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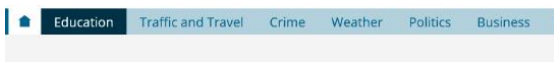
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At Alford Primary School, the children have embraced the value of CREATIVITY and been using IZZY INITIATIVE to create absolutely amazing creations. Across the school, we have been engaged in the Alford Bird Project 2020 – supporting in making 1000 clay birds for the Spring Bank Holiday Craft Market.

Louth Leader



Alford Primary School celebrates Ofsted result



We were delighted too to be mentioned in the Louth Leader and other local newspapers for our recent Ofsted Inspection; celebrating what we already know are the strengths of the school.

Read more at:

<https://www.louthleader.co.uk/education/alford-primary-school-celebrates-ofsted-result-1-9253566>



Other CREATIVE and exciting learning happening this week... EYFS have been very busy this week putting their creative skills to test trying to disguise Gingerbread Men. Can you guess who they have turned into..? Spiderman, a tiger, a mermaid and a witch!

Alford Primary were celebrating World Book Day on Thursday. The children came to school dressed as their favourite story or book character. Look at the fantastic range of costumes! As always amazing imagination and hard work was witnessed from children and parents/carers in producing such thoughtful outfits.



Year 1 had a visit from the Young Farmers on Tuesday. Who could miss the magnificent

tractor on our field! They came to talk to the children about where our food comes from. The children also got to sit in the tractor.

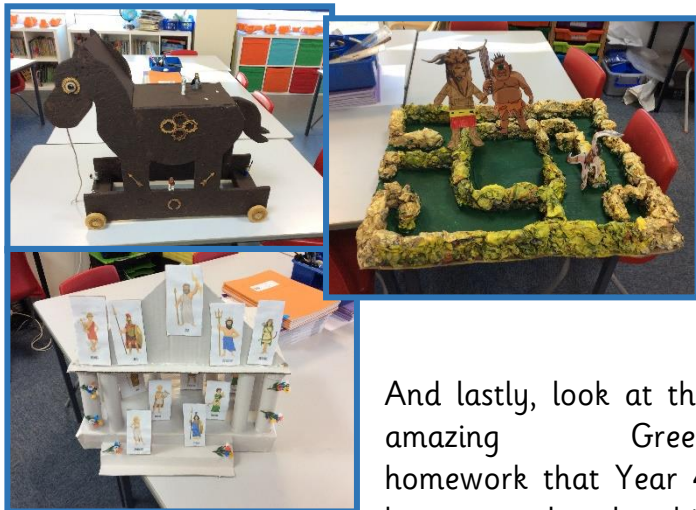
What an exciting morning!



After school clubs were being imaginative too: Cooking Club made 'Rainbow Fruit Kebabs' and 'Fruit Yoghurt Lollies' after school with Miss Hydes and Mrs Leggate. The children had great fun exploring lots of different

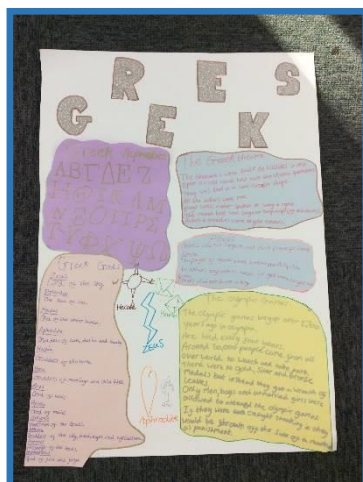
fruits.

It has been Week 2 of the 'Eat Them to Defeat Them' Campaign and in school, the children have been trying vegetables to earn their sticker and Year 6 have been hard at work designing posters to encourage this.



And lastly, look at the amazing Greek homework that Year 4 have produced this

week! Harrison's wooden Trojan Horse, Angel's Greek Temple, Callum's Minotaur Maze and Abby's Greek facts poster. Stunning work!



Finally, I must finish with some sad news for the school. Mrs Blakey, after many years of running the Friends of the School has made the difficult decision to step down in her role as Chair. She has worked relentlessly, with the Friends of the School, to raise valuable funds in a climate where spare cash is non-existent. I would like to thank her on behalf of the school for her time, energy and effort in fundraising.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Ross

Handwashing Procedures

After a couple of questions in regards to Coronavirus, I would like to reassure parents that all classes have had training on the correct procedures for handwashing and all classes have increased the frequency of handwashing in line with the government advice. This has been recommended as the best action to take in prevention of viruses spreading between children.

Did you know, that singing Happy Birthday twice works out just about the recommended 20 seconds of handwashing that is being advised?

Attendance

Our attendance for the last week of last term rose slightly to **95.37%**.



to Miss Wakelin's class (1W) who had 100% attendance.

Friends of the School Fundraisers

This term, the Friends of the School have launched their new money-raising INITIATIVES for the school. Each class is taking part in the SILVER COIN CHALLENGE. They are collecting silver coins and the class with the most will win a treat.

Raffle tickets are now on sale for the Easter Egg Raffle. Tickets will be on sale for £1 and we are encouraging children to bring their money in a sealed named envelope. If any parents could donate a chocolate egg or silver coins, these would be gratefully received.

EASTER EGG RAFFLE TICKETS
£1.00 each

Please state how many tickets
you would like:

Child's Name:

Class:

South Street Crossing Patrol

I am delighted to tell you that Debbie Foxwell will be resuming her normal crossing patrol duties in South Street from next week.

Keeping up-to-date

Just a reminder that you can keep up to date via Parenthub, our newsletter, but also through our twitter account @AlfordPrimary



Book Fair



The Book Fair will take place in School from **Monday 9th – Friday 13th March** from 3.20pm – 3.45pm.

Children will be able to use their £1 World Book Day voucher, which they should have brought home this week.

As a parent or carer, you can now purchase 'Extra Value Book Fair Gift Vouchers' online for your child to spend at the Book Fair. You will save 20% when you buy these vouchers online meaning a £12.00 voucher costs only £10.00 and a £6.00 voucher costs only £5.00. Once a purchase has been made, you will receive the voucher in an email which can be printed and given to your child to spend at the Book Fair. Use the link below to find out more! Please note that if vouchers are used, they do need to be spent in full as change cannot be given.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers>

Diary Dates

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

w/c 9 th March	Sport Relief Week
Wc 9 th March	Book Fair
Friday 13 th March (pm)	Y3 Performance (The Pied Piper) @ 2.15pm
Tues 17 th Wed 18 th March	Y1 – Y6 Parent Evenings
Thursday 2 nd April	Last day of term
Monday 20 th April	Return to School for the Summer Term

Community News

The next meeting of Wildlife Watch (the Junior branch of The Wildlife Trust and the UK's leading environmental action club for kids) is this **Sunday, 8th March** at **Anderby Creek** from **2.00pm**, meeting in the car park.

The plan is to give Anderby Creek a bit of a tidy and a beach clean! Afterwards, anyone wishing to can pop into the café to make some clay birds for the Alford Craft Fair. Please bring gloves with you.

For more information, directions and to reserve your place, please e-mail: charlton.margot@gmail.com