



# Newsletter

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This week we have had WELLBEING WEEK. It actually started last week, with the NSPCC assembly but carried on in style when, on Monday, we had a

'Drop Books and Boogie Day' in school! Every hour, we dropped our books and had a dance! The children had the option to donate a small amount of money to the @NSPCC, which helped to raise awareness of this worthy charity, but also gave a chance to talk about how exercise and music can help us to feel better about ourselves and keep us fit! Great for our mental health too!



More excitement was to come on Tuesday when we were visited by Leon Baptiste. Leon was a gold medallist in the 200m at the 2010

Commonwealth Games. He gave an inspiring talk: showing what great 'Rosie Resilience' he had to become successful and then the children took part in a strenuous workout! The children raised £2,320 in total, a chunk of which goes back to school - Fantastic effort by all!

To round off everything, the Year 5 and Year 6 children had an NSPCC workshop that covered everything from E-



safety to asking trusted adults for help if needed. The children were given key messages about who to talk to if worried and got some freebies too.



On top of WELL BEING WEEK, on Monday, lots of Year 6 hopefuls showed great courage as they read out their speeches in assembly – hoping to become this year's House Captains. The children are voting in classes and we look forward to finding out who has won very soon.



Lastly, we must mention the rain! It has just been relentless. But good to know, the youngest children were not to be put off. Here is a picture to cheer you up- Reception dancing in the rain!

Have a lovely (hopefully not too wet) weekend,

Mrs Ross

## Hello Yellow Mental Health Day

On Thursday 10th October, we are going to be celebrating Young Minds Mental Health Day called "Hello Yellow".



For this day we will be asking children to wear something yellow and bring a small donation, whether you choose a subtle splash of colour or to dress like sunshine from head-to-toe.

## Looking After Children

At Alford Primary School, we are committed to looking after the children in our school. Here is our Safeguarding Team.



If you have any concerns about a child, please report it.

Children's Services Lincolnshire: 01522 782 111

## Attendance

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



Well done to Miss Dawes' class who had 99% attendance.

## Job Vacancy

We are currently looking for somebody who would like to join our team as a relief Midday Supervisor. If you think you might be interested in applying, please email your CV to

[primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk)

and further details and an application form will be sent out to you.

## Parent Evenings & Clubs

A reminder that Parent Evenings (for all classes but 2CH and EYFS) will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October**.

Mrs Cooper's Parent Evenings will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Please return your slips to school as soon as possible.

Please note that the following clubs **will not** run that week:

Hockey, Running, Netball, and Mindfulness.

***Mrs Winter will still be running Multi Sports and Dance Clubs though.***

## Finsbury Street

Although we do ask that, for the safety of our children, parents and visitors to the school try to avoid parking in Finsbury Street; if you do have to, could I respectfully ask that you do not park in front of drop down kerbs as it makes it difficult for people in wheelchairs and mobility scooters to access the pavement.

## Diary Dates

8 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parents' Evenings (not 2CH)
9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<b>2CH</b> Parents' Evenings
8 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Book Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> October	Wear yellow for World Mental Health – 50p donation
16 <sup>th</sup> October	School discos

## Secondary Transfer

A reminder that the deadline to complete applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019. Please use the link below for further information:  
[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## What we are Collecting

ALDI stickers  
and  
Plastic milk bottle tops

## Online Safety

### What are parental controls?

Parental controls are software and tools which you can install on phones or tablets, games consoles or laptops – and even your home broadband.

You can also use them to help you block or filter the content your child sees when searching online. And family-friendly

public WiFi can help when you're out and about.

Parental controls are also available to help you to:

- plan what time of day your child can go online and how long for
- stop them from downloading apps they're too young for
- manage the content different members of the family can see.

So whatever your child is doing online, there's a way that you can help keep them safe.

More information is available at:

[www.childnet.com](http://www.childnet.com)

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents>

<http://www.net-aware.org.uk/>