



12th January 2023

FOSS News

In our Celebration Assembly tomorrow, we are looking forward to a **BIG ANNOUNCEMENT** from FOSS. Something very exciting for us all to look forward to.

Save the date – 16th June 2022 and watch this space!

At the FOSS meeting on Wednesday this week, the following events were added to the calendar too:

Spring Disco – 3rd March
Chocolate Bingo – 21st April

More details to follow about all of these events.

There are exciting times ahead and we thank FOSS for their continued efforts strengthening our school community and raising funds for the school.

11+ Tests

This information is for parents of children who are due to transfer to secondary school in September 2024 (current Year 5) and may be considering entry to Queen Elizabeth's High School. You are probably aware that the testing procedure is carried out by the grammar schools and not by the Local Authority. Lincolnshire grammar schools use Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning tests that are specifically produced by GL Assessment. There will be two tests, both at the beginning of Year 6, and these tests will be administered by Queen Elizabeth's High School. This, however, does not prevent you from choosing a grammar school in another area.

The 11+ online registration form is available on the QEHS website. You must register by 24th March 2023.

Please [click here](#) to read a letter with full details about the arrangements including dates of tests.

School Closure due to snow

Although there is currently no short term forecast of snow, we would like at this time to assure you that we will make every effort to keep the school open throughout this term. Sometimes however, weather

conditions make this impossible and with so many different circumstances involving staff travelling from different areas, the timing and the amount of snow that falls etc. there is no 'one size fits all' solution regarding opening the school. Please assume the school is open unless you hear otherwise – it is therefore vital that your contact details (for email and text) are up to date as this is our best way to contact you. **Please do not leave it to the last minute to let us know that you haven't been receiving texts or emails from us.**

Scamps

Scamps continues to be a not for profit organisation. To meet current and future costs there will soon be a phased price increase as follows:

	Current	From Feb 2023	From April 2023
Breakfast Club (7.15am start)	£5	£5.25	£5.50
Breakfast Club (7.30am start)	£4.50	£4.75	£4.95
After School Club	£7.50	£7.75	£8.25

The best way to contact Scamps, for example to cancel a booking, is to email scamps@scampton.lincs.sch.uk or send a text to 07821134400. Both are monitored throughout the day.

Scamps Club can only accept pupils that have been booked in via the booking system online. **Bookings close at 2.30pm (on the day) for after school club and 10.30pm (the day before) for breakfast club.** We need to do this in order to arrange appropriate staffing levels based on the number of children booked in to a session.

Residential Visit

In recent weeks, we have written to parents of pupils in Years 3 and 4 about our forthcoming residential visit to Castleton in September. Below are links to the blogs from our previous trips to the same place which you might like to share with pupils to help familiarise them with the venue and the type of activities:

[2019 trip](#)
[2021 trip](#)

Library Van

Did you know that the Library Van stops outside the school once a month after school? What a great

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opportunity for children to choose a book or two to take home and enjoy each month!

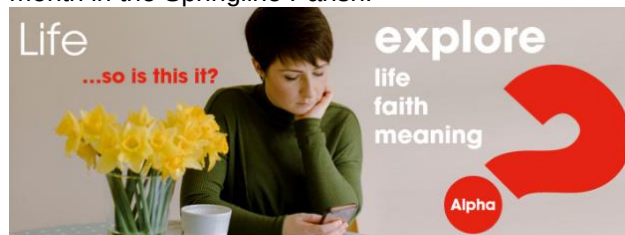
The next visit is this coming Tuesday from 3.30pm. Please do make use of this wonderful free opportunity. The staff on board the van are always keen to help with membership (free) and finding books that children will like.

Bikeability

On 24th and 25th April, children in Year 5 will have the opportunity to do a Bikeability Course at school, teaching them the skills to cycle on the road. In the next few days they will bring home information and a consent form ([click here for a copy](#)). This should be returned by 3rd February. We hope that this notice will enable you to get any bike repairs done or let us know if you would like us to try and source a bike for your child to borrow.

Church Services

Please [click here](#) to see the rota of services for this month in the Springline Parish.



ALPHA
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Sue's



A MEAL

Enjoy a free supper at the beginning of each evening, giving you a chance to get to know others, relax and enjoy yourself.

A TALK

Hosting, music and a talk addressing a key issue of the Christian faith, live streamed from St Swithins

COFFEE & DISCUSSION

After the talk there is time for a drink and discussion in a small group about #WhatYouThink. You can ask ANY questions. (seriously!)

[Scampton Alpha Course starts Wednesday 25th January](#)

TO LEARN MORE or SIGN UP go to...

www.scamptonchurch.org/alpha
or phone 01522 730167



Last week, we talked about a news story involving a wind turbine to generate electricity. This week we chose a news story much closer to our own area – that of the proposed solar farms to be built around 30 local villages.

What is more important - growing food, a beautiful view or making renewable energy?



There is a plan to build solar farms on 10,000 acres of arable farm land in the local area – equivalent to 5,000 football pitches. We debated the good and bad points of the plan from the benefits of renewable energy to the impact on the landscape. [Click here](#) for more information.

Dates for your diary

3 rd February –	Young Voices Concert
3 rd March -	Spring Disco
13 th – 17 th Feb -	Half Term
31 st March –	Break up for Easter
21 st April -	Chocolate Bingo
26 th May -	Sports Day
16 th June (6pm) -	SAVE THE DATE! WATCH THIS SPACE!
14 th July -	Sausage and Song

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