

Elloe Oracle

Aug/Sept 2022

Cowbit
Peak Hill
Weston
Weston Hills



WHAT'S ON
IN THE AREA





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Police	Emergency 999
Police (non urgent)	101
Victim Support	01205 315905
Weston Shop and PO	01406 370744 Open Mon—Sat 7am to 7.30pm ,Sun 8am-2pm
Moulton Medical Centre	01406 370265 8am—6pm
Registration of Births, Deaths, Marriages	01522 782244 Mon—Fri 8am to 6pm, Sat 9am to 4pm, For booking appointments at Spalding, Long Sutton, Boston, Bourne or Stamford.
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Anglian Water emergency	0800 771881(24hrs)
Electricity—Loss of supply	0800 0568090
Flood line	08459 881188
Environment Agency	0800 807060
Action Fraud	0300 123 2040
AgeUK	03455 564 144 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm 0800 4708090 out of hours Advice line 0800 1696565
Alcoholics Anonymous	0800 9177 650
Alzheimer's Society	01522 437069
Boston Women's Aid	01205 311272
Call Connect—Bus Service	0845234334
Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services	0303 123 4000 Lincs.spa@nhs.net
ChildLine	0800 1111 Lincolnshire 0800 3895272
Citizens Advice Bureau	0808 278 7996 www.citizensadvice.southlincs.org.uk
County Care Independent Living	01754 611153 info@countycare.co.uk
Dementia Support Service	0303 123 4000
Domestic Abuse	01205 318600
Lincolnshire Carers Partnership	01522 554214
Lincolnshire County Council	01522 310010
Macmillan Cancer Support	0800 8080000
National Drugs Helpline	0800776600
NHS Direct	111
Parent line	01733 312457
Relate and Bereavement support	01205 315920
RSPCA	0300 1234 999 (24hrs)
Samaritans	0845 790 9090
South Holland District Council	01775 761161
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Welcome to The Elloe Oracle Magazine

Dear Friends and Neighbours

Every day we are seeing new record temperatures set as the UK enters its first ever heatwave emergency. An amber warning has been issued across the whole of the East Midlands and is set to be repeated as the summer holidays begin. The advice states that there could be disruption to schools, travel, food supplies and health services. To stay safe we are being advised to drink plenty water, dress appropriately for the weather and to slow down! The best place to be is somewhere cool and avoid cars and closed spaces that can be hot. Remember to keep pets safe and hydrated too!

*Best wishes
Janet*



Location of Defibrillators

Cowbit Village Hall PE12 6AL

Weston Village Hall PE12 6HU

Weston Hills Village Hall

The Bell Inn, Weston Hills



Check out what's new
in this edition

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Wednesday 14th September – 5pm

South Holland District Council



At the May Council meeting, it was that time of year where everything was reset in terms of positions, roles and responsibilities for Councillors. This being said though, there was no change for your 3 Ward Members, with Andrew being elected SHDC Vice-Chairman (and will continue to support Chairman Paul Redgate) and continuing as Chairman of the Policy Development Panel. Anthony

continues his role in the Cabinet as Portfolio Holder for Public Protection and Rodney also continues his Cabinet position as Portfolio Holder for Assets and Planning.

SHDC has begun expanding its popular Garden Waste Scheme, offering 5,000 more subscriptions and bins across the District, bringing the total number of collections to 15,000. A third truck was added to the fleet early May, and the garden waste team have begun contacting residents who have previously registered an interest in subscribing to the service. Any residents who have not yet registered an interest, but would like to join the popular garden waste scheme, can do so by going onto **www.sholland.gov.uk** and searching for Garden Waste Expansion. Residents without access to the internet, can still register an interest by phoning the customer contact team (**01775 761161**). When a space then becomes available the Garden Waste Team would then contact via telephone or in writing. With the cost of fuel reaching record high's, it is comforting that 18 new electric vehicle charging spaces will be installed across three locations in Spalding and Holbeach later this year, after SHDC was successful in bidding for the Government's On-Street Residential Charge-Point Scheme and new 7kW dual charge points will be installed in three council car parks across the two towns, at the following locations:

Holland Road car park, Spalding: 4 dual charge points

Winfrey Avenue car park, Spalding: 3 dual charge points

Boston Road car park, Holbeach: 2 dual charge points.

These new chargers will add to the three car parks that already have electric vehicle spaces in Spalding, at Vine Street, Victoria Street and the visitors' car park at the Council's Priory Road offices.

A chance of being a lucky winner whilst supporting local causes will soon be possible with the launch of the South & East Lincolnshire Community Lottery. When the lottery launches this Autumn, people will be able to purchase tickets online, and support the good cause of their choice. Tickets will cost £1 a week. The draw will be weekly with a jackpot of £25,000, other prizes being £2,000, £250 and £25. Good causes will soon be invited register to raise funds with South & East Lincolnshire Community Lottery, and keep 50%% from every ticket they sell. A further 10% from every ticket will go into a Central Fund that will be distributed to more good causes, with the remainder being put towards prizes, operating costs and VAT. Should you have any issues, please feel free to contact your councillors on:

Andrew Woolf – 01406 373008/07868 701659, email: awoolf@sholland.gov.uk

Anthony Casson – 01775 723965/07889 811845, email: acasson@sholland.gov.uk

Rodney Grocock - 01775 713989, email: RGrocock@sholland.gov.uk

Cowbit Parish Council

At the most recent Parish Council meeting, many of the ongoing projects were discussed, including replacement bus shelters, grass verges and concerns with on pavement parking. Additional litter bins are now installed at the playing field as part of ongoing improvement works.

The next meeting will be on **Monday 12th September, 7.30pm at Cowbit Village Hall**, agendas and meeting minutes can be found here –

www.cowbitvillage.co.uk/parish-council/. As always, all are welcome to attend and the Public Forum is at the start of the meeting for you raise any items for discussion.

This is my last report as Clerk and I wanted to take the opportunity to say **THANK YOU** to the community and the Council. I've thoroughly enjoyed my time working with the Parish Council and wish you all the best for the future.

Vacancy

The Parish Council have a vacancy for a Parish Clerk & Responsible Financial Officer, the position is for 5 hours per a week. If you are interested, please get in touch for further details.

Best wishes,

Dominique Leedham, Parish Clerk,

01945 700417, clerk.cowbit@gmail.com

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Cllr Chris Elliott (Vice Chair) – 07730598014

Cllr Eric Fragale – 07947872272

Cllr Janet Barnes – 01406 380022

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

We are very proud to have achieved a GOOD judgement in our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools. This was achieved through the hard work of our whole school community.

During this time of the year, we reflect on all the achievements of the Year 6 pupils. We wish them all the best as their primary years end and their secondary phase begins. Additionally, we have been pleased to hold our transition afternoons for our new Reception pupils. We are excited having them join our school family and look forward to watching them grow and progress through the school.



Morpurgo Class thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Lincoln. During the morning they visited the Lincoln Mosque and then ventured up the hill to the Cathedral.



The whole school enjoyed the end of year trip to Lincolnshire Wildlife Park. It was great to hold Sports Day again and we were very pleased to see all the spectators.



Cowbit Village News

A huge thank you for everybody attending our village platinum jubilee fun day on the playing field on Saturday 4th June. The day started with the punt gun salute, for many in the village it was the first time they had witnessed it since the last one was on the Golden Jubilee 10 years ago. In the afternoon we had performances by children of Cowbit School, a local dance group and an Adele tribute act, plus many stalls and attractions some of which were laid on free by the Parish council. The evening was supported by 2 local bands and finished with a big firework display. A big thank you to everybody involved in supporting the event, attending the meetings, helping setting up, running the attractions and clearing away.

We have set the date for next years
Fun on the field for Saturday, 17th June 2023 .



As part of the Queen's platinum tree canopy project the Parish Council have planted 7 new trees one for every decade of the Queen's reign in the corner of the playing field around the new outdoor classroom used by different groups including the school for activities learning about nature. 3 children from the local school unveiled a plaque witness by the chairman and vice chairman of Cowbit Parish Council.

Cowbit resident and a parish counsellor Eric Fragale has been awarded an MBE for his services to education after serving as a governor at Spalding High School for 17 years in the Queens Jubilee honours list.



COWBIT VILLAGE HALL Darren—01406 821836
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COWBIT

Tea @ Two

Come for a cup of tea or coffee, cake and have a chat.

THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH

AT 2 pm TILL 3.30 pm

IN THE VILLAGE HALL

ALL WELCOME

Donations gratefully received.



THE BIG COWBIT YARD SALE 2022

Sunday, 14th August 2022

from 10:00 -15:00

Price: FREE • Duration: 5 hr

Open to anyone in Cowbit to participate.
In need of getting rid of some clutter?? Time to have a sort out and make some money while you are at it.

On this day a big part of the village will get together, with each of us having a yard sale on our drive or in front of our house.

The more of us involved, the bigger the event and the more people that will visit from surrounding areas. Helping us sell more!!

Let me know your street name and maybe house number or approx. location on the Cowbit Facebook Group – Annette Turner, or via email to **Darren Harper at**

darren@cowbitvillage.co.uk. Then I will populate a map that I will share, showing what streets have Yard Sale's happening.

Please tell your friends and family about the event, so we get lots of shoppers!

Rules Sell what you like as long as it is legal
Keep your bits off the public paths and roads.

Bingo Cowbit Village Hall



Friday 11th June

Friday 8th July

Doors Open
6.30pm,

Eyes Down 7.30pm, £5 for 12 Games -
Good Prizes

For more details contact:

Darren Harper 07903 209126

Email: daz1.harper@gmail.com

Flower Demonstration

23rd Sept 2022

Cowbit Village Hall—7pm

In aid of Cowbit Church.

Tickets £5 per person including refreshments. For tickets and more info contact

Lisa Thomas 01775 722817



Cowbit's
Outreach Post Office
operates in the
Village Hall
every

Tuesday 2pm-4pm



SPALDING RURAL EAST

Neighbourhood Policing Team



YOUR LOCAL TEAM

HolbeachAndSuttons@lincs.police.uk



PC Paul Freeman



PCSO Emma Cinavas

FORTHCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

If you run a community group and would like a visit from myself or someone in the Neighbourhood Policing Team, then get in touch (email above)

I will be on www.nextdoor.co.uk on Wednesday 13th July 0930 – 1030 and Saturday 23rd July between 1430 -1530.

LOCAL PRIORITY

Every three months, we listen to your concerns and look at recent crime statistics to shape the things we will concentrate on for the next three months.

Our priority for the next quarter is:

Tackling traffic violation – location:

Weston Beggars Bush Lane / Broadgate.

This is due to reports that the no entry sign is being contravened.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Hello everyone

The previous priority for the Spalding Rural East area was to do with the accumulation of vehicles which were in a concerning position. A meeting was held between police and the business owner, there is some positive action being taken to resolve the issue.

With the summer term drawing to a close this means that Mini Police is coming to an end for this academic year. I have enjoyed going into my four primary schools to deliver lessons covering Diversity, Online Safety and Anti-Social Behaviour.

The Wellbeing group in Moulton asked for some information about Scams – this is a very big area and it was fortunate that Gillian from our Community Safety Department at Headquarters was able to come along to speak at this as she is an expert in the area. Her presentation was very informative. Please contact me if you run a group who may benefit from hearing about Scams.

There have also been some TOR's (Traffic Offence Reports) issued within the beat area for June, these relate to speeding and not wearing a seat belt.

PCSO Emma

**CALL YOUR
LOCAL
POLICE**

**101**

**IN AN
EMERGENCY
ALWAYS
CALL 999**

FOR NON-URGENT INCIDENTS, REPORT ONLINE
www.lincs.police.uk/online-reporting



WANT TO KNOW MORE

Crime statistics for your neighbourhood are available at www.lincs.police.uk



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Search: **@SpaldingPolice**



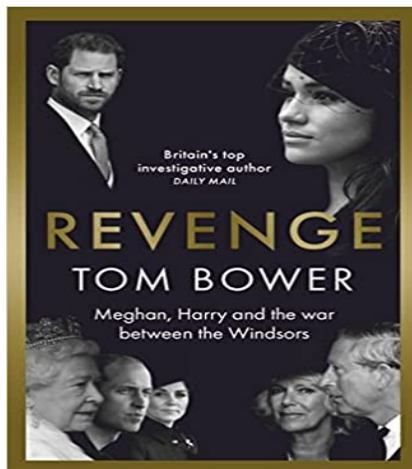
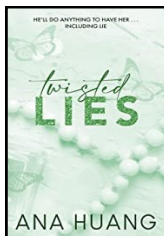
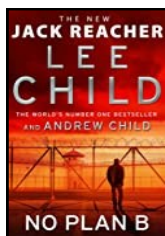
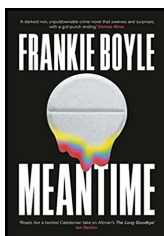
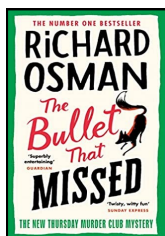
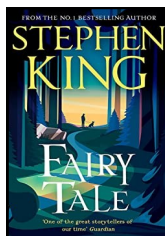
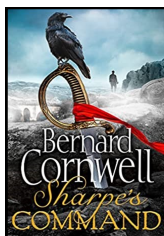
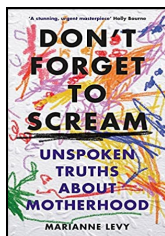
Nextdoor

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Book Club

New releases for Aug/Sept 2022



The biographer of Boris Johnson, Prince Charles and Tony Blair delivers a characteristically explosive and rigorously researched account of the rift between the Sussexes and the rest of the Royal Family, touching on every aspect of scandal and suspicion.

Meghan, Harry and the war between the Windsors. Tom Bower, Britain's leading investigative biographer, unpicks the tangled web surrounding the Sussexes and their relationship with the royal family.

From the courtroom dramas to courtier politics, using extensive research, expert sourcing and interviews from insiders who have never spoken before, this book will uncover an astonishing story of love, betrayal, secrets and revenge.



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Finding Fulfilment

Dear Friends,

This will be my last letter to you, as I am retiring from my role as your priest at the end of August. It has been a privilege to serve you for what has been almost sixteen years. I shall leave with many happy memories of my time with you.

I have to acknowledge, however, that those of us who attend our worship services at Cowbit and Weston Hills are few: our attendances rarely reach double figures. Looking at the situation from this angle, it is easy to be pessimistic about the future of the Christian faith in our villages, especially as most of those who attend on Sunday are quite mature in age. But I do not believe we should be downhearted. God is still with us, and God's ways are not our ways. The Church is not going to die in this part of the world. It may change shape, but it will not die.

I base this on our Christian belief that God has created us in order that we might come to know God. I think that is what Genesis tells us when it says that we were created in God's image (Genesis 1: 27). Being created in God's image does not mean that we look like God, but that we have been created to be in spiritual communion with God. The French philosopher, Blaise Pascal, put it another way when he wrote that we humans have been created with a God-shaped hole in our hearts. In other words, there is a part of us that yearns for spiritual comfort and fulfilment, comfort and fulfilment that we can only get from God. Saint Augustine said the same thing when he wrote of our hearts' being restless until they find their rest in God.

The problem is that many people today search for this fulfilment in the wrong places. It is our job as Christians to help them find the fulfilment that only God can give. To do this I think we need to convince the community that we are ready to listen respectfully to the spiritual questions of folk who are outside the Church but are wanting to talk about what gives meaning and purpose to life. I think there are many such folk out there. Our task is to show them that we Christians are here to be available to them and listen to them without seeking to cram religion down their throats. None in our congregations would think of cramming religion down anyone's throat. But sadly I think the Church suffers from the stereotype that this will be the case for anyone who dares to walk in the church door. So please know, you who are not part of the Church but would like to talk about faith, that you will be welcomed with sympathy if you come to one of our services or contact one of our church leaders.

Come September our services at Cowbit and Weston Hills will take place in each church twice a month. Our local ministers, Sally Wilson and Mary Haresign, will conduct these services. They are also available to speak with you about pastoral and spiritual matters. For baptisms, weddings, and funerals, please contact the Reverend Michael Howard. In closing I would like to thank all of you in our church congregations and in the wider community for making me welcome during these years of my ministry.

May God bless you all.

Charles Brown

Cowbit , St. Mary's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
7 Aug	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
14 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
21 Aug	9:15	All-Age Service	St Mary's Church
28 Aug	9:30	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church
4 Sept	9:15	All—Age Service	St John's Church
11 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
18 Sept	9:15	All-Age Service	St Mary's Church
25 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

Weston Hills , St. John's Church

Date	Time	Service	Venue
7 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
14 Aug	9:15	All—Age service	St John's Church
21 Aug	9:15	Holy Communion	St John's Church
28 Aug	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church
4 Sept	9:15	All—Age Service	St John's Church
11 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St Mary's Church
18 Sept	9:15	All—Age Service	St Mary's Church
25 Sept	9:15	Morning Prayer	St John's Church

Weston , St. Mary's Church - Although we do not have Sunday services at Saint Mary's, Weston, you are welcome to attend the Sunday services at either Weston Hills or Cowbit. For baptisms, weddings, or funerals at Weston please contact Michael Howard (tel. 01778 349576).

From the Parish Registers

Baptisms 15 May 2022, Jessica Rae Lacey (Weston)
 28 May 2022, Livia Dorothy Joyce Feraud (Cowbit)
 29 May 2022, Oliver William Ellis– Birdsall (Weston Hills),
 Bobby Arthur Ellis –Birdsall (Weston Hills), Evelyn Mabel Ford (Weston)
 11th June 2022, Ella-Mai Maddison Markham (Weston)
 25 June 2022 , Elsie May Rebecca Hosier (Weston)
Weddings 25 June 2022 Daniel Stuart Hibbitt and Tara Elizabeth Hosier
 (Weston)
 28 June 2022 David Robert Ellis and Gemma Dee Roberts (Weston Hills)
Burials of Ashes 18 May 2022, Stephen Michael Wheddon (Weston)

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL



Dear Parishioners

LET'S START WITH THE GOOD NEWS, THE NEW PLAY EQUIPMENT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY OPENED AT WESTON HILLS PARK AND CREDIT MUST GO TO COUNCILLOR JANET BELLAMY FOR HER TIRELESS WORK OVER THE PASS 6 YEARS. WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE CHILDREN OF WESTON HILLS ENJOY THEIR TIME USING THIS EQUIPMENT.

HAVING SAID HOW QUIET IT HAD BEEN RECENTLY, YOU CAN ALWAYS RELY ON SOMEONE OR SOMETHING TO CUASE A STIR AND TRUE TO EVERYONES THOUGHTS PERSIMMON CAME TO THE FORE. SINCE THEY WENT ON SITE ON THE HIGH RD IN EARLY MAY THEY WERE USING PINFOLD LANE AS THEIR ACCESS POINT WHICH CAUSED LOCAL RESIDENTS CONCERNS WITH NOISE AND HOMES SHAKING BY THE VOLUME OF LORRIES ATTENDING THE SITE. IT ALSO CAUSED PROBLEMS ON THE HIGH RD WITH COUNTLESS VEHICLES PARKING WAITING TO GO ONTO THE SITE. I THEN BECAME AWARE OF A PLANNING APPLICATION WHICH OUTLINED THE ACCEPTED ACCESS TO THE SITE WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN FROM THE HIGH RD. TO CUT A LONG STORY SHORT AFTER MANY EMAILS, PHONE CALLS AND MEETINGS WITH PERSIMMON, SHDC & HIGHWAYS INFORMED PERSIMMON THAT THEY HAD UNTIL 17TH JUNE TO COMPLETE THE NEW ACCESS AND FROM THAT DATE PINFOLD LANE WILL NOT BE USED PLUS, THEY HAD TO MAKE GOOD ANY DAMAGE TO PINFOLD LANE. RESIDENTS OF WESTON NOW HAVE ANOTHER MAJOR PROBLEM WHICH IS DISRUPTING NORMAL LTFE DUE TO LCC HIGHWAYS INCOMPETENCE BY ALLOWING TWO ROAD CLOSURES TO OPERATE AT EXACTLY THE SAME TIME. ROAD CLOSURES AT THE TOP OF BROADGATE AT THE J/W THE HIGH ROAD INITIALLY MEANT ROAD USERS WERE TO USE SMALL DROVE AND THEN USE THE HIGH ROAD TO TRAVEL TO SPALDING, BUT THE TOTAL ROAD CLOSURE ON THE HIGH ROAD CLOSE TO THE ASHWOOD HOMES DEVELOPMENT MEANT THAT NOW RESIDENTS WILL HAVE TO USE THE A151 BYPASS IN ORDER TO TRAVEL TO SPALDING & WESTON HILLS. IT ALSO MEANS THAT THE LOCAL BUS SERVICES WILL NOT OPERATE ALONG THE HIGH RD UNTIL AFTER 1ST AUGUST WHEN THE PLANEED ROADWORKS ON THE HIGH RD ARE DUE TO FINISH.

AT NO TIME WERE RESIDENTS WARNED BY ANY ORGANISATION OF THE DISRUPTION THAT WOULD AFFECT THEIR DAILY LIVES WITH MANY PEOPLE BEING TRAPPED WITHIN THE VILLAGE MAINLY DUE TO BUSES NOT SERVCING WESTON.

**Chris Dicks - Chairman ,Weston Parish Council
01406 371313**

WESTON PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting at

Weston Village Hall will take place at 7:30pm on Monday 1st August

to be followed by

Weston Hills Village Hall on Monday 5th September again starting at 7:30pm.

As always the opportunity is there for members of the public to join in at the meeting as there will be the usual fifteen minute open forum at the start of the meeting for any member of the public wishing to have their say on matters which may affect them. As always there is a lot going on in the Parish at the present time especially with regards building and highways and Parish Council meetings are an ideal opportunity for the public to speak to the Parish Council on matters that concern them.

Don't forget to visit the Parish Council website

<https://weston.parish.lincolnshire.gov.uk>

for more information on Council business, meeting dates and venues etc.

In particular the **“Report a Highways Fault”** link allows people to report highways faults such as potholes and overgrown vegetation in the parish. This has been well used of late with pothole repairs on Beggars Bush and Stonegate and the cutting back of vegetation in Small Drove the pathway next to the school that connects Small Drove with the High Road.

Weston Parish Council Clerk—*Graham French* ,

30 Broadgate, Weston PE12 6HY

Tel 01406 371231

email. westonpc@outlook.com

The new play area is now open in Weston Hills with a hard standing track for scooters and small bikes, hopscotch, a basketball net and a numbers game. On the field we have a set of swings suitable for small children and even bigger children—I know because I tried them out !. There is also a net swing and a football goal.





Weston Hills C of E Primary School
School Office—01406 380309
www.westonhills.lincs.sch.uk

The summer term and the school year are finishing with lots of activity at Weston Hills Church of England Primary School. We are delighted that there will be a summer fayre, organised by our active PTA, the Friends of Weston Hills, which everyone is looking forward to. Our older

pupils have enjoyed working on a Key Stage 2 Production, which will bring singing, dancing and drama performances to be enjoyed by parents and carers. Our whole school sports day is much anticipated, giving all pupils the opportunity to participate, cheered on by friends and family. Pupils are also enjoying our newly refurbished playground. With netball and basketball courts, colourful games and activities and a road system for our EYFS 'ride-on' drivers (complete with a roundabout, zebra crossings and a petrol pump) there is lots of opportunity for fun and learning outdoors.



At the end of summer term, we will say goodbye to our year 6 children; the class of 2022. Their time at our school will end with events and celebrations to include a visit to Laser Quest, fully funded by the Friends of Weston Hills, a leavers assembly and a barbecue, movie evening overnight camp. We send our very best wishes to them all as they begin their next exciting chapter at secondary school.

We also wish a fond farewell to some staff members; Mrs Gibbin, Oak Class teacher who is leaving to retire and Mrs Foster, as she leaves her role as a midday

supervisory assistant. We wish them every happiness and success as they leave our school team and enter the next exciting phase of their lives.

Our return to school in September will bring a number of staffing changes with Mr Sharman moving to the role of class teacher in Oak Class and Mrs Rodgers becoming our pastoral care lead. Alongside Miss Parker in Cherry Class, Miss Newton will be teaching in her year as a SCITT teacher. We will also be welcoming a new staff member to our school; Mrs Edwards will be joining us as a teaching assistant to support the delivery of PE and sport in school and deliver an enhanced range of lunchtime and after school sports clubs. Most importantly, we will also be welcoming our new reception children and their families. We look forward to them becoming part of our school community. By working together, we can ensure that the children have a rewarding, fulfilling and happy learning journey at our school, discovering new things and making the most out of all the opportunities offered.

enquiries@westonhills.lincs.sch.uk

Weston Hills Community News

WESTON HILLS VILLAGE HALL

The Village Hall refurbishment is now complete, New Chairs, New Wooden Floors, in the Main Hall and Kitchen, meeting room and the entrance Porch has new carpet.

All ready for hiring at very reasonable rates. Suitable for any kind of groups or organisations, also Weddings and Parties. Please contact **Mrs Surman** on **01406 380717**.

The last draw of the 500 Club was draw at the Race Night and the winner was Sharon Rynston £100.00



Post office open in the Hall on Mondays from 2pm until 4pm



The Quiz Night raised £85—
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Village Hall

2.15pm—3.30pm

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Weston Community News



Messy Church
Weston Village Hall
4pm—6pm

Friday 9th Sept 2022

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Mary 01775 724928 to let us know if you are coming so we can cater for you.



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Weston Parish Litter Pick

4th Sept
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For more information
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Sat 17th September – Tractor Working Day – for more details ring Bill on 07415 439336

Our shop has some new items on sale, so why not come in and have a look.

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14th, 28th, September. 10am to 12 Noon.

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SATURDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER. TABLETOP SALE.

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**SATURDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER. HARVEST
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REFRESHMENTS.

**SUNDAY 25th SEPTEMBER. HARVEST FESTIVAL
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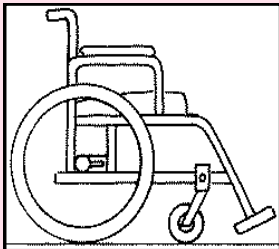
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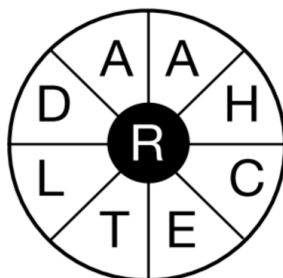
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