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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Brexit seems a distance memory now that we have Covid-19 to deal with. As I write this the advice is changing daily and with the threat of this pandemic many people are stock piling essentials.

Talk is of school closures and home confinement to safeguard our families and communities. Some of the events advertised in this magazine may have to be cancelled as a result so please check with organisers before attending. We will endeavour to bring you the latest information and advice for our villages and hope that you stay safe and well throughout this crisis.

*A big thanks to **Cowbit Parish Council** and **Weston Parish Council** who have both generously donated **£500** towards this community magazine. We now distribute this free magazine to **2000** homes across our villages!*

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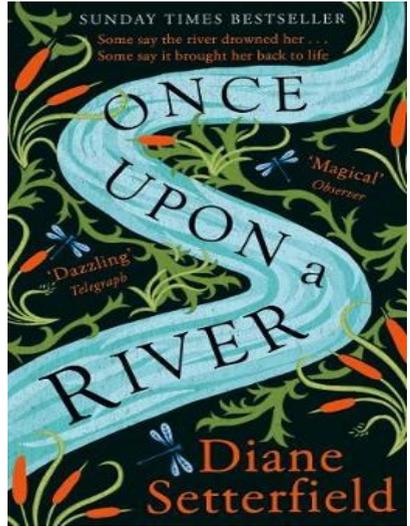
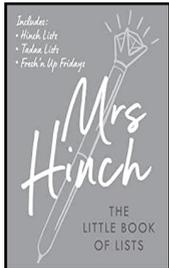
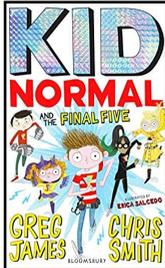
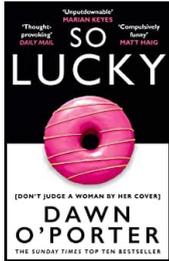
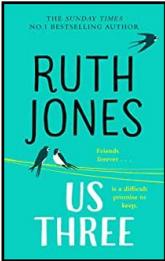
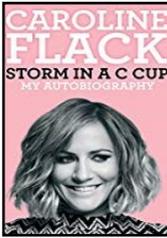
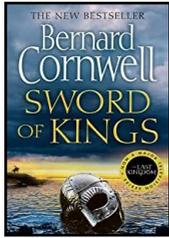
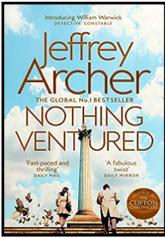
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Book Club

New releases for Apr/May 2020



On a dark midwinter's night in an ancient inn on the Thames, the regulars are entertaining themselves by telling stories when the door bursts open and in walks an injured stranger. In his arms is the drowned corpse of a child. Hours later, the dead girl stirs, takes a breath and returns to life. Is it a miracle? Is it magic? Who does the little girl belong to? An exquisitely crafted multi-layered mystery brimming with folklore, suspense and romance, as well as with the urgent scientific curiosity of the Darwinian age, *Once Upon a River* is as richly atmospheric as Setterfield's bestseller *The Thirteenth Tale*.



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Easter Nest Cake!

Ingredients

Chocolate Sponge

- 200ml vegetable oil, plus extra for the tin
- 250g plain flour
- 6 tbsp. cocoa powder
- 2tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp bicarb of soda
- 280g soft light brown sugar
- 250ml buttermilk
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 3 large eggs

The Nest

- 200g marshmallows
- 100g butter—chopped
- 2 tbsp. cocoa powder
- 75g salted pretzels, crushed
- 4 shredded wheat biscuits
- Crushed chocolate eggs to decorate

For the icing

- 150g slightly slated butter, softened
- 2 tbsp. cocoa powder
- 300g icing sugar
- 4 tbsp milk



Method

1. Heat oven to 180C/160C fan/gas 4. Oil and line two 20cm round cake tins. Add the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, bicarb, sugar and a large pinch of salt to a bowl. Mix with a whisk, squeezing any large lumps of sugar through your fingers, until you have a fine, sandy mix.

2. Whisk the oil with the buttermilk in a jug. Stir in the vanilla and eggs, then pour the wet ingredients into the dry and mix until there are no more streaks of flour. Divide the mixture between the tins and bake for 25 mins. Test the cakes by inserting a skewer into the centre – if there is any wet mixture on the skewer, return the cakes to the oven for 5 mins more, then check again. Leave the cakes to cool in the tins for 15 mins, then transfer to wire racks to cool fully.

3. Make the nest. Clean one tin and line it with some oiled baking parchment. Put the marshmallows and butter in a heatproof bowl and microwave on high for 1 min, stirring halfway through (or heat gently in a pan on the hob). Continue microwaving in 20-second blasts until you get a runny mixture. Stir in the cocoa, pretzels and shredded wheat until well combined. Tip the mixture into your lined tin and use the back of your spoon to create a nest shape. Leave to cool at room temperature for a few hrs, or chill in the fridge if you need it to set faster.

4. To make the icing, beat the butter, cocoa, icing sugar and milk together until smooth, adding a splash more milk if the mixture is too stiff. Assemble the cake by stacking the sponges with icing in between, topping with more icing and the nest. Fill your nest with as many chocolate eggs as it will hold, then serve. It may be easier to [cut](#) the cake if you remove the nest – you can then chop the nest into chunks and serve alongside the cake.

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

Comfort
Food

South Holland District Council

At the February Council meeting, the Council Tax for 2020/21 was set with SHDC's part increasing by 2.83%. This increases a Band D rate up by £4.95 a year to £179.73. Although nobody wishes to see any increase, Andrew, Anthony, Rodney and all Councillors have all been involved in the scrutiny of the budget



and efficiencies have been found, but with less money coming in from Central Government, combined with areas with unavoidable increases such a minimum wage, an increase of less than £0.10/week is unavoidable to keep the key services such as weekly refuse collection and recycling operating.

Drive an electric car? SHDC's new electric vehicle charging points in Spalding have gone live. The points are available in Vine Street and Victoria Street, as well as in the visitor section of the council's Priory Road car park. The charging points are all fast charging of between 7kW and 22kW, as well as being dual socket units, allowing two cars to be charged at one charging station at the same time.

Charging will cost 30p/kWh and can be paid through the **InCharge** app or using a freely issued RFID charge card or tag.

SHDC will be providing more support for vulnerable people after winning two grants. The first grant will be a share (between 4 Councils including SHDC) of £600,000 from the Rough Sleeping Initiative, and the second grant for £14,000 from the Government's Cold Weather Fund Grant. The funding will allow the number of rough sleepers to be reduced by increasing the prevention of those at risk, reducing the number of 'repeat' rough sleepers, improving physical and mental wellbeing as well as providing greater levels of support in settled accommodation.

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

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South Holland and**

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House of Commons,

Westminster, London. SW1A 0AA

Constituency Office

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Spalding, PE11 2AF

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Cowbit Parish Council News

At the February Parish Council meeting, it was brought to the Councillors attention that the dog poo bags are being misused and people are taking handfuls of them. These are put there to help educate people into picking up their dogs poo, in cases where you have used up those in your pockets or genuinely forgot to bring some with you, they are not there to top up your own supply. Shops do sell them for £1 per 100. Those supplied in the dispensers are 20p each to buy as are specially made to fit. They also help the poo biodegrade, so really shouldn't be used for anything else other than what they are made for !

It was witnessed that some people are using the public waste bins for disposing of their own domestic rubbish, this really isn't acceptable as it fills the bins up, also it's been noted that the bus shelter opposite the church is used as a urinal....this is totally unacceptable!!

It's nice to see the playing field used on a regular basis, Spalding FC on Sundays and local people at other times. Although the grass has taken a battering with all the rain, so it may be that we limit the uses in certain areas to allow the grass to grown back.

The Community Speed Watch figures from November 2019 show that out of 392 vehicles checked, 58 vehicles were in excess of the speed limit. Volunteers always needed to help this be successful and thanks got to those who have already been out and about. The Parish Councillors have made a generous donation of £500 to the Elloe Oracle magazine, a valuable source of information to everyone especially those housebound or have just moved in to the village. The Cowbit village sign has been removed to have some major works done to it. Open to the elements all year round and has slowly become victim of this, so works will start once the wood has dried out.

Peter Simpson, Councillor for the past 5 years has stood down, work commitments proved his spare time is getting less to dedicate to Parish Council work. All Councillors would like to say a huge thank you to Peter for his sterling work and I'm sure that's not the last we see of him. The vacant seat was filled at the March meeting by Daniel Sandhu who lives in the village, so a big welcome to Daniel .

The Parish Council meetings for 2020 listed below, meeting at the village hall on Monday's at 7.30pm. **All most welcome.** PLEASE NOTE: **There is NO meeting in April** as previously stated. There are occasions when a date may change, but as much notice will be given on the website or Cowbit Facebook page.

May 11th Annual Parish Council Meeting and the Annual General Meeting,

July 6th General meeting, **September 7th** General meeting, **November 2nd** General meeting.

Mrs Carol Mackenzie, Parish Clerk. 01775 670375 , clerk.cowbit@gmail.com

Parish Council
Meeting AGM
Mon 11th May
7.30pm
Village Hall

Mobile Library
Barrier Bank
Thur 22nd Apr 11:15 -11:45
Thur 20th Mayr 11:15 -11:45
Milfoil Lane
Thur 22nd Apr 12:00 -12:30
Thur 20th May 12:00 -12:30
Fen Lane End
Thur 22nd Apr 13:30 -14:00
Thur 20th May 13:30 -14:00

Cowbit Village Hall



Thank you for everyone attending the Cowbit Village Hall open day on Saturday 25th January and all that contributed to photographs and old memorabilia and the art group that put on great display. Special thanks to Sir John Hayes for visiting and supporting us. There was also a display from the Crowland Buffalo local group of people remembering the events of the 1974 floods.

Save the date

Cowbit Fun on the field is on **Sat 22nd Aug**, from 3pm including the classic car show and evening entertainment. More details to follow in the next issue of Elloe Oracle in June.

AGM -At the Village Hall
AGM Darren Harper was Re-elected as chairman with James Wilson elected as vice chair we also welcome to new members to the committee and always welcome new helpers.

COWBIT VILLAGE HALL

Rainbows and Brownies

Mon 17:45 –19:15 Amanda Baggott 07930 397895

Camaraderie Art Group

Mon 9—12noon Peter 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

Cowbit Bingo (every 2nd Friday)

Doors open 6.30pm starts 7.30pm

Charity Bingo (every 4th Friday)

Air Ambulance, Apr 24th, May 29th 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.

NEW LOCAL EXERCISE CLASS 40 Minute Session - with a full body approach to strength and cardio based conditioning. All abilities welcome.

Thurs 19:45—20:25 or 20:30—21:10

Fri 06:15—06:55 Adult £6 Junior £4.50

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BOXERCISE—5 wk Block £20

starts Tues 21st Apr 6:30-7:15pm

MINDFULNESS MEDITATION— 5wk Block £20

starts Tues 21st Apr 7:15—8pm To book contact info@giveitsomefizz.com or call **Holly 07800566058**



Post Office operates in the **Village Hall**

Tues 2pm-4pm

Thurs 11am-1pm.



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

The children took part in an Indian Experience RE workshop with Sunita. They listened to the story of Rama and Sita and

enjoyed taking part in the telling of the story. Later in the day, the children were given the opportunity to put on traditional Indian clothes, learn traditional dance movement and Hindu practices and beliefs. Sunita also led a workshop which help the Year 4/5/6 pupils gain a further understanding of cultural similarities and tolerance.



To end our topic of 'The Owl and the Pussycat', Dahl Class visited the owl Centre at Spalding. We saw a range of owls and we even had the privilege to stroke a baby owl that was only 3 weeks old! We learnt a lot about owl behaviours and their habits. In addition to seeing owls the children also met a few other animals up close.

Accelerated Reader

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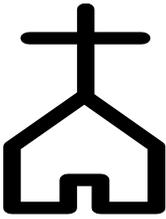
Our Vision -We are a small, inclusive Church of England Primary School that welcomes everyone and encourages all voices to be heard. Through challenge and support, we strive towards each person becoming the best person God intended them to be, happily flourishing as human beings. We empower our whole school community to be hopeful about the future and to be drivers of positive change.



Lola is Cowbit's First GOLD award Brownie!

Cowbit Brownies has its first gold awardee, Lola age 10 has received her GOLD award after lots of hard work. She completed all 18 of the new programme badges, with a sponsored bike ride around the village for Wood Green animal shelter, she went along to the parish council meeting to request more dog waste bins and presented them with the idea for the bag dispensers that we now have installed in our village to earn her speaking out badge and visited Val Day to talk about her life in Cowbit to earn the local history badge. The Gold Award Challenge gave Lola the chance to be the brownie leader for an evening. Lola has now returned to the unit as Guide Helper. Cowbit has a joint unit of 18 Rainbows and Brownies with girls from Cowbit and surrounding villages.

Meeting on a Monday evening learning new skills and having fun along the way. We have places available for girls between 5 and 10 years old!



Keeping Calm

Dear Friends,

'Keep calm and carry on' are words that have become popular in recent years. Dating back to the Second World War they seem apt for the world we live in today, a world where so much is changing at a rapid rate. They are particularly apt at the present, when we are all concerned about the spread of the coronavirus. For this reason I think it's worthwhile to ask what the real source of calmness is. I believe that true calmness comes from our taking time to be with God. This means that calmness comes from praying. We think of prayer as talking to God, voicing both our concerns and our thanks to him. But prayer can also be simply being silent before God, a silence that acknowledges our ultimate dependence on God and our joy at being loved by him. These times with God have a way of casting out our fear, of assuring us that God is there and that he will see us through whatever life has in store for us.

The coronavirus outbreak reminds me that we are not really in control of things. Although we should do all we can to prevent our either getting the virus or spreading it, there is no guarantee that we will not come down with it, in the same way that there is no guarantee that we will not succumb to all sorts of other ills. Faced with this truth of our not being in control, many if not most people will say that all we can do is put on a brave front. And, if you're good at acting, you may be able to do this, even though on the inside you know that you are as frightened as those who are unable to act.

If, however, we have come to see that our existence is dependent on God, our loving creator, we can genuinely keep calm, for our calmness is not a sham show. This is not to say that Christians are people devoid of fear. We would not be human if we did not have our fears and doubts. This is why we constantly need to be in communication with God, for I firmly believe that it is God alone who can take away our fear and doubt and enable us truly to find that peace of mind that is the source of true calm. This is why it is important to spend time with God, not just on Sundays or whenever you worship with others, but every day. Time with God can change us by enabling us to see ourselves as part of a divine community of love, a community that encompasses God, us, all humanity, and all creation. God in his love will never turn his back on us, even though we are free to turn our backs on him. And it is a love that will see us through our trials and our death into new life. That is what Easter is all about. May God inspire us to spend more time with him that we may know not just calm and peace, but the joy that comes through faith in the new life of the risen and ascended Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Charles Brown

Priest for Cowbit, Weston, and Weston Hills

From the Parish Registers

Funerals

24 January 2020, Audrey Enid Adams (Weston Hills)

12 March 2020, Leslie Booth (Cowbit)



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Church Services

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
5 Apr	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
10 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion (Good Friday)	St Mary's Church
12 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion (Easter Day)	St Mary's Church
19 Apr	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
26 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
3 May	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
10 May	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
17 May	09:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
21 May	11:00	Holy Communion (Ascension Day)	St John's Church
24 May	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
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Weston Hills , St John's Church

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WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Dear Parishioners

Over the past 5 years there have been ongoing plans by South Holland District Council (SHDC) to build large quantities of new properties within the boundary of Weston village. Originally SHDC earmarked 13 sites within the village deemed suitable for new housing, after further investigation SHDC planning department discovered that 9 of these sites were in fact unsuitable. All the sites identified were and are currently Prime Agricultural land, privately owned, the 4 remaining sites that were finally highlighted in 2016 were land to the north of Dean Close and bordering the A151, this actually would increase the small Dean Close estate by another 60 properties. Another location was that in Small Drove, which after a Government Inspectorate decision means 45 new properties are to be built. The current development in Small Drove which replaces the prefab style housing close to the primary school will increase to a total of 37 new properties, it is fair to say that this would be an improvement on the eye, but is still an increase. The remaining two sites are both on the High Rd, one is the larger piece of land that borders the High Rd, Pinfold Lane and the dyke adjacent to the lone bungalow close to the deer paddock. The second is between the 4 bungalows and the fence bordering Baytree Nursery. Both sites are Prime Agricultural Land and will be lost forever, should they be passed at the SHDC Planning Committee stage. Originally SHDC recommended that on the larger piece of land on the High Rd 135 new properties could be built with another 57 on the smaller piece of land. Discounting other smaller developments already either built or soon to begin construction, the total number of new properties potentially being built, subject to planning applications, some which already been passed is in the region of 320/350 properties. After further investigation and objections by the Parish Council the 135 properties on the larger piece of land was reduced by Austin John Development to 57 in an updated plan. However for the past few months that piece of land has been placed on the market, and within the advert it claims that the Local Planning Authority (SHDC Planning Dept) are “prepared to consider a significantly higher density”. Subsequently, and this I might add is not confirmed but a figure of 150 properties has been mention higher than the original recommendation by SHDC planning department. If all the building that is either underway or is in the pipeline for a planning application the village of Weston would increase by some 76% with no mention of new infrastructure to support the current and potential new residents. The only support by way of the Section 106 contribution by the Developer is to healthcare and that I am led to believe is for Beechfield Medical centre in Spalding. There is no mention of new infrastructure for schooling or transport. The Government White Paper clearly states that where new developments are authorised infrastructure should be built alongside new housing. As a resident you may or may not have views on further planning applications especially the 2 on the High Rd, therefore as and when any Full Application is submitted by a developer any person can make comments on the SHDC website. Personally speaking, and not necessary the view of all my fellow councillors, District or Parish, I feel this is a step too far, taking into account that as we have left the EU ministers have said publicly that we will need to grow more food for ourselves, so why are we building on Prime Agricultural Land.

Regards ***Chris Dicks***, Chairman, Weston Parish Council

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Council have had the good fortune to appoint local resident Graham French as the new Parish Clerk/RFO following the retirement of Susan Wilson who had acted as Clerk/RFO for over 16 years. Councillors made a presentation of a gift voucher and flowers to Susan at the March meeting. Contact details for the new Clerk are shown on the inside front cover of this publication. The Mobile Library will start to visit Weston again, every 4 weeks starting on April 22nd, but unfortunately it will no longer be visiting Weston Hills. Please use this service otherwise it will be withdrawn. Don't forget to come along to the **Annual Open Parish Meeting on April 27th at Weston Hills Village Hall. The next Parish Council meeting will take place on Monday 6th April at Weston Hills Village Hall and the following one is 4th May 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.

Household Recycling Spalding

West Marsh Road,

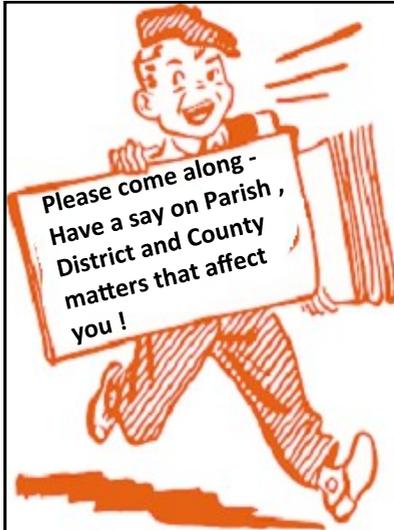
Opening Hours

Mar -Oct

8am to 4pm every day

Nov to March

Closed Tues, Weds, Thurs



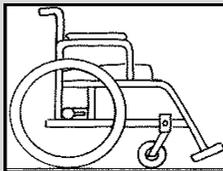
WESTON PARISH COUNCIL'S ANNUAL OPEN PARISH MEETING

Monday 27th April 2020 - 7.30 pm
Weston Hills Village Hall

WESTON CONSOLIDATED CHARITY

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

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



Anthony Casson on
01775 723965 or
Julian Bellamy on
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To include items in this magazine please contact Janet
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Symptoms to look out for:



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Runny
nose



Sore
throat



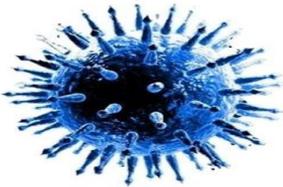
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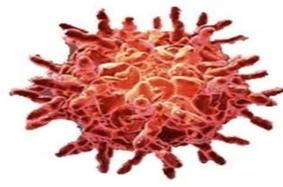
Difficulty
breathing

Visit [NHS.UK](https://www.nhs.uk) for more information

Seasonal flu



Corona virus



Signs and symptoms:

- Aching muscles
- Chills and sweats
- Headache
- Dry, persistent cough
- Fatigue, weakness
- Nasal congestion
- Sore throat

Symptoms are mostly due to the body's immune response to the infection rather than to tissue destruction by the viruses themselves

- Runny nose
- Sore throat
- Coughing
- Fever
- Headache
- Fever

It can be more severe for some persons and can lead to pneumonia or breathing difficulties. More rarely, the disease can be fatal, esp. to elderly, people with pre-existing medical conditions

Department for Education Coronavirus Helpline

The DfE has set up a coronavirus helpline to answer COVID-19 questions related to education*.

This helpline is available to staff, parents and young people.

0800 046 8687

**Open from 8am to 6pm,
Monday to Friday**

*For advice on school closures and management queries.

For information or advice about controlling infectious diseases in a work environment like a nursery, school, or college call:

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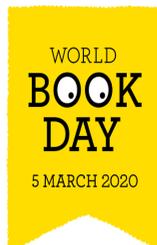
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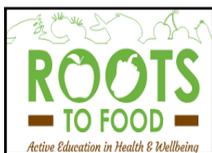
**139 pupils on roll , 73 girls and 66 boys,
30 full and part-time members of staff.**

Term 4, before the Easter break was a busy one. We celebrated World Book Day on 5

March by focusing on the joy of books and reading together. Parents and carers were invited into school to read with their children and it was lovely to see so many adults and children enjoying books together.



We also welcomed the Roots to Food workshop, who delivered practical, hands-on cookery sessions with the children in years 1 to 6, focusing on teaching simple cookery skills alongside how to eat healthy and nutritional meals. Our school is also supporting the “Eat Them to Defeat Them” campaign to encourage children to eat more vegetables.

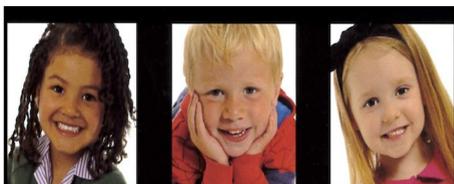


Our Key Stage 2 children enjoyed watching and helping with some exciting experiments when Sublime Science came into school. Our Junior Online Safety Officers held an assembly promoting online safety and gave tips to the whole school. They organized a competition throughout the school for the children to design an online safety poster.



We held our second set of parents’ evenings providing an opportunity for parents and carers to find out how their children are progressing, talk to class teachers about their children’s learning, ask questions and see their child’s work.

We have another full term of activities ahead this term. Events taking place include:



· Tempest Photography coming into school to take class and school leavers photographs.

· Hockey league at Surfleet for our hockey team of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils

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· KS2 SATs week, taking place in the week beginning 11 May. We wish all of our Year 6 pupils good luck!

Our extra-curricular activities this term include role play, tennis, football, choir and Lego.



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Village Hall

This service is no longer available. The van will now be stopping at Weston and Cowbit only.

500 Club Winners

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Wk 9

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Viv Prescott

Wk 10

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Maralyn Surman

Coffee Morning

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FLOWER FESTIVAL

ST JOHN'S CHURCH

*Sat 1st May—10am—4pm
Sun 2nd May—11am—4pm
Fri 8th May—10am—4pm
Sat 9th May—10am—4pm*

*The theme is **V E DAY!***

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Parish Council

Meetings

Mon 6th Apr 7.30pm
Weston Hills Village Hall
Mon 4th May 7.30pm
Weston Village Hall

Weston Hills Village Hall



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Church Services

Weston , St. Mary's Church

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Date	Time	Service	Venue
10 Apr	9:15	<i>Holy Communion (Good Friday)</i>	St John's Church
12 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion (Easter day)	Weston Hills/ Cowbit
19 Apr	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
10 May	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
17 May	09:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
21 May	11:00	<i>Holy Communion (Ascension Day)</i>	St John's Church
31 May	09:15	Holy Communion (Whitsunday)	St Mary's Church



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It has been a fantastic few months at Weston St Mary CE Primary School. We had a great time celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Children came to school in their pyjamas and brought their favourite books. The children spent the afternoon reading, drinking hot chocolate and sharing books with their friends. Each child received a free book, which they read and then reviewed. These reviews were shared with children at other schools in our multi-academy trust (Lincoln Anglican Academy Trust) and it was great to see the children reading the opinions of others and offering their own comments.

We were pleased to welcome parents and carers to join us for our Candlemas service at church earlier this term. The children shared poems, prayers and art work inspired by the occasion. Our Year 5 and 6 pupils did a fantastic job of re-enacting the presentation of Jesus at the Temple.

Some of our Year 6 pupils recently attended a residential trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre in Norfolk, along with children from our sister school Whaplode C of E Primary. The children had the opportunity to try a range of adventurous activities, including climbing, abseiling, going on the zip wire and the infamous 'Super Swing'. It was fantastic to see the children challenge themselves (despite some very stormy weather!) and we were very proud of their achievements.



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EASTER SERVICES

9th Apr Maundy Thursday @ 7pm

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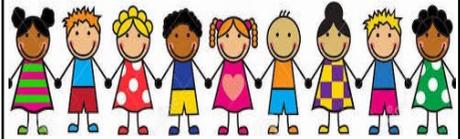
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