



# Newsletter

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." – Helen Keller

This week our values of 'teamwork' and 'community' couldn't have been exemplified better than at the 'Race For Life' day, held in school on Wednesday. It was wonderful to see the staff and children running (and walking) together, encouraging each other and helping each other. It was wonderful to see a community united in raising money to help save lives. A proud moment for all of us.



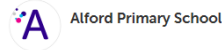
*'It was such a pleasure to hand out medals at the Race for Life. Well done to everyone for taking part – you did brilliantly! I loved reading your bibs and talking to you about what you'd written. Many of you were thinking about people special to you while you ran; they would have been so proud of you.'*



*The day will come when all cancer can be cured. You never know, but some of you may become the doctors and scientists who find that cure – how wonderful that would be!*

*Thank you to Mrs Bailey and all the staff for organising the Run for Life. Most of*

Alford Primary School



Total raised  
**£917.00**  
+ £198.75 Gift Aid

183% of £500.00 target

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*all, thank you to all of you for running. I'm so proud of you all!'*

*Message from Mr Willoughby, our Chair of Governors:*

The money raised by our generous parents has nearly doubled our £500 target. We can't thank you all enough!



I think the pictures say it all.

Next Friday is another chance for us to come together as a team, to support the victims and emergency workers of the Wainfleet flooding. Year 3 will be holding a dance-a-thon and we will all be dressing in our own clothes to raise money too. We are asking for a small donation (suggested 50p) for this good cause!

Have a lovely weekend... Good luck to the Year 5 and Year 6 children and staff who are off to PGL. We hope they have a lovely time and lovely weather.

**Mrs ROSS**

## Attendance

Our attendance for last week slipped slightly to **95%**.

Well done to the Butterflies who had 99% attendance.



## Sports Day

Sports' Day will now be held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July**. The same timings as before.

We will be using the same orders for lunch as before too, i.e. if you requested a school packed lunch, we will provide one, and if you said you would provide a lunch for your child, we will assume you will again. If there are any changes, please let the office know.

## Reports

***Reports can be collected from the appropriate teacher in the school Hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 3.30pm until 4.00pm. Another opportunity will be on Monday afternoon, 15<sup>th</sup> July, from 3.30pm until 4.00pm.***

Please contact school if you wish to make alternative arrangements for collecting your child's school report. We can no longer give it to your child to bring home.

## Wind in the Willows Rehearsals

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Would all cast members please attend until **4.45pm**.

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July

Would all cast members please attend until **5.00pm**.

## Tickets for Wind in the Willows (End of term Production) Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Please return the slip below to school if you would like to pre-order tickets for this year's end of term performance (Wind in the Willows). Adult tickets are £1.50, child tickets 50p. Doors open at 5.45pm, the production starts at 6.00pm. **PLEASE RETURN YOUR ORDERS BY FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> JULY**. If you would like more tickets, and there are any available, please see a member of staff in the office after this date.

### Wind in the Willows

**Child's Name:** .....

**Class:** .....

I would like to purchase

..... adult tickets (£1.50) ..... child tickets (50p)

Amount enclosed: £ ..... (cash/chq)

**Please make any cheques payable to  
Alford County Primary School**

## Frozen Friday

The Friends of the School will be selling ice pops in the playground tonight (at the bottom of the Year 4 ramp). They will do this every Friday until the end of the school year – weather permitting!

## Colouring Competition

Today is the last day for children to bring in their colouring competition entries. Just a reminder that they need to write their name and class on the reverse of the picture and attach 50p (lightly) below their name.

Winners of the competition will be named in our assembly on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

## Summer Fair – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July

Our Summer Fair is fast approaching and we are enormously grateful to those of you who have already sent in donations.

We are still happy to receive the following donations:

Tombola prizes  
Sweets (not chocolate)  
Bric a Brac  
Cakes/biscuits/muffins nearer/on the day

We do have plenty of books now, thank you.

Thank you as always for the support which you give to our school – we really do appreciate it.

## Important Secondary School Transport Arrangements

If your child is starting Primary School or transferring to Secondary school in September 2019, they may be eligible for school transport.

**If you think your child is eligible, please apply as soon as possible.**

Applications can be made online using the link below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport)

Queries can be emailed to

[Schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:Schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

## Well done Callie

Last Saturday, Callie had 16” of her hair cut off for Clic Sargent in memory of Keira. Well done Callie for raising an amazing £305.50.

## Diary Dates

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 JSTC Induction Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 JSTC & QEGS Induction Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Friday 12 <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 Rounder's Match (details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' assembly

## 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.

## Community Event

**Alford Children's Centre  
Find a Friend Event  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July (1.00pm – 2.30pm)**

Come along to this relaxed informal event for families that are new to the Centre. Meet the staff, enjoy a hot drink and cake whilst meeting other parents that would like to make new friends too. Children are very welcome to attend.

**Fashion Show  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
7pm at Alford Corn Exchange**

Tickets for this events are £3 if bought in advance (from JB Flowers, The Studio, Jo Rook or Sandra Plant) or £3.50 on the door.

There are huge savings to be had on High Street Labels such as Monsoon, M&S, Wallis, Dorothy Perkins, Next etc. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night.

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**Little Wishes** has an event coming up which you may be interested in attending with your children.

**Summer Party**

At Alford Manor House on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July** from **11.00am – 2.00pm**. Tickets, which are available from the Children's Centre, are priced at £2 each and includes face painting, a family disco and a hog roast,

Little Wishes would also appreciate any donations of new or nearly new items for their tombola – these can be handed into the Children's Centre or you can arrange collection by contacting Steph Smith.

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The Alford Corn Exchange will be holding a community event where local residents of Alford and the surrounding areas can go along and find out what up and coming events are going on, and what

community groups, clubs and organisation are available to them.

If you are organising any events, trips etc, why not take this opportunity to promote your details and information of 'What's Going on'. The event is being held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** from **9.30am – 2.00pm** at the Corn Exchange. Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

If you would like to promote your group, club or organisation please contact Patricia Davis at [ratty15patricia@gmail.com](mailto:ratty15patricia@gmail.com) or 07598 964 944 no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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