



Newsletter

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Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club is now proving to be extremely popular. For this reason, from next term you will need to pre-book your child's session(s) at the Club.

Booking forms will be available from next week and can be collected from one of the Breakfast Club (helpers) or from the office.

You can pre-book single or multiple sessions, but please be aware that payments are non-refundable and payable in advance.

Swimming

This week children in Y5 & Y6 have brought home a letter with details of their swimming lessons which start next term. We are asking for a one-off contribution of £12.00 which represents excellent value for money at just over £1-00 per session. This contribution needs to be sent into School in a sealed envelope no later than Thursday 22nd March.

Please do not put swimming money in the same envelope as dinner money.

Book Fair



Again due to the snow days, the Book Fair has been rescheduled and will not take place in

School from **Tuesday 13th – Monday 19th March.**

Children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day voucher which they will be bringing home next week.

Friends of the School

Loose Change Challenge

Thank you to everybody who is supporting the Loose Change Challenge. Everybody is doing really well; in fact, some classes are already on their second tin!

The class which raises the most will get a treat and the rest of the money will go towards the Friends of the School fund in order to support our children in School.

Family Film Night:

Due to the snow days last week it has been necessary to reschedule the Family Film Night. This will now be held on **FRIDAY 23rd MARCH**. Tickets cost £3 for adults and £2 for children. Ticket price includes popcorn.

Please see Judy or Julie in the office if you would like to buy tickets. Doors open at 5.30pm and the film starts at 6.00pm. The film to be shown will be: 'SING'.

Family Film Night : 'SING'

Child's Name:

Class:

I would like to purchase:

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| | Adult ticket(s) | £3 each |
| | Child ticket(s) | £2 each |

I enclose: £

Please make any cheques payable to Alford Primary School.

World Book Day



I was impressed to see the children (and staff!) looking so brilliant in their costumes. It was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed the day.

Parents' Evenings

We have also rescheduled Parent Evenings because of the snow days! These will now be held on **Tuesday 13th** and **Thursday 15th March**.

Gainsborough Old Hall

The Year 3s and 4s had a great day at Gainsborough Old Hall and learned lots of new facts to help with their understanding of life in Tudor times. The teaching staff reported that the children's behaviour was excellent throughout the day. Well done to them.

Football Event

Eight of our Y5 and Y6 boys attended a football tournament arranged by the Premier League in Skegness on Wednesday. The Premier League are working closely with schools across the Country to promote their values:

- ❖ Be ambitious
- ❖ Be inspiring
- ❖ Be connected
- ❖ Be fair

The boys played really well, winning one of their matches and coming 5th overall out of 10. The level of competition was very high and the boys should be commended for their super sportsmanship for which they received a special award.

Diary Dates

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| 13 th – 19 th March | Book Fair |
| Tuesday 13 th March | Parents' Evening |
| Thursday 15 th March | Parents' Evenings |
| Thursday 22 nd March | Y5/Y6 Swimming contributions due in by this date |
| Friday 23 rd March | Family Film Night |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Last day of term |
| Monday 16 th April | Return to School |
| Friday 27 th April | Final payment date for Y5/Y6 London trip |
| Wednesday 2 nd May | Discos |

Community News

Alford Town Football Club are running a 2-day football training session with Grimsby Town Football Club on **Thursday 5th & Friday 6th April**. The sessions will be held at the Alford Town Football pitch (behind the 5 sailed windmill) from 10.00am – 3.00pm each day. Children will require a pack-up but the snack shop will also be open.

Sessions are open to children 5 – 15 years of age and cost £10 for one day, or £15 for 2 days.

If you would like to book a place for your child, or would like more information, please telephone Louise Woodhall on 07786 917 113.

Lincolnshire County Council 2019 Admission Arrangements

We have been asked by the Local Authority to let you know that they will be issuing Admission Arrangements for September 2019 in the near future. They would like feedback from parents about these arrangements. The link is:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/admissionsconsultation