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Aug/Sept 2019



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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

*Welcome to our latest edition of the Elloe Oracle!
We hope that you are enjoying this free magazine that is now
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*We are always keen to support and promote local organisations
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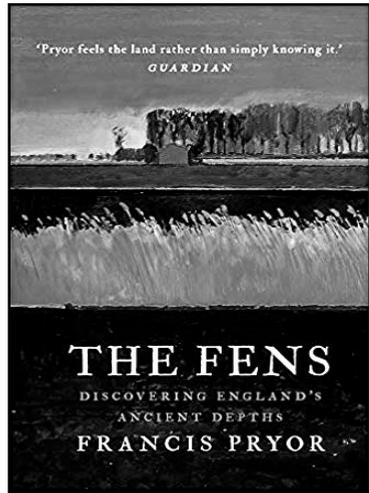
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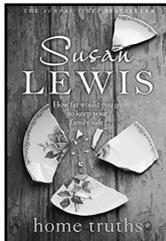
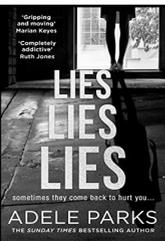
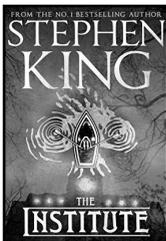
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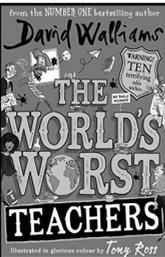
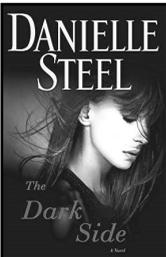
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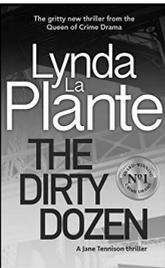
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The Fens are a distinctive, complex, man-made and little understood landscape. **Francis Pryor** has lived in, excavated, farmed, walked – and loved – the Fen Country for more than forty years: its levels and drains, its soaring churches, its magnificent medieval buildings.



In *The Fens*, he counterpoints the history of the Fen landscape and its transformation – the great drainage projects that created the Old and New Bedford Rivers, the Ouse Washes and Bedford Levels, the rise of prosperous towns and cities, such as King's Lynn, Cambridge, Wisbech, Boston and Spalding – with the story of his own discovery of it as an archaeologist. Interweaving personal experience, the graft and the grime of the dig, and lyrical evocations of place, **Francis Pryor** offers a unique portrait of a neglected by remarkable area of England.



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Chicken Kebab Wrap!



Ingredients

- 200g/7oz chicken breasts
- 1tbsp olive oil
- 1/2 tsp cumin
- 1 garlic clove, grated
- 1 lemon, juice only
- 1/4 chicken stock cube , dissolved in a small glass of hot water
- Salt and pepper

Salad

- Handful mixed salad leaves
- 1 tomato sliced
- 1 carrot grated
- Sprig fresh mint, roughly torn

To serve

- 2 large flatbreads or tortilla wraps
- 4 tbs. hummus
- Hot chilli sauce (optional)

Method

1. Place the chicken breasts on a chopping board and cover loosely with a sheet of cling film, pound them to flatten the thickest parts so that the breasts are even in thickness all over.
2. Mix the oil, cumin, garlic and half the lemon juice and some black pepper in a bowl and swish the chicken around to coat it completely. Cover and leave the chicken in the fridge to marinate for 10 minutes or longer if you have time.
3. Make the salad by mixing the leaves, tomato, carrot and mint together. Set aside.
4. Heat a frying pan until hot. Lift the chicken and allow the excess marinade to drip off. Cook in the hot pan on a high heat for approx. 2 minutes on each side.
5. Add the stock—this will bubble rapidly. Reduce the heat to medium and partly cover. Cook the chicken for 5 more minutes , or until cooked through. Put the cooked chicken onto a warm plate and allow juices to drain.
6. To serve, heat the flatbreads for a minute on either side, until they are warmed through and a little toasty. Place the flatbreads on two plates and spread each with some hummus. Slice the chicken into thin strips and divide between the two flatbreads. Top with the salad, hot chilli sauce (or other sauce of your choice) and a squeeze of lemon juice. Roll up and 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

Following the elections in May, appointments to Panels and Committee's were required to be allocated. Rodney, having now served his 2 years as Chairman of the Council, handed the chain to Francis Biggadike, and took up the role of Executive Support to the Cabinet. For Andrew and Anthony, it was really a case of where they left off from the last Administration with Andrew continuing as Chairman of Policy Development Panel (Scrutiny) and Anthony continuing as Portfolio Holder in the Cabinet. All 3 Ward Members also undertook positions in other Committee's and Panel which will keep them busy. Continuing in what has been a positive start to the new administration, a new £500,000 fund is to be launched with the aim of helping to regenerate towns and villages across South Holland. The Community Development Fund, will be made available to Parish Councils and other organisation for improvement projects in their area. Andrew, Anthony and Rodney are delighted with this as it offers support to the Ward if required. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. Also, there is further investment for the Pride in South Holland environmental clean-up programme, with a sum of nearly £250,000 pledged for the coming year, and continues to make our area clean and tidy. It's just about a year since SHDC Community Street Wardens have been patrolling this District. Along with giving a solid presence in the area, they also took enforcement action against those committing public space offences, including the dropping of cigarette butts and other litter, failures to stop drinking alcohol when requested and spitting on the ground. From July 2018 until the end of May 2019, the wardens gave 417 verbal warnings and issued 130 fixed penalty notices. Details of anyone given warnings or fines are recorded and fed back to the council community safety and enforcement team to allow re-offending to be monitored. Your Ward Councillors are pleased with these figures and fully supportive the Wardens continue the good work to make our area happy and safe.



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South Holland and
The Deepings:**

John Hayes

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Constituency Office

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Club

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Cowbit Parish Council News

At the last meeting of Cowbit Parish Council, Councillors had been asked to put forward a road name for the new development off Stonegate near the Moulton Chapel roundabout/A16. Suitable names had been put forward and the chosen name will be given to the developers who will submit this to SHDC. Watch this space for the name.....

At the public forum, thanks had been received from members of the public who use mobility buggies, in the last edition of the Elloe Oracle, the Parish Council asked vehicle owners not to park on the paths blocking access, so thank you to all who have taken this on board and NOT parked on the paths. Keeping on the subject of access and buggies, the Parish Council would like to thank Andy Gaylor for the sterling job of making a concrete slope from St. Mary's gardens onto the playing field. This will now make access easier for everyone.

Also in the public forum, the Councillors had been approached by a young lady who belongs to the Cowbit Bownie Pack. She presented the Councillors with a petition regarding the huge dog-poo issue that's on going in the village. She came up with the idea of having a dispenser for dog-poo bags containing the biodegradable type of bag. The Councillors both Parish and District along with the public who attended, thought this was a wonderful idea, District Councillor Casson has taken this on board and will discuss with SHDC how this can be implemented. We understand that the young lady in question will be able to earn a Brownie badge through doing this, so the Councillors hope that the Brownie Leader is reading this and will oblige.

The land provisionally offered for a new Cemetery for the village, sadly, has been withdrawn due to access reasons. So now the Parish Council is looking around for a suitable area of up to 2 acre's suitable for a burial ground. If you hear of any possibilities, then please contact the Clerk.

More volunteers are needed to make the Community Speed Watch more efficient, please contact the Clerk or have a chat if you see the team out and about. This CANNOT work without your valuable help. The playing field and pavilion is now being used regularly, with football teams using both at weekends and days during the week.

There is NO Parish Council meeting in August, the next one is 9th September at 7.30pm
Mrs Carol Mackenzie, Parish Clerk. 01775 670375 clerk.cowbit@gmail.com

Parish Council
Meeting
Mon 9th Sept
7.30pm
Village Hall

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3 big events in one at the Cowbit playing field on Sat 31 Aug 2019

Fun on the field

Entertainment and activities for all ages now in its 4th year this annual event is proving to be a very popular and successful Community event for the village and surrounding areas, with free kids races with medals to be won; refreshments, beer tent, stalls, sport events, fairground rides and much more.

Classic, Vintage Car Show

We are also holding a classic, vintage and unusual car show; anyone that has a car or vehicle that you are proud to show off bring it along to the field between 3 and 6 pm, we are expected over 100 vehicles. To book your free patch contact:

James Wilson– White
Cowbit, Spalding, Lincs, PE12 6AN.
Mobile 07838 190809
Email: lockstocks@hotmail.com

*Vintage and Classic
Car Show*
Saturday 31st Aug from 3pm
Cowbit Playing Field, PE12 6AN
www.CowbitVillage.co.uk



Rock Band

We have a very popular band, **Mollys Chamber** who play a number of festivals in the area including Bourne



We will still have the beer tent open and hot food available until late in the evening. Come along for a few hours or for the whole day its going to be an action packed event.

**See the website for
the latest
information;**

**cowbitvillage.co.uk
or email Darren on
daz1.harper@gmail.com**

Cowbit Village Hall



Cowbit's Outreach

Post Office

operates in the
Village Hall

Tues 2pm-4pm

Thurs 11am-1pm.



Jigsaw Library

Finished your puzzle? Bring it
to **Cowbit Coffee Morning**
held at **St Mary's Church** on **1st Tues** of
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Mon 9—12noon

Peter Smith 01775 724870

Tiny Tots

Tues 9.45—11am

Rachel Whinyates 01406 381286

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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

2nd Friday starting at 7.30pm

Charity Bingo

4th Friday starting at 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 22nd Aug 11:15 –11:45

Thur 19th Sept 11:15 –11:45

Milfoil Lane

Thur 22nd Aug 12:00 –12:30

Thur 19th Sept 12:00 –12:30

Fen Lane End

Thur 22nd Aug 13:30 –14:00

Thur 19th Sept 13:30 –14:00



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Church Services

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

| Date | Time | Service | Venue |
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| 4 Aug | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 11 Aug | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 18 Aug | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 25 Aug | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 1 Sept | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 8 Sept | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 15 Sept | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St Mary's Church |
| 22 Sept | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |
| 29 Sept | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church |

Weston Hills , St John's Church

| Date | Time | Service | Venue |
|----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 5 Aug | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St John's Church |
| 12 Aug | 09:15 | Messy Breakfast | St John's Church |
| 19 Aug | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St John's Church |
| 26 Aug | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St John's Church |
| 2 Sept | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St John's Church |
| 9 Sept | 09:15 | Messy Breakfast | St John's Church |
| 16 Sept | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St John's Church |
| 23 Sept | 09:15 | Morning Prayer | St John's Church |
| 30 Sept | 09:15 | Holy Communion | St Mary's Church, Cowbit |

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Hello everyone

My name is Chris Dicks and I am your new Chairman of Weston Parish Council, which covers both Weston and Weston Hills.

We now have a full compliment of councillors and we will endeavour to work with and for the whole community.

I moved to Weston in March 2015 , with my wife Pauline, having retired from Essex Police in the same month.

I have served on a council whilst living in Essex and it has taken me some time to acclimatise to the rural way of living.

I hope that if any Parishioner needs the Council's assistance they will not hesitate to contact myself , other councillors or our clerk Susan Wilson.

Since joining the Council in early 2016 I have, with full support of the councillors , implemented the Community Speed Watch programme to target speeding drivers through the villages, and no doubt you probably will have seen us at various sites.

I have , again with the support of the Council lobbied Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership (LRSP) to seek a final solution to the problems at the junction of Broadgate and Beggars Bush Lane, where there has been an increase in injury road traffic collisions and as a temporary measure the access from Broadgate north into the junction of Beggars Bush Lane , West Cob Gate and Broadgate South has been implemented, the reason is solely to save both injury and potential fatal road collisions.

We are currently looking at the junction of Austendyke Road and Broadgate which local residents have raised as a safety issue, and with the proper evidence submitted, may find a satisfactory solution.

We are all aware that South Holland District Council (SHDC) in using the South East Lincolnshire Local Plan (S.E.L.L.P.) plan to build many types of properties within Weston and Weston Hills.

The Council will where appropriate make representation either supporting or objecting to such planning applications that come before the Council which may directly or indirectly effect where you live.

Unfortunately from past experiences with SHDC planners, we cannot always guarantee to succeed, especially with any realistic objections.

It would also be nice to see more parishioners at our meetings so you can raise any issues that may affect you.

Kind regards
Chris Dicks

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

At the July meeting 3 new Parish Councillors were co-opted to the vacant seats thereby bringing the Parish Council back up to its full strength of 10.

Vanraj Odedra will be well known to many who use Weston Post Office and Stores, Denise Higgins is already an active part of our Community Speed Watch team and Richard Pratt has returned to the Parish Council after a brief absence.

The new disabled access gate (next to the main gates) has been completed at Weston Playing Field.

The temporary traffic restrictions at the junction of Broadgate and Beggars Bush are now in place. It is hoped that by preventing vehicles turning right out of Broadgate further accidents can be prevented. The Community Speed Watch Volunteers have been concentrating their efforts on Austendyke Road after residents raised concerns about the excessive speed of traffic going through Weston Hills.

The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 5th August at Weston Hills Village Hall and the following one is 2nd September 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 regarding matters which affect them.



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EVERYDAY FIRST AID

The British Red Cross is currently promoting the Everyday First Aid Programme which

focuses on the most important key skills that will help participants feel confident that they could and would do something should they be presented with a situation that might require first aid. If you are over 18 and interested to learn some first aid skills please come along for the

**free 2 hour session (7 pm - 9pm) on
Wednesday 18th September at
Weston Hills Village Hall.**



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RAF Benevolent Fund launches new community scheme to help isolated RAF veterans.



Lincolnshire, Norfolk, Suffolk and Cambridgeshire have been selected as pilot locations for a new project aimed at supporting RAF veterans who face loneliness and isolation. The RAF Benevolent Fund, the RAF's leading welfare charity, is launching a Community Engagement Worker scheme to help older RAF veterans get involved in their local communities. The scheme comes in response to research carried out by the Fund which highlighted these challenges as issues which most concern the older generation of RAF veterans.

Pete Ashcroft, Welfare Projects Manager at the RAF Benevolent Fund, said: "The Community Engagement Worker project is just one measure we have introduced to tackle the issue of loneliness and social isolation among older veterans. Other new initiatives include telephone friendship groups and group wellbeing breaks.

This year marks the RAF Benevolent Fund's centenary and we are asking the public to help us reach out to the members of the RAF Family who may have fallen off the radar and let them know, we are here to help. We want to ensure every RAF veteran, no matter how long they served, including National Service, receives the support their service to their country deserves. We want to get these people back onto the radar, and we aim to almost double the number of people we help – from 53,000 to at least 100,000 over the next three years".

The Community Engagement Workers will get to know the social activities, groups and associations across the four counties and work with individuals to understand what the barriers are to them becoming more socially engaged and help them to overcome that, from attending a veterans' breakfast meeting with someone for the first time, to establishing activities where none currently exist.

Graeme Spark, of Grantham, will be taking on the Lincolnshire Community Engagement Worker role. His 29-year career in the Royal Air Force means he knows the service well. He said: "It has always been deeply humbling, the sacrifices that those who fought before us made and as an RAF veteran I have some insight into that. "This is an opportunity of a lifetime, and I feel like I'm part of the RAF family again. Success in this job is going to be very different for each person. This is about individuals and what they need to feel part of the RAF Family, and the wider community again."

The pilot scheme will run for two years.

RAF Benevolent Fund: The RAF Benevolent Fund offers a wide range of support for serving and former serving personnel and their families, from financial grants for one-off and day-to-day costs, respite breaks and emotional support. Last year it spent £21M on welfare support for the RAF Family, including: ● £1M on mobility aids ● £439K on care home top-up fees ● £457K on disability equipment ● £2.6M providing respite and care services and wellbeing breaks ● £500K supporting veterans living outside the UK

To refer someone to the RAF Benevolent Fund go to :

www.rafbf.org or call 0300 102 1919.



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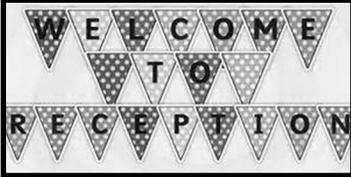
Weston Hills C of E Primary School

School Office—01406 380309

www.westonhills.linc.sch.uk

We have

142 pupils on roll , 66 girls and 76 boys,
30 full and part-time members of staff



We are also welcoming our 20 new Reception children in this term, as well as other new starters further up the school.

We hope their stay at Weston Hills will be a happy and

successful learning experience for them all.

We have two new members of staff starting with us in September. We are welcoming a Key Stage 2 Teacher, Mrs. Heather McKenna, and a Bursar, Mrs. Lynne Faulder. We wish them all well in their new posts.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Our first day back for the new term is **Wednesday 4th September.**



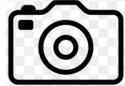
We have our annual residential visit booked to **Aylmerton Field Study Centre** in Norfolk from 27th

September to 30th September 2019. We have 26 Year 5 & 6 children booked on what should be a fantastic week of beach walking, swimming and other educational activities.



Our Year 6 children who have opted to take part in the 11+ examinations for a selective place at secondary school will be doing so in September. **Good luck!**

Tempest Photographers will be coming into school in October to take individual photographs of all children, and sibling groups.



The School Nursing Team will be in school in Term 1 to administer flu immunisation for Reception-Year 6 pupils.

We will be holding two open days for parents with children starting school in September 2019 – they will be on Tuesday 15th October at 9.30 a.m., and Thursday 31st October at 1.30 p.m. All parents/ carers welcome.



Year 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability training during the Autumn terms.

OPEN DAY

Weston Hills Community News

Parish Council Meetings

Mon 5th Aug
7.30pm
Weston Hills Village Hall

Mon 2nd Sept
7.30pm
Weston Village Hall

QUIZ NIGHT

Fri 20th Sept
7pm

Weston Hills Village Hall
Tickets £5 adults
Contact Viv
01775 766907

HARVEST SUPPER

Tickets £8 adult, £4 child. Contact Viv 01775

Coffee Morning

2nd Weds of the month
Weston Hills Village Hall
14th Aug , 11th Sept
at 10.30am. All are welcome.



Please ring
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like a lift.

Quiz Night
St John's Church
Weston Hills
A BIG thank you to all
who attended the Quiz
Night we made a
fantastic
£335.00

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Village Hall
Thur 22nd Aug
14:15 -14:45
Thur 19th Sept
14:15 -14:45

Weston Hills Village Hall



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Village Hall

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For bookings please contact
Maralyn Surman
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Residents £9 /hr
Non residents £10/hr
Local Organisations £6/hr
Small Meeting Room £6/hr.

Village Hall Meeting

12th Aug 8pm
New members welcome.



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Weston Community News



SOUTH LINCOLNSHIRE BLIND SOCIETY

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Number 214140

We are South Lincolnshire
Blind Society.

We help Blind and Partially Sighted people across the South Lincolnshire area to live as independently as possible by providing advice, emotional support, equipment, Information on different eye conditions, home visiting by trained volunteers and telephone befriending. We also have a variety of groups and clubs ranging from coffee and social mornings, craft clubs, books clubs, lunch clubs and even a swimming club to help tackle social isolation and enable them to stay independent.

Do you or do you know someone who might need our help??

We are very reliant on our wonderful volunteers who help with our fundraising, social clubs, home visiting and telephone befriending but are always looking for more –

Can you help?

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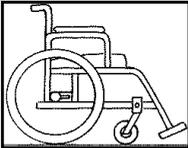
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We are overjoyed to share our recent Ofsted report with you and to announce that we are no longer in special measures. Our Ofsted category is now **Good**.

Comments from the report included:

'The executive headteacher and head of school have been inspirational in their drive for improvement.'

'Teachers have good subject knowledge, which enables them to probe and develop pupils' understanding.'

'Pupils have made very strong progress across the curriculum.'

'Staff develop strong relationships with pupils. They take time to get to know pupils, and what is happening in their home lives.' 'Pupils are polite and courteous.'

'The development of pupils' spiritual, moral, social and cultural education is a strength of the school.'

'The school's outdoor-learning curriculum has been instrumental in developing pupils' resilience and determination.'

Earlier this month our younger pupils went on a trip of Thetford Forest. During our Explorers topic, they researched and voted for the trip they would like to go on, deciding that they would like to visit a forest. The children had a fantastic day of exploring the woodland and taking risks on the climbing equipment, stopping to eat their lunch amongst the trees and then having an ice cream before heading home.



We were delighted to welcome parents, families and members of the local community to our sports afternoon on Wednesday 3rd July. The children thoroughly enjoyed competing in a range of athletics events and we were delighted with how supportive they were of one another. A special congratulations to Pegasus team who are this year's House Champions!

As we approach the end of the academic year, we must say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. The children have had a fantastic year and have worked incredibly hard. We are sad to see them go, but are excited for the great adventures that await them at secondary school. ***We would like to take this opportunity to wish them the best of luck as they progress to the next stage of their learning journey.***



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Aug Events

Wed 14th Aug 7.30pm – Meeting of the Friends of Moulton Windmill. Refreshments. All welcome.

Mon 26th Aug – Summer Bank Holiday – Moulton Windmill open from 10-4pm with last tour of the day at 3pm.

Sat 31st August, the mill is closed all day for a private function. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

September Events

Sat 7th September, the mill is closed all day for a private function. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Fri 13th Sept Quiz Night at 7.30pm. Continues to be a popular event and is on a first come first serve basis. It is always worth ringing to see if a late cancellation. Call 01406 370795.

Sat 21st Sept – Tractor working day. Great land to work on so why not join us. For more details contact Paul Bellamy on 07761 862509

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Saturday 28th Sept

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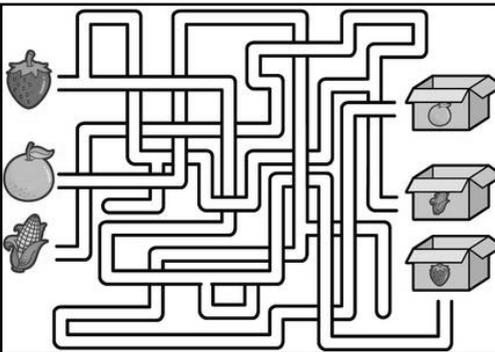
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