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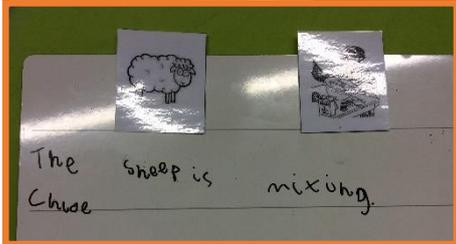
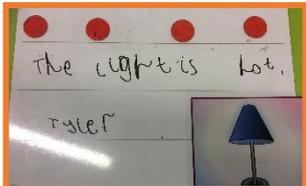
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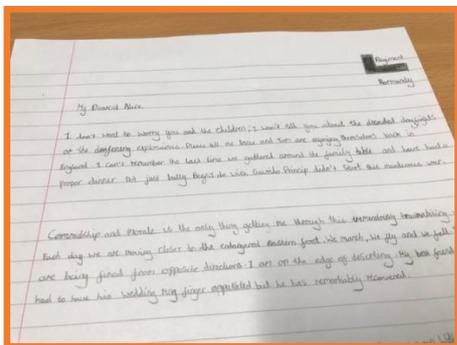
Dear parents and carers,

With the end of the half term, everybody is ready for a rest. The children have made so much progress that I just wanted to share some of the amazing writing that the children have been doing.



In Reception, the children are now putting their 'Whizzy Writing' learning to use when writing sentences, and in Year 5 the children have produced some stunning writing based on the animated short film: 'The Piano'.

My favourite line in the piece below is,



'Comradeship and morale is the only thing getting me through this tremendously traumatising war.' Outstanding writing!

On Tuesday, a group of excited Year 3-6 children went off to compete in the Skegness Primary School competition.

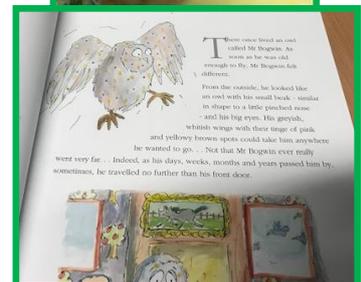
I'm pleased to announce that the dance group came 3rd with an amazing performance using music from the Greatest Showman. They performed the dance for us in assembly and were equally as brilliant! Well done team!

Also, this week, we received a certificate thanking us for the £506 raised for Children in Need last term.



Last Friday's Film Night was a great success. The children really enjoyed watching the films and eating popcorn. Again a big thanks to the Friends of the School who show such dedication to the school.

On Wednesday, our governor Di Newbery came in to share a gift with the school. She bought in a lovely book: 'The Mystery of Mr Bodwin', which has been donated to the school by Rachael Wakeman a talented author – we will be sharing this book with the children after half term when we launch our whole-school reading project.



Finally, next half term we won't be forgetting about Resilient Rosie, but we will be meeting a new friend to help with our new value of 'Creativity' and our attribute of showing 'Initiative'. I look forward to seeing you after the holiday.

Have fun and be safe.



Attendance

Our attendance this week is still at **94%**, but hopefully the children will have chance to rest and come back to school in good health ready for the new term.

Y1-Y6 Parents' Evenings

Your child should have brought home an invitation for you to come along and see their teacher on either Wednesday 6th or Thursday 7th March. Can you please return your slip as soon as possible?

Teachers will do their best to liaise with each other to try to make sure that siblings appointments are close together.

Please do not put more than one child's name on each slip.

After School Clubs

Please be aware that there will be no after school clubs during the first week back after half term.

All clubs start again week commencing 4th March.

Fashion Show Monday 25th March

On Monday 25th March, the Friends of the School will be holding a fundraising Fashion Show in school. These events are fun so we really hope you will come along with friends and family to support us. Doors open at 5.30pm with the Show starting at 6.00pm.

Featuring the seasons 'high street' trends, 'Complete Clothing Company' will bring along a mix of top quality chain-store and branded labels together with a great selection of 'boutique' fashion which offers something a little bit different. Their accessories complement the fashion and you will hopefully be tempted by their range of scarves, handbags and jewellery.

All items will be on sale following the Show, all at heavily discounted prices, ensuring you leave with some fabulous bargains having had a great night out too.

Entry per person is £5.00 which includes a free drink and entry into a raffle for a £25.00 voucher to be used on the night. Payment on the night is by cash or card.

FASHION SHOW TICKET ORDER

I would like to purchase tickets (priced £5.00 each).

I enclose £..... (**cash only please**).

We will send your ticket(s) home with your child so please enter their name and class below.

Child's name:

Class:

World Book Day



On Thursday 7th March, children are invited to come to School dressed as their favourite book character.

Parking in Hanby Lane

A parent of a child at Alford Primary, who is a resident in Hanby Lane, has asked us to pass on her concerns about the fact that she struggles to park in front or anywhere near her own home when returning in time to collect her child from school.

Please could I urge parents **not** to use Hanby Lane when collecting and delivering children to school. As you can probably appreciate it is very frustrating for residents when they are unable to park within the vicinity of their own homes.

As you know, you can park in the overview car park at the rear of the library (over the bridge) for FREE all day, or you can obtain a permit from school to park free for 30 minutes at each end of the school day.

If you don't have much time in the morning, you can always drop your child off at the walking bus in the school car park in Farlesthorne Road and they will be escorted up to school by a member of staff. You do not need to book your child on the walking bus- just turn up!

Diary Dates

Please find below some dates for your diary. More information will be sent out about events nearer the time.

Friday 15 th February	Last day of term.
Monday 25 th February	Return to school
Tuesday 26 th February	Y2 Visit to Skegness ECO Centre
Tuesday 26 th February	Y3-Y6 Cross Country Event at Well (4.00pm – 5.00pm)
Tuesday 5 th March	Y1 Visit to Skegness ECO Centre
Wednesday 6 th & Thursday 7 th March	Parent Evenings for Y1 – Y6 parents
Thursday 7 th March	WORLD BOOK DAY
w/c 11 th March	WOW Science Week
12 th – 19 th March	Book Fair
Monday 25 th March	Fashion Show
Wednesday 27 th March	Y3/4 Change4Life Festival at Skegness – 1.15pm
w/c 1 st April	Bikeability for Y5
Tuesday 2 nd April	Y3-Y6 Cross Country Event at St Hugh's at 1.30pm
Friday 5 th April	Last day of term
Tuesday 23 rd April	Return to School for the Summer Term

Barn Owl's Dinner

The Wildlife Watch (the junior branch of The Wildlife Trust) were delighted with the amount of children who attended and had fun at their activity at Alford Manor House last Sunday.

They will let us know about their next activity very soon.