



# Newsletter

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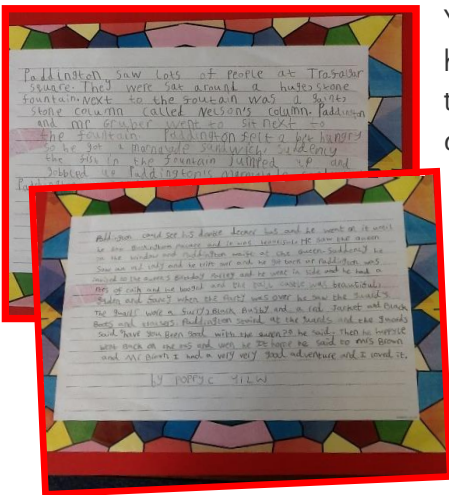
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Dear Friends, Parents and Carers,

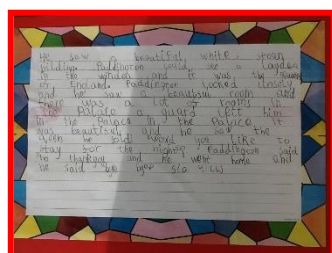
Next week is the last week before our next holiday and it is looking to be a fun week indeed. On Wednesday, we have our end of term discos organised by the Friends of the School. Don't forget to get your tickets! On Thursday, we are hoping to get our Alford in Bloom campaign off to a flying start with an afterschool planting session (weather permitting). If you can spare a few minutes to help us plant then, bring along a trowel and get planting. That being said, we could still do with a few more plants. If you have any spares after a weekend of gardening, we would love to have them.

### What's Been Going on in School?



Year 1 have been having visitors to talk to them about 'People Who Help Us'. Last week was the fire service and this week, an ambulance technician came in. With all these visitors, Year 1

have still had time to produce amazing pieces of work. Look at their marvellous stories about Paddington and the Palace – inspired by the birth of Prince Archie. I've even heard that a celebratory tea party may be happening next week in Year 1.



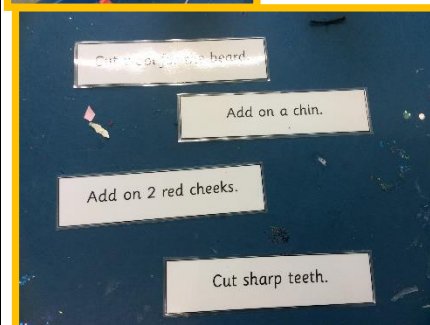
Our values work on 'Adventure' and 'Confidence' took an amusing turn this week with a very fun assembly delivered by Mrs Williams about risk taking today! The meaning behind the assembly was thinking about taking risks and trying things out when you are feeling scared. A game of Pie Face was a great way to demonstrate this! Mr Le'Gate even had a turn!



On the subject of faces, the Ladybirds and Butterflies have taken part in a fun



reading and creative activity this week called 'Funny Faces'! Everyone had a paper plate with



some eyes drawn on. The children then enjoyed using their sound and tricky word knowledge to read

different instructions to create a funny face. The range of different and interesting funny faces was fantastic! Have a look and see!



And to top it off, the Ladybirds and Butterflies have also had lots of fun baking 'Chocolate Chip Cupcakes' as part of Marvellous Maths! The children have enjoyed learning

how to use balance scales and an egg to weigh all of the different ingredients. They used 'Steps to Success' pictures to make and bake their cakes. Why not have a go at home? The finished cakes were delicious! Yum! Yum!



Have a lovely weekend

Mrs ROSS

### Attendance

Yet again our attendance for last week was an amazing **97%** - well done everybody.



Congratulations to class 4BS who had 100% attendance. And also 5M and the Ladybirds who had 99% attendance.

### Sports Day

Sports Day this year will be held on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2019** from **10am**. It will finish at approximately 11.45am after which you are all invited to join your children for a picnic on the School field. Children will go back into lessons at 1pm but if parents need to leave before then, children will be supervised as normal.

### Race 4 Life

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding our very own Race For Life event for Cancer Research UK.

On the day of the event, we would like all children to come to school in their PE kits. Depending on weather, they may need to bring sun cream and a hat. Across the whole school, the children will take part in a variety of activities surrounding healthy eating and exercise. The highlights of their day will be a sponsored run and a workout. The children will be running the following distances:

- Reception and the rest of KS1: **1km**
- Year 3 and 4: **2km**
- Year 5 and 6: **3km**

Alongside the running, each year group will complete an additional workout.

If you or anyone would like to kindly sponsor your child for their run and workout, a Race ForLife giving page has been set up for Alford Primary School to donate to following this link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/alford-primary-school>

The page is live and donations will go directly to Cancer Research.

### Would you like to support Callie

A reminder that one of our pupils, Callie, is having her hair cut for charity (Clic Sargent) on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Her hair will be donated to the Little Princess Trust, in Christian's name and funds raised will be donated in Keira's memory. Both Christian and Keira are former pupils of Alford Primary School and Callie is hoping to raise at least £200.

If you would like to donate or would like more information, please use the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cu-tsforkeira?utm\\_id=25](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cu-tsforkeira?utm_id=25)

## Diary Dates

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

Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	End of Term Discos
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Caythorpe meeting for Y5/Y6 parents @ 5pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (details to follow)
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/Y6 Caythorpe Residential Trip
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 JSTC Induction Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 JSTC & QEGS Induction Day
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports and new classes to parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Production (Wind in the Willows) @ 6pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' BBQ and Rounders Match (details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' assembly (details to follow)

## Year 6 Leavers' Party

Parents have organised a leavers' party for children in Year 6. This will take place from 2.00pm – 4.30pm at Alford Cricket Club on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Admission is by ticket only.

Tickets are £1 each and are available from the School office, but this must be handed into the office in a named and sealed envelope as the money will be handed onto the organisers.

## FREE SIGNPOSTING & INFORMATION EVENT

**Wed 22nd May 2019  
10:30 - 14:30**

This event is for parents/carers of a child or young person with a disability or Special Educational Needs.

There will be lots of information for you and your family. Information providers attending will be listed on our website as soon as they are confirmed.

**No need to book—just pop in!**

**Free tea/coffee/biscuits**

Donations Welcome

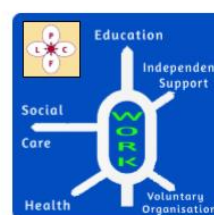


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