

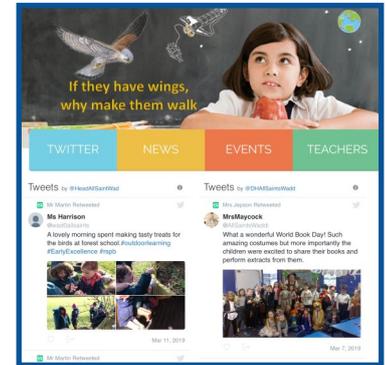


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New Look Website

This school has always been very proud of its website. The amazing thing is that in all of that time that we have had our website, it has been designed and maintained free of charge. This is down to the kindness and care of Brian Robertson, the husband of one of our staff. Through his organisation "TheBuildingSite", he has provided us with an unbelievable service and we are so grateful to him for doing this. Over the years, many parents looking into the school have commented upon and complimented his work, which has been a real asset to our school.

This week he has once again updated the website and we are now benefitting from a new fresh look that we are very proud of. So please take a look when you get chance at www.all-saints.lincs.sch.uk.



Volunteers Decorate Year 2 Classroom

We would like to say a huge thank you to Sgt Graeme Strachan, Cpl David Bridge and Cpl Iain Tait from 5(AC) Squadron at Waddington who volunteered to come in and decorate one of our classrooms. Mrs Brown's class was decorated to a very high standard by them and they were wonderfully caring considerate to work alongside. When we expressed our deep gratitude to them they just said "It's nice for the Station to be able to give something back to the local community." We thought this was such a lovely and positive gesture, which is very much appreciated.

Race for Life – Charity Day – 15/3/19

Tomorrow we will be taking part in a whole school 'Race for Life'. This is the chosen charity of our School Council. We would like to thank all of those that are involved in sponsoring the children and wish the children good luck for their runs. We are also thrilled to learn that Miss McGill is hoping to pop in to join us.



Pupils from KS1 enjoyed a fabulous visit into Lincoln. It is amazing how much you can learn about the place where you live. We were all very proud of them for the positive way that they engaged with the learning and their excellent behaviour.

Coming Soon....

- 15/3 Race for Life – Charity Day
- 19/3 Y6 Hollowford visit
- 26/3 Y3/4 Performance
(Date changed from 27th due to a Scout trip clash)
- 28/3 Y3/4 Performance
- 29/3 Y5/6 Artist visit
- 4/4 Easter Service
- 4/4 Uniform bring and buy sale 3 - 3:45pm
- 5/4 Break up
- 23/4 Children back

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Uniform Bring and Buy Sale

We will be holding a Uniform Bring and Buy between 3pm and 3:45pm on 4th April. Some of our Year 5 and 6 children will be there to collect any uniform that you no longer need and are happy to donate. At the same time, they will be selling the donated items at a fixed cost of £2 per item. Sweatshirts will only be accepted if they are in reasonable condition and fully compliant with the uniform policy.

Anyone wishing to donate sweatshirts for this purpose should bring them into school on the day of the sale, ideally while the sale is actually taking place, but we will also accept sweatshirt donations at any time on 4th April.

If this proves to be a success, it will be repeated at the end of the summer term in July.

Athletics

Children from Year 5 recently took part in an Indoor Athletics tournament hosted by The Priory Witham Academy. They were fantastic role models, demonstrating determination, passion, team-work and self-belief, which resulted in a well-deserved 3rd place.



Safer Internet Day

Once again, we took part in the 'Safer Internet Day' as a whole school to raise the profile of e-safety skills. As part of this day Neil from the 'Stay Safe Partnership' came into school to work with our year 6 giving them the benefit of his expertise and knowledge. The children considered the benefits of the internet and how it can be both educational and fun but also some of the risks and how to stay safe online. Some of the children were actually surprised to learn about the age limits on some apps and social media.

Foundation Stage Farm Trip

Foundation Stage were treated to a wonderful trip to Rand Farm. The children were able to experience life on a working farm. This included being able to watch the cows being milked, observe the different stages of growth from an egg to chick and feed a variety of farm animals. Their day concluded with a ride on a tractor and time to consider how they were going to follow up their experiences back in school.



World Book Day



On World Book Day, children and staff came to school dressed up as their favourite book characters. During the day they all took part in a variety of reading activities. For example, Year 4 performed an extract from their favourite book and children from Years 5 and 6 shared stories with the younger pupils to help foster a love of reading.

Year 5 and 6 also had the opportunity to work with published poet Ash Dickinson. He performed his own poems and then worked with classes on different poems talking about how he gathers ideas and goes about improving his first efforts. Then it was our children's turn to perform their poems to the rest of the group, which they did really well.

Year 3 and 4 Art Experience



The artist Elaine Winters was once again employed to come into school, this time to work with pupils in Years 3 and 4. They had a printing workshop where they created relief printing blocks based on Egyptian hieroglyphic designs. They used tracing paper to create a mirror image of their print design and textured paper and ink mixing to create an 'ancient' effect.

