



# Newsletter

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I cannot believe that we are at the end of another long term. Saying that, I don't think that the children have even realised there is a holiday coming



up. In every single class I've visited this week the children have had their heads down, working hard.



Alford have

been making themselves known in the community recently. Our Reception classes were mentioned on Twitter for the lovely Easter Eggs that they had decorated for the 1<sup>st</sup>



Alford Easter Egg trail on 20<sup>th</sup> April. Remember, Miss Hydes updates our Twitter feed regularly, so make sure you are following us @AlfordPrimary; we are now well on our way to 100 followers! Reception have also been following recipes to make Chocolate Easter nests – there really is no end to their talents!



Year 3 and 4 took off to Woodhall Spa on Tuesday for a Cross Country tournament. They performed superbly,

coming second overall, and only just being pipped to the post by St Hughs (the hosts). The children battled wind and rain to achieve this outstanding result. A fantastic show by all!

Y5 have been out and about too...on their bikes...as we have been visited by the Bikeability team. They have been teaching the children to ride their bikes in a safe and sensible way. The children (and adults) have braved the various weather changes this week – being 'Rosie Resilient' in order to master safety in all weather conditions. Well done Year 5!



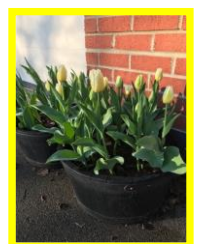
Today, our last fund raising event for this term was held by the Friends of the School – an Easter Egg Raffle. This was



very successful and raised £190 for the new library area. Work is being started on this over Easter and I can't

wait to share the new pictures with you all. If you have any unwanted fiction books that are in good condition, please don't hesitate to donate them to us. We will be raising further money to stock the shelves over the next few months.

Finally, another thank you to the Friends of the school for supplying the plant pots



outside the school, and the Skegness

Ecocentre for the beautiful tulips bulbs which they donated free of charge - they have just started to bloom. The front of the school has been brightened up no end! The children will be planting Summer flowers and maybe vegetables next term. Lookout for their hard work.

Thank you to all the children, staff, parents and friends of the school for their support this term. I wish you all a lovely Easter break and look forward to seeing everyone again on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April.

Mrs ROSS

### Attendance



Our attendance last week dropped very slightly to **96%** - which is still impressive.

Well done to Miss Kerr's class (4K) who had 99% attendance.

### Absences

If your child is going to be absent, could you please make sure that you let the School know before **9.30am**. There is an answerphone on at times when the office isn't manned, so please leave a message with a reason for absence.

Please ensure that we have an up to date telephone number should we need to contact you during the day.

If we contact you inadvertently when you have already sent a message in please be patient with us.

**For safeguarding reasons, we always have to check on children who are absent for whom we have not been given a reasons.**

### After School Clubs

A new list of clubs has gone out and permission slips are available from the office.

These are all new clubs and the majority of them have limited numbers so please check books bags next term to see if your child has been successful is gaining a place.

Children who apply for Running Club and the End of Term Production will not receive confirmation of a place as there is a place for everybody who applies.

Please keep the list of clubs safe as this gives details of all dates that the clubs are taking place.

### Diary Dates

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

Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Return to School for the Summer Term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	Final payment date for Y5/Y6 Caythorpe visit.
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term Discos

### Community News

#### Alford Focal Point (Alford Library)

On **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April** your children are invited to attend a storytelling and Easter craft session at the library.

This is a FREE event and will take place from 10.30am – 12.30pm.

On **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April** from 10.30am to 12 noon there will be a workshop to paint the mice for The Great Alford Mouse Trail. The theme this year is 'Mice from Outer Space'.

Again this is a FREE event and is open to all ages, but children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

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On **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> 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.*



## Kendojo Timetable

If your child is interested in attending any of the following, or you would like more information, please contact Teresa Kendall on 07810 172 851 or via email [info@kendojo.co.uk](mailto:info@kendojo.co.uk)

MONDAY		
4.30pm	Taekwondo	8 years+
6.00pm	Kickboxing	8 years+
TUESDAY		
9.30am	Tai Chi	
5.00pm	Archery	8 years+
THURSDAY		
4.15pm	Little Dragons	4 – 7 years
6.00pm	Beginners Kickboxing	8 years+
FRIDAY		
4.30pm	Blackbelt Training	
SATURDAY		
10.00am	Taekwondo/ Kickboxing	