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Eco Warriors

Last week, our Eco Warriors met with Rachel, our local energy engineer, who visits us each year to carry out our school's energy assessment.

Rachel spent time with the children sharing ideas and discussing practical ways they can help improve how we use energy around school.

A huge thank you to Rachel for taking the time to work with our Eco Warriors — we really appreciate your support!

Keep your eyes peeled for some exciting updates from our Eco Warriors coming soon!



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Rob Biddulph Visit at QEHS

Our Year 4 and Year 5 children had an amazing morning yesterday as they headed to Queen Elizabeth's High School in Gainsborough for a very special author visit with Rob Biddulph, the author and illustrator behind the hugely popular *Draw With Rob*!



The children absolutely loved meeting Rob and getting a real taste of what it's like to be an author and illustrator. They enjoyed a live Draw With Rob session – where everyone had a go at creating their very own owl! Storytelling – Rob introduced the children to his exciting new book, *The Last Wolf*. A live musical performance – bringing one of Rob's stories to life through song!



Signed books – children who had ordered a copy were delighted to receive their very own signed copy from Rob.

A huge thank you to Queen Elizabeth's High School for hosting us and, of course, a massive thank you to Rob for such a fun, inspiring and memorable morning!

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Individual Photographs

Reminder that Wrates will be in school on Thursday 1st October to take individual school photos.

If you have got a sibling that doesn't attend school, please arrive between 8:30-8:45 at the hall door and these photos will taken before the school day starts. All siblings in school will be photographed during the normal school day.

Be sure to bring your best smiles with you on the day!

60th Birthday Bash

This year marks 60 amazing years of our school being open, and we're getting ready to spend the day celebrating in style!

On Friday 9th October, children are invited to come to school dressed in their best 60's vibe! This can be anything from polka dots, chequered, floral print, anything you fancy!

Throughout the day the whole school will take part in various activities to make the day memorable for all.

Do you have any old photo of our school from over the years? We would love to hear from you! It would be amazing to look back over the years and share with the children how school has changed. If you are happy to share any photos with us, please email them to office@olive-anderson.lincs.sch.uk
Thank you!



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Y1 Trip – Wilder at Doddington

Year 1 had a fantastic day out at Wilder Doddington, making the most of the

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beautiful sunshine and enjoying a whole day learning outdoors.

Wilder Doddington provides nature-based learning opportunities that encourage children to connect with the natural world.



The children enjoyed tree bathing and yoga, used identification charts to spot and name different trees and leaves, and got creative with tree rubbings and leaf printing.

It was a wonderful day of exploring, learning and getting closer to nature – a fantastic day all round!

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PE Kits

Just a little reminder that all children should have a FULL PE kit in school at all times.

A full PE kit should include:
PE top, shorts, joggers/leggings, hoodie or zip-up jacket, outdoor trainers and plimsolls.

PE takes place outside wherever possible, unless the weather is particularly poor, so shorts and a T-shirt alone aren't quite enough when temperatures start to drop! Please ensure they have everything they need to take part comfortably in PE, whatever the weather.

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Tully Cup

Every Friday we choose a pupil from each key stage to receive the Tully Cup. This is awarded to pupils who have 'Being the best they can be' throughout the week.



18.09.26
Bonnie – Y1
Kaiden – Y5

25.09.26
Leo – Rec
Sienna – Y4

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Upcoming Events

30th Sept	Y2 Trip – Wilder Doddington FOLS Disco Rec & KS1: 5-6pm KS2: 6:15-7:15pm
1st Oct	Individual Photographs School & Worship Council Elections
6th Oct	Meet the School Event – Warren Wood (for Reception 2027 intake)
8th Oct	Y6 Trip – International Bomber Command Centre
9th Oct	60th Birthday Bash 11+ Results issued
13th Oct	Harvest Festival at Church
15th Oct	Online Safety Workshops Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Open Afternoon – Book Look ahead of Parent Consultations
19th Oct	Open Day – New Reception 2027
	Parent Consultations
20th Oct	Mini Police Workshops Y4, Y5, Y6 Parent Consultations
21st Oct	Whole School Sports Carousel
22nd Oct	Governor Certificates Assembly
23rd Oct	Break Up
31st Oct	Closing date for Secondary School applications
2nd Nov	Back to School Open Day – New Reception 2027
5th Nov	Open Day – New Reception 2027
16th Nov	Primary Admissions open for Reception 2027 intake
20th Nov	FOLS Non-Uniform Day (in return for Elfridges gift) Gainsborough Christmas Lights Festival – Choir to sing
23rd Nov	Flu Vaccinations Mop Up
27th Nov	FOLS Elfridges
8th Dec	Mini Police Workshops Y4, Y5, Y6 Reception Nativity – 2pm
10th Dec	Choir to sing at Lea Village Hall Christmas Dinner Y1 & Y2 Nativity – 2pm & 5:30pm
16th Dec	Christingle
17th Dec	Whole School Trip – Panto at Trinity Arts Centre
18th Dec	Christmas Service at Church Break Up
5th Jan	Back to School

If you have any worries/concerns, or positive feedback, your first point of contact is your Class Teacher, please bear in mind that drop off/pick up times are really busy.If it is something urgent, please email the Office or see a member of the Senior Leadership Team on the gate as you drop off/pick up.

If you think a child maybe the victim of abuse or neglect, contact 01522 782111. Lincolnshire's Children's Services Customer Service Centre to reporting concern. **It is everyone's responsibility.**