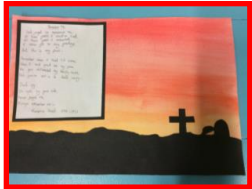
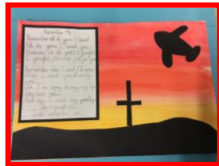


This week, I thought I would show you some of the fabulous learning that children have been completing across the curriculum: in science, art and history. Children have been building up their basic skills working towards these high-quality outcomes.



On Monday, Year 6 contributed to our Remembrance Assembly with work they had been completing in class. Look

at the stunning Poppy art work and beautiful poems written by Year 6. Lest we forget – we remembered and honoured our heroes on the 11th November by taking part in the national 2 minute silence.



In Science, Year 1 have had great fun learning about Carnivores, Omnivores and Herbivores. They examined mammals' 'poo' (oats, drinking chocolate and gravy granules) to discover what they had eaten!



In History, it was back to the 1960s in Year 2! What a super day! The children explored different sixties' artefacts, dressed up in their tie-dyed t-shirts, made Angel Delight and learned how to play a Beatles song on the xylophone!



Also in History, look at these amazing Year 4 Tudor portraits! The children took great care and added fantastic detail - what super finishing techniques!



Even more History - Wednesday was Egyptian Day in Year 6! The children and staff came dressed in Egyptian costumes - they all looked amazing! Look at their fantastic Egyptian Papyrus Art Work!

Finally, today, we have taken part in BBC Children in Need. The children were all very excited to come to school dressed in their pyjamas (and even slippers)! We have raised at least £370, which is fantastic! The money raised will make a huge difference to disadvantaged children and young people in communities across the UK. Thank you to all.

HARPERCOLLINS/SUN READING COLLECTION

Now our ALDI sticker promotion has finished, we are asking parents to help us on our next scheme.

'The Sun' newspaper has teamed up with HarperCollins to provide Primary Schools across the UK with a chance to win a free pack of 106 books, worth more than £600! All we have to do is simply collect 3,500 tokens printed in 'The Sun' and 'The Sun on Sunday' newspapers from Saturday 23rd November 2019 to Saturday 18th January

2020. Please support us by collecting as many tokens as you can! Share this post with your family, friends, work colleagues or any local businesses that you may be involved with. We can do this! Please hand any tokens into your child's Class Teacher the school office or put them in the drop box near the office.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs ROSS

Attendance

Our attendance for 1st week was **96%**.



Well done to Miss Dawes' class (6D) who had 99% attendance.

Admissions September 2020

You can now go online to apply for your child to start school in September 2020.

Please use the link below for further information:

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Crossing Patrol

A reminder that there is currently not a crossing patrol at the bottom of Finsbury Street (crossing to South Street).

EYFS Rand Farm Visit

The children in EYFS are looking forward to their visit to Rand Farm on Friday 7th December.

Can I please remind parents that the deadline for payment for this trip is:

Thursday 28th November

Friends of the School Colouring Competition

As part of their Christmas fundraising event, the Friends of the School will be running a colouring competition.

The pictures will be available from the school office from Monday morning. It costs just 50p to take part – please remember to get your child to put their name and class on the reverse of their picture before handing it back into school. Entries should be returned by Monday 25th November at the latest.

Prizes will be awarded to the best picture from EYFS, Y1/Y2, Y3/Y4 and Y5/Y6.

Friends of the School Christmas Fair

Thank you to everybody that has already brought in donations. The Friends would still be grateful for any of the following:

- ❖ Donations of chocolate (for their chocolate tombola) and gifts for raffle prizes.
- ❖ Tombola prizes
- ❖ Raffle hamper prizes (Christmas themed)
- ❖ New or nearly new soft toys

These can be handed to your child's class teacher or the school office. As always, thank you for supporting our fundraising events.

Christmas Performance Dates

To support our working parents, we have made a decision as a school to spread out the year group performances. This is to try and help parents with more than one child in school. This year the Christmas performances will be organised as below.

Year 4	Friday 6 th December @ 2pm
EYFS/ Year 1	Wednesday 11 th December @ 2pm and Thursday 12 th December @ 10am
Year 5	Tuesday 17 th December @ 2pm

You will be receiving letters shortly offering you tickets for the above performances.

Year 6 will have a major part to play in the Carol Concert at St Wilfrid's Church on Wednesday 18th December from 10am, and of course produce their legendary end of year performance!

Year 3 will be putting on a performance in February. Date yet to be confirmed.

Year 2 will be putting on performances in the Summer Term.

Other Diary Dates

12 th November	Friends of the School AGM @ 6pm
25 th November	Final date for returning pictures for the Friends of the School colouring competition
29 th November	Friends of the School Christmas Fair
6 th December	EYFS Visit to Rand Farm
13 th December	Christmas Jumper Day; £1 donation to 'Save the Children' and wear a Christmas outfit ALSO Christmas Dinner Day for the whole school
18 th December	Carol Concert @ St Wilfrid's Church @ 10am
18 th December	Class Parties
19 th December	Last Day of Term
6 th January 2020	Return to School

Singing Workshop

Do you have a child aged 7 – 14 years who would be interested in attending a fun-filled singing workshop, which includes musical

games, activities, socialising and singing in harmony?

If so, they may wish to join the 'In Harmony' singing workshop, which is being held on Saturday 16th November from 10.00am – 1.00pm at Alford Corn Exchange.

Entry is £5 per child which includes a drink and snack.

For more information, or to book a place, please contact Mrs Rachel Jeffery on 07595 672 455 or

inharmonycommittee@gmail.com

Food Bank Donations

Our School Council have been discussing ways they would like to support the community. They have suggested that we collect food for a Christmas donation to local food banks. We plan to start collecting non-perishable goods from the beginning of December.

Community News

Christmas Tree Festival

Visit the Manor House on the following dates to see their decorated Christmas trees.

Tuesday 3rd, Friday 6th, Tuesday 10th
and Friday 13th December.

10.00am – 4.00pm

&

Saturday 7th December

10.00am – 3.00pm

Free Admission

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Christmas Extravagana at Alford Manor House

Friday 6th December

4.00pm – 8.00pm

Free Admission

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Alford's Christmas Spectacular Saturday 30th November 2019

This event, which is being hosted by Lincs FM, starts at 12 noon in Alford Market Place. There will be Santa's Sleigh procession at 4.00pm and lights will be switched on at 5.30pm.

Please come along and enjoy the Christmas market, Santa's Grotto (from 4.30pm), late night shopping, live music, food stalls and vintage amusements. Entry for Santa's Grotto is by making a donation.

A FREE bus will be running to and from surrounding villages.

Please see full details online at
www.alford.info