



Newsletter

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All week, Izzy Initiative has been helping out with WOW science moments



that have been experienced across the school as part of Science Week 2019.



From balloon blowing wonder, to skittle rainbows ... from exploding cola to inflating rubber gloves, everyone has been exploring the magic of science. Year 1 had great fun designing and making boats to see which one

could carry the most treasure.

We have also had assemblies about famous scientists and even sang 'Happy Birthday' to the World Wide Web which turned 30 on Tuesday. See if your children can tell you who Tim Berners Lee is now?



As promised last week, I have included more pictures showing the amazing displays produced during our class reading projects. I

can't decide which year group has produced the most CREATIVE displays.



With a couple more to finish the competition is huge. They are so eye-catching and the writing is absolutely superb.



Well done everyone!

Hopefully you managed to pop into school to buy a book at our book fair this week. If not, then try to make it tonight, or your very last chance is on Monday. The more books that are sold, the more money that the school receives to buy books for the children, and, as I'm forever saying to the children, **READING MAKES YOU CLEVER!**



The Friends of the School have been outdoing themselves - organising 2 things at once to help raise money for our new library area. The **Fashion Show** is on **Monday 25th March**, however ticket sales have been a little slow. If you are planning to come, please make sure you buy your ticket quickly so we can ensure that this event goes ahead.

The other event being run by the Friends of the School is the Easter Egg raffle. Tickets are 50p each and we will be selling them in school next week. Children can bring 50p in to buy a ticket, but must hand their money to the teachers first thing, in a named envelope to avoid losing it during the day.

Today, our assembly was to raise awareness of Red Nose Day 2019. The children looked at



how fundraising and charitable donations can help to support those less fortunate than themselves and were very touching in the comments they made about how they would like to raise money to help. What caring children!

Have a lovely weekend, everyone!

Mrs Ross

Y5/Y6 Swimming

A reminder that Y5/Y6 swimming contributions and consent slips need to be returned to School no later than next Thursday, 21st March.

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

11+

Can I please remind parents of children in Year 5 that, if you haven't already done so, you need to return the form indicating whether or not your child will be taking the 11+ test **no later than Friday 22nd March**. We need to have a form from every child by that date please.

Unfortunately, the Grammar School's form does not actually give you the option for your child not to take the test, so could you please write the words I DO NOT WANT at the top of the form and cross out the words I would like.

Attendance

Our attendance last week was **96%** - well done everyone.



Huge congratulations to Miss Kerr's class which had 99% attendance for the second week running.

After School Clubs

Miss Willoughby will be putting on an extra choir club on Thursday 4th April if you could put this on your calendar please.

All other clubs will have their final sessions during the previous week, commencing 25th March 2019

Book Fair

The Book Fair will take place in School tonight and also next Monday, 18th March.



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

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 that offers something a little bit different. Their accessories compliment 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:

Diary Dates

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

12 th – 19 th March	Book Fair
Monday 25 th March	FASHION SHOW – don't forget to get a ticket.
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

Community News

On **Saturday 20th April**, the Alford Events Committee would like you to join them for a truly Eggciting event!

They are holding an Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Competition, as well as a cake sale. All proceeds from the event will go towards Alford's Christmas event.

The Easter Bonnet competition and parade starts at Alford Library at **10am** and the Treasure Hunt (which will take about an hour to complete) starts at **10.30am**. The Hunt will have easy clues that take you around Alford, tracking down landmarks, answering questions and collecting stamps. At the end of the Hunt children will receive an Easter egg prize.

Entry is £1.50 per child.

All children under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult.