale hot cross buns
 - 200g lemon curd
 - 2 large eggs
 - 200ml double cream
 - 200ml milk
 - 1/2 tsp caster sugar
 - Lemon zest
 - Cream or ice cream to serve

Method

1. Butter a 1 litre baking dish that will quite snugly fit the hot cross buns. Cut each bun into 3 slices and sandwich back together with a generous spreading of curd. Arrange the buns in the dish in layers.
2. Whisk egg, cream, milk and remaining curd, then sieve into a jug with the vanilla and 3 tbsp. of the sugar. Pour over the buns and stand at room temperature for 30 mins for the custard to soak in.
3. Heat oven to 160 C/140c fan, gas 3. Scatter the remaining sugar and lemon zest over the pudding. Bake for 30 –40 mins until the top is golden and the custard gently set. Stand for 5 mins, then serve with cream or vanilla ice cream.

Pancakes!

- Ingredients**
- 100g plain flour
 - Pinch salt
 - 1 egg
 - 250ml milk
 - 1 tbs veg oil to cook



- Method**
1. Put flour, egg, milk and salt into a mixing bowl and whisk until a creamy, lump free consistence is achieved.
 2. To make the pancakes, heat a small frying pan until very hot and then turn the heat down to medium. Lightly grease with oil and then ladle in enough batter to coat the base of the pan thinly (about 1 soup ladle full), tilting the pan so the mixture spreads evenly. Cook over a moderate heat for 1-2 minutes or until the batter looks dry on the top and begins to brown at the edges. Flip the pancake over with a palette knife or fish slice and cook second side.
 3. Turn onto a plate, smear with a little butter, sprinkle of sugar and a squeeze of lemon juice or why not try some of our other suggestions for sweet and savoury toppings.

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



South Holland District Council



A dangerous road junction at Stonegate and Mill Drove South would be realigned if full permission is granted for a 45-home development in Cowbit, after Outline Planning was granted. However there is concern regarding the allocation of £101,487 education funding to Weston Hills Primary School, rather than Cowbit Primary, which according to the County Council, has no further room to expand. Your Ward District Councillors are investigating this further in conjunction with members from Lincolnshire County Council and Cowbit Parish Council. South Holland District Council has awarded its new leisure management contract to nationally-recognised provider Parkwood Leisure following an open and competitive tender process. The five-year contract, which will commence on 1 March 2019, will include the management and operation of Castle Sports Complex and Pool in Spalding and Peele Leisure Centre in Long Sutton. Parkwood, who manage more than 80 facilities on behalf of councils and schools throughout England and Wales, was awarded the contract due to its commitment to provide an improved leisure offer for the district, supporting health improvements across the district and investing in facilities. The bid also contained impressive financial incentives, looking to build confidence in the facilities and encourage increased use through an exciting programme of leisure activities and pro-actively spreading awareness of offers and opportunities with the community. Children from Ayscoughfee Hall School, Spalding were invited to visit the SHDC offices for a tour of the building and an insight into how the council works. The pupils spent the morning with councillors and officers learning about various aspects of the council and the wider world of politics. The visit culminated in the pupils getting a chance to exercise their own right to vote, entering a polling booth to choose their favourite TV programme and casting it into the ballot box, with Doctor Who taking a narrow victory over Strictly Come Dancing. There are a number of schools in the district who are planning visits to the Council offices. If your school would like to take part, please contact Andrew, Anthony or Rodney. Alternatively, please email demservices@sholland.gov.uk. Andrew will don his trainers once again as he runs the London Landmarks Half Marathon on 24th March in aid of JDRF (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation). JDRF fund research into type 1 diabetes and look to find a cure, whilst offering support to families who suffer from type 1 diabetes. Currently, there are 400,000 people in the UK with Type 1, over 29,000 are children. Training is well under way, so if you see Andrew and his friend Mark on your travels, please give them a pip to show your support. What would be even better is if you could give a small sponsorship donation by going to www.justgiving.com and search for Mark and Andrew Schmidt and Woolf.

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

Andrew Woolf

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Anthony Casson

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Rodney Grocock

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Spalding East Rural Neighbourhood Policing Team Area Update



You can follow your Neighbourhood Policing Team on Twitter

@SpaldingPolice

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PCSO Naomi Newell

*Police Community
Support Officer*
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Over the recent weeks we have received an increase in **Fraud** incidents.

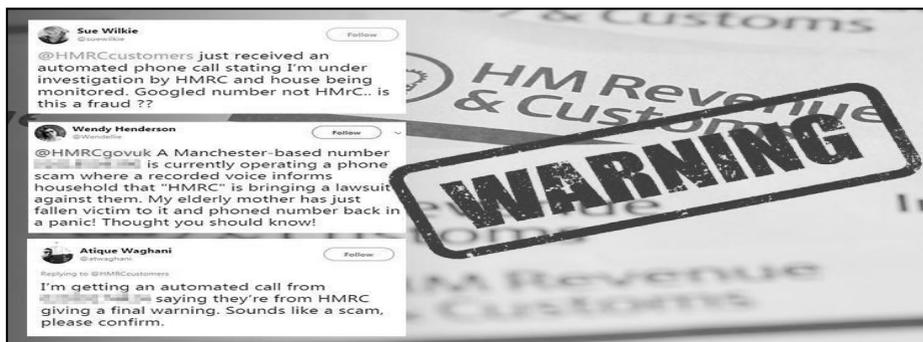
These have been varied between impersonating police officers, BT, bank staff or from the **HMRC**. A few examples is that the callers have rang explaining to people either they owe amounts of money for unpaid taxes, they have been victims of credit card fraud in other areas or their bank account has been hacked. The callers have then phoned asking people to withdraw large amounts of cash for the caller in relation to the above from the bank whilst keeping an open phone line to the caller – they have been requested to lie to the bank for what the money is being withdrawn for and notify them of every step – when they arrive at the bank, have withdrawn the money and when they arrive home. If the person does not have transport to get into town the caller has also insisted that they will provide a taxi for the person to get into town and back.

It is very important to be aware of these current phone calls/ pre-recorded messages. Never give out personal information over the phone, if you are unsure if the call is legitimate hang up and call back on a number that you know. Any concerns with your bank account please visit or speak with your bank directly to check. For land lines please phone your network provider and see if they have a preference service to filter out withheld/ nuisance calls.

Anything suspicious or any concerns in general please call 101 – police non-emergency of if you believe that you have been a victim to a similar circumstance as mentioned above, again please contact the police.

Thank you

PCSO 2288 Newell



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

CHARITY RACE NIGHT



At Cowbit Village Hall
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Email cowbitvillage@gmail.com

Funds towards Cowbit Village Hall

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**EASTER
EGG HUNT**



**21st April 10.30am at *St Mary's Church*,
Cowbit. Contact Mary Haresign for more
details **01775 724928**.**

Mother's Day Messy Breakfast

Sun 31st March 9.30am to 11.30am

**Cowbit
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Cowbit Village Hall

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operates in the

Village Hall
Tues 2pm-4pm
Thurs 11am-1pm.

**Parish Council
Meeting**
Tues 12th Mar
7.30pm

We are holding our **AGM on Monday, 4th March 7.30pm.**

Like many community groups we are always looking for new members to join us.

Social committee meeting on Monday, 11th February 7.30pm at the village hall.

The Village Hall committee are looking for new members and supporters willing to help support events to run in Cowbit over the coming year; many people have suggested events like, Christmas party, firework night, race night, quiz night, pop-up pub and karaoke. We need as many people with different skills, like: Cake making; selling tickets; setting up tables; web design plus many more.

We are holding a get together on the **Monday 11th Feb** at the village hall for people to voice their ideas and plan out some events for this year.

Darren,
Chair, Cowbit Village Hall.

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 Bingo

Doors open 6.30pm

Fri 8th Feb , Fri 8th Mar 7.30pm

Charity Bingo

Fri 22nd Feb , Fri 22nd Mar 7.30pm

bookings@cowbitvillage.co.uk

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk

We are now taking bookings for next year, we operate a Discount scheme for Cowbit village residents.

Mobile Library

Barrier Bank

Thur 7th Feb 11:15 –11:45

Thur 7th Mar 11:15 –11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thur 7th Feb 12:00 –12:30

Thur 7th Mar 12:00 –12:30

Fen Lane End

Thur 7th Feb 13:30 –14:00

Thur 7th Mar 13:30 –14:00



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



Donaldson Class have just begun their new topic 'Bears'. They began by bringing in their own teddy bears and planning a Teddy Bear Picnic. The children are excited to learn more about bears and have already found out about old teddy bears and how the 'teddy bear' got its name.



Dahl Class have been incredibly busy since coming back a week ago. The children have been identifying the different types of pollution and discussing the impact that they might have upon our environment. The children have also discussed the possible long term impacts upon the Earth should we continue to pollute. In Maths, the children have been learning different strategies to divide by sharing, whilst other children have been comparing multiplication and division facts. In Korean, the children have had a fantastic time as they learn how to not only speak the language but write as well. The children have been learning to recognise Korean syllables as well as learning to write their name using Korean symbols.



Accelerated Reader has been a huge success in encouraging pupils to read! Reading during a rainy lunchtime, is a great way to earn AR points. Pupils are excitedly reading in their free time in order to take an online comprehension test to gain valuable points. Since rolling out the programme in the beginning of December, our Y1-Y6 pupils have read 357 books... 2,795,655 words!



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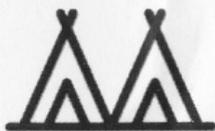
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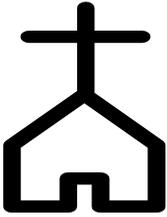


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Dear Friends

LOVE

Love

During the month of February we have Valentine's Day – a time of year when all our thoughts turn to love, and we can't fail to notice rack upon

rack of Valentine's cards and gifts in the shops.

When I preach at weddings I often ask the question "What is love?", quickly following that with my own definition of what I believe Christian love is. Christians believe that the word love is a "doing" word, because we can't love without action. The only way to demonstrate our love for someone is by doing things for that person, and by making sacrifices for them and, if we love truly and unconditionally we will inevitably be called to make sacrifices.

God provided the ultimate example of this as he sacrificed his only Son for us, knowing that the world would reject him and ultimately crucify him. God did this purely out of love for us. In the same way, if we truly love God in return, then that love for him will inevitably call us to make sacrifices in our lives for him. We are all very individual people, wonderfully and amazingly different, and the personal sacrifices we are called to make in our love for God will vary vastly from one person to another. God loves us all, and knows us all, and calls us all in very different ways.

St Paul wrote in his first letter to the Corinthians Chapter 13:

Love is patient, love is kind. It doesn't envy, it doesn't boast, it isn't proud. It isn't rude, it isn't self-seeking, it isn't easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love doesn't delight in evil, but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Paul didn't write those words out of sentimental idealism. For Paul it was practical, real and true. Above everything that life had thrown at him - trials and tribulations, illness, imprisonment, shipwreck, and more - he had encountered this kind of love for himself in his relationship with Jesus

I pray that we will all be able to experience that same kind of loving relationship which Paul found in Jesus, and that we will all know and understand – and willingly make - the sacrifices that we are called to make in the name of love, both for God and for others.

Yours in Christ

Annie Billson
Assistant Priest,
Cowbit, Weston Hills and Weston

From the Parish Registers

Baptism: *9 December 2018, Remea Ethel Nuttall (Cowbit)*

Burial: *17 December 2018, Albert Edward Tyers (Cowbit)*



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Church Services

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

| Date | Time | Service | Venue |
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| 3 Feb | 09:15 | Holy Communion (Candlemas) | St Mary's Church |
| 10 Feb | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 17 Feb | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 24 Feb | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 3 Mar | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 6 Mar | 10:00 | Ashing and Holy Communion | St John's Church |
| 10 Mar | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 17 Mar | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 24 Mar | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 25 Mar | 10:00 | Holy Communion—Lady Day | St Mary's Church |
| 31 Mar | 10:00 | Mothering Sunday Messy Breakfast | Cowbit Village Hall |

Weston Hills , St John's Church

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Snowdrop Walk



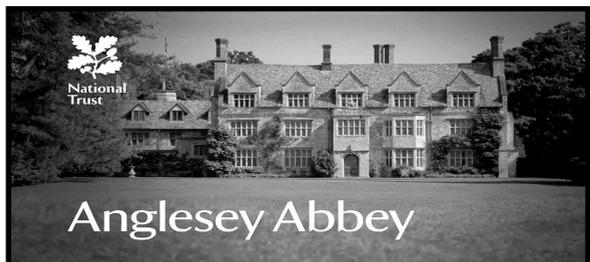
Whaplode Church Open weekends!



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WALLED GARDENS

Did you know that :

1. The latin name for Snowdrop is ***Galanthus*** which translates as the milk flower. It was the Swedish botanist ***Carl Linnaeus*** who gave the flower its name in 1753.
2. Snowdrops are seen as a symbol of ***spring, hope, purity and religion***. Walter de la Mare likened the flower to the Holy Trinity and Hans Christian Anderson even wrote a fairy tale about the fate of a snowdrop.
3. Snowdrops are one of the first flowers to be seen some as early as December and January.
4. There are many snowdrop walks and gardens throughout the country that are open to the public.
5. Collecting and selling snowdrop bulbs from the wild requires a special licence as the bulbs are listed in the endangered species of wild fauna and flora.
6. The bulbs contain a natural substance called ***Galantamine*** that is used in the treatment of ***Alzheimers Disease***.
7. Victorians believed that snowdrops were bad luck if you brought them into the home. A single snowdrop signified death, probably because the bulbs were highly poisonous if eaten.
8. There are more than 2500 varieties of snowdrop which are divided into 20 species.
9. The snowdrop is not native to the UK, they are believed to have been introduced by the Romans but the first recorded account is by botanist ***John Gerard*** in his writings from 1597.
10. Rare varieties are extremely difficult to propagate as such they demand a very high price.



8 TIPS TO DECLUTTERING YOUR HOUSE



Joyce's Titbits!



1 START SOMEWHERE

When it comes to spring cleaning it can feel overwhelming. Find a pile of papers or a closet and just start going through it!



2 KEEP. DONATE. SELL

Make three piles. A keep pile, a donate pile, and a sell pile. When you grab hold of an item it has to go into a box. When the box is full put it off to the side and start another one.

3 5 SECOND RULE

If you grab onto an item and can't remember when the last time you used it in 5 seconds it's time to get rid of it! Don't let items you haven't used in forever weigh you down!



4 DOES IT BRING YOU JOY?

Biggest question! If the item isn't bringing you joy, why do you have it?

5 DO YOU HAVE MULTIPLES?

Look around, what do you have that is duplicated? 3 spatulas? Unless you're a wizard in the kitchen you probably don't need 3 at once, so why have them? Get rid of the multiples.



6 RECYCLE. RECYCLE. RECYCLE.

Often times we have items that are just lying around, not getting used. For example, old cellphones and magazines. Go recycle them.



7 SET LIMITS

When starting on a room or closet. Set a time limit. You'll only go through the closet for 20 minutes. This makes sure you aren't wasting too much time deciding if you need it or not. If the answer takes longer than 5 seconds get rid of it!

8 DON'T LET THE BOXES SIT

You've made your boxes of Keep.Donate.Sell. Don't let them sit in your house for 3 months. When the boxes are full, get them out of the house!

- Don't -
Throw Out
your old stuff...
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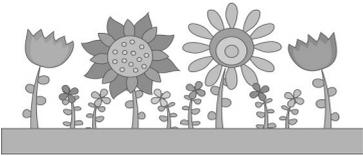
Weston Hills C of E Primary School
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We have

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

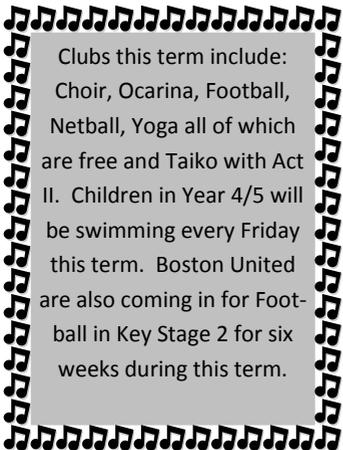
We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas and
New Year celebrations and would like to wish
everyone a very Happy New Year for 2019.

The development of the playground
for Reception/Year 1 Class continues;
they now have soil in the new
growing bed ready for planting
flowers and vegetables and sand in
the new picnic table sand pit.
Together with their new Teepee/
wigwam and the mud kitchen there
will be lots for the children to
explore outside this year.



During this term, Act II
will be in each week
rehearsing with every
class for our school
performance on 6th
and 7th February. This
year we are performing
an 80's rock musical
called '**All For 1,2,3,4**'
which is based around

the Three Musketeers story. This will be a real
treat and not to be missed.



Clubs this term include:
Choir, Ocarina, Football,
Netball, Yoga all of which
are free and Taiko with Act
II. Children in Year 4/5 will
be swimming every Friday
this term. Boston United
are also coming in for Foot-
ball in Key Stage 2 for six
weeks during this term.

*We hope to see many
parents/carers at events
this term including:*

- an NSPCC workshop on
how to keep children
safe online
- an information session on
the Legacy challenge ,how
to support your children at
home completing this
- parents evenings

NSPCC

The NHS will be coming
into school in February
for their annual "**heights
& weights**" check for
children in Reception
and Year 6.

We are taking part in
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Parish Council Meetings

Mon 4th Feb
7.30pm

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Viv 01775 766907

Thank you to everyone who supported our coffee morning . We raised £606 . The Christmas Raffle was also well supported raising £280. We really appreciate everyone who helped and supported us.

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Village Hall Meeting

11th Feb 8pm

New members wanted
to join the
Village Hall Committee

RACE NIGHT

1st March 2019

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Pam

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Anthony
07889811845



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WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

After careful consideration of the projected expenditure for 2019-2020 it was agreed to keep the precept (the funding that the Parish Council receives from SHDC via a levy on the Council Tax) the same at £15000. This will be the fourth year without an increase.

The South Holland 'Pride Team' have undertaken some work around the Parish and have tidied the footpath near Weston School and will be working on the overgrown shrubs at the junction of High Road and the A151.

PCSO Newell had provided statistics for incidents reported to the Police in November and December as Antisocial behaviour - 1, RTCs - 6, criminal damage 2, burglary 1 and theft - 2.

The Community Speed Watch volunteers are planning on carrying out more checks in the coming weeks.

It was agreed that modifications will be made to the main entrance to Weston Playing Field to facilitate disabled access. A larger litter bin has been installed at the gate and another bin will shortly be placed within the Playing Field.

Parish Council meetings start at 7.30pm - the next one will be on Monday 4th February at Weston Hills Village Hall and 4th March 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.

WESTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITY

The Charity's income is derived from rent from land and other investments.

It owns two Alms Houses in Weston and has, for some years, offered wheelchairs on either short or long term loan to residents in need of them.

There is also what is known as a Relief in Need Fund which makes grants to individuals in times need, hardship or distress.

If you are resident within the Parish of Weston and feel that you may qualify for assistance please contact the Clerk (01406 370846 or sawclerk@aol.com) for an application form.

All grants are made at the absolute discretion of the Trustees with each application being decided on its own merits.

To arrange for the loan of a wheelchair please contact either **Anthony Casson on 01775 723965/07889811845** or **Julian Bellamy on 07831212976**.

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Weston Village Hall

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Vivienne : 01775 713140

Aikido

Mon & Fri 8—10pm

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Belly Dancing Shimmera

Wed 6:45—8pm

Dani Dalley : 01775 640705

Children's Karate

Fri 6:00—6:45pm

Line Dancing

Thurs 7:00—9:45pm

Marion Bloye : 01406 350732

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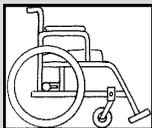
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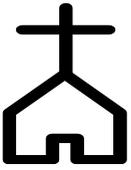
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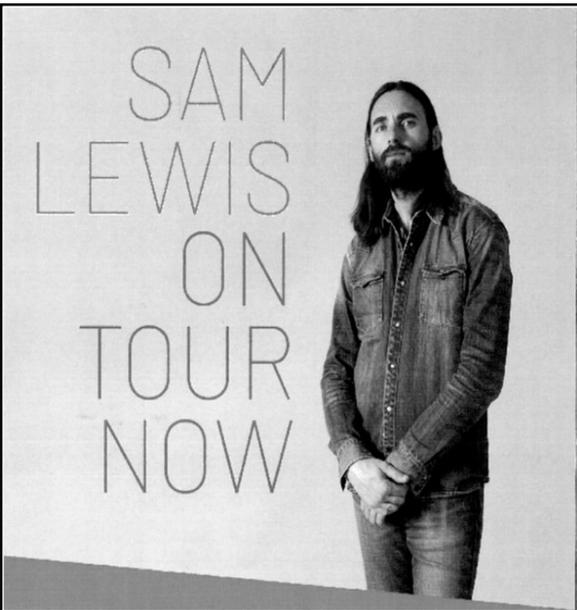
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| 3 Feb | 09:15 | <i>Holy Communion (Candlemas)</i> | <i>St Mary's ,Cowbit</i> |
| 10 Feb | | Cowbit or Weston Hills | |
| 17 Feb | | Cowbit or Weston Hills | |
| 24 Feb | | Cowbit or Weston Hills | |
| 3 Mar | | Cowbit or Weston Hills | |
| 6 Mar | 10:00 | <i>Ashing and Holy Communion</i> | <i>St John's Church, WH</i> |
| 10 Mar | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 17 Mar | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 24 Mar | | Cowbit or Weston Hills | |
| 25 Mar | 10:00 | <i>Holy Communion—Lady Day</i> | <i>St Mary's ,Cowbit</i> |
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Life continues to be extremely busy at Weston St Mary, and this was particularly true at the end of last term, with many different celebrations and events during the festive period. Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 performed a production of Christmas Counts, which was very well received by parents and carers. Our Year 5 pupils attended the Church School Christmas Carol Service at Lincoln Cathedral, as well as a choral workshop in the morning before the service which the children very much enjoyed. We also attended a Christmas carol service at church and shared Christmas lunch together as a whole school. The festive season was enhanced by the kind donation of a Christmas tree from Baytree Garden Centre and we would like to thank them for their generosity. We are very pleased to announce that, with generous support from the Moulton Harrox Education Foundation, we have been able to purchase new iPads for our children, meaning that each pupil now has their own iPad in school. This has been very well received by the pupils and will support their learning across many subjects. The skills that the iPads enable us to teach will help us to prepare our pupils for the modern world and the devices are already being well utilised in our classes. We were delighted to welcome members of staff from London North Eastern Rail to our school for a tree planting afternoon before the Christmas break. The trees, which were supplied by carbonfootprint.com, were sponsored by LNER and consisted of silver birch, beech, alder, guelder rose and dog rose. 150 trees were planted in total and



this will help to create a beautiful woodland within the school grounds, which will contribute greatly to our outdoor learning.

Members of our Nature Club were also very excited to receive the Gold Award from the National Trust's Green Tree School Award scheme. The pupils received the award for leading a Collective Worship on the importance of conservation and tree planting, creating paintings and drawing in response to time they have spent outside and for making a nature display in school.



MOULTON MILL NEWS

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Around the Villages!

Winner of the Luxury Christmas Hamper is Ken Harding, congratulations to him. Other prizes included a framed mill print David Stamp; Afternoon tea voucher Maureen Humphries; Bottle of whisky Una Ginn; Chocolates Janet Prescott; Coffee machine K. Amos; Bottle of vodka Gill Shelley and a Set of candles Tim Hardy. Over £650 made on the raffle, which will go to the Moulton Mill Restoration Fund. Thanks to all who supported the raffle. As the mill is now open after our Christmas break, why not visit our Granary Tea Room where you can relax and enjoy some light refreshments. Most Saturdays hot food is on the menu. Tours of the mill available 10-3pm.

Feb Events

Wed 13th Feb at 7.30pm at the mill – **Friends Meeting**. All welcome.

Fri 15th Feb at 7.30pm - **Quiz Night**. Continues to be a popular and is on a first come first serve basis, ring to see if a late cancellation. Call 01406 370795.

Thurs 21st Feb at 7pm at the mill. **Artisan Food Night – Stamford Cheese Company**.

March Events

Wed 20th March – Be a Miller for the day – Booking required.

Sun 31st March – Mother's Day – take mum on a free tour of the mill when accompanied by a paying child, then treat her to a slice of cake and a hot drink. Mill Newsletter, giving 2018 updates and outlining details of events for 2019, will be ready for publication in early 2019. We look forward to again welcoming visitors to the mill in 2019.

The new fantail is now in place and the sails are once again turning.

Wedding ceremonies – The Mill is now a licensed venue for Lincolnshire. Why not hold your wedding ceremony in this iconic building. For more information please contact the Mill Manager on 07483 227482.

MOULTON CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Valentines Coffee Morning

Sat 16th Feb 10am—12 noon *Light refreshments, books, cards, cakes, etc.*

Craft Club

Meets on the following

Weds 10am—12 noon. Feb 6th & 23rd, March 6th & 23rd

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Flower Festival 2019

Thurs 2nd May to Mon 6th May -Theme **“Day & Night”**

Healthwatch talks about ... Pilgrim Hospital in crisis again

Following the release of the CQCs report which focuses on Pilgrim Hospital's Emergency Department (patients often recognise this as A&E or Accident and Emergency), Healthwatch Lincolnshire is concerned for patient safety in this department.

Whilst we recognise that increased patient demand and staffing numbers significantly impact on the department, there are also some factors which need to be addressed by the whole health and care system both in Lincolnshire and national leadership.

Sarah Fletcher, Chief Executive Officer said "On behalf of Healthwatch and more importantly patients needing to use this service in Lincolnshire, we hope that the entire NHS, social care and other leaders including our MPs all pull together to support United Lincolnshire Hospitals Trust in turning around Pilgrim Hospital's Emergency Department as this is such a vital resource for people living in East Lincolnshire".

Sarah went on to say "As patients, we can also do our bit to help as a significant number of people are still attending the Emergency Department instead of seeking support from other services like the minor injury units, nurse practitioners as well as a doctor at their GP Practice, local pharmacies or NHS111 who may refer them to the out of hours doctor for instance". "We would urge residents to consider if their problem is a real 'here and now' emergency or something that they could seek help from one of the above and wait a few days. However, anyone who is experiencing what they believe to be a health emergency should always telephone 999".

Areas highlighted in the report such as staff training where there is insufficient capacity to release staff, and cultures where patients not being assessed in a timely way are concerning. It is clear that staff are under extreme pressure and fatigue which can often lead to errors.

If a health emergency does arise and patients are able to travel to another hospital such as Lincoln, King's Lynn, Peterborough, Leicester, Nottingham, Scunthorpe, Grimsby or Hull rather than Pilgrim then Healthwatch Lincolnshire would recommend this as an alternative option. However, many of these alternative hospitals are also facing their own overcrowding and pressures.

Healthwatch Lincolnshire is interested in hearing from anyone who has current patient experiences of Pilgrim or Lincoln Hospitals Emergency Department, you can contact us on 01205 820892 or email us at info@healthwatchlincolnshire.co.uk.

The report can be read by downloading it from the CQC website <https://cqc.org.uk/>

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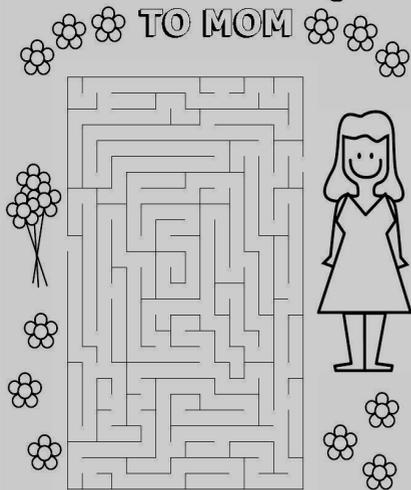
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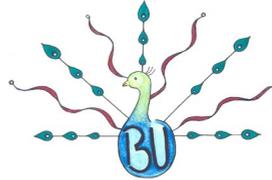
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