



Newsletter

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Dear Friends, Parents and Carers,

First of all , I would like to say, 'Welcome back' to the strangest beginning of the Summer term that I have ever had!' I hope one and all have had a restful holiday and that many families have enjoyed the extra time together? I would also like to thank all the parents and carers who have not had a rest because they have been hard at work supporting the country during these tricky times.

REMEMBER ARNIE?

With this new term beginning, it is time to revisit our value character 'ARNIE ADVENTURE'. Arnie helps the children to:

learn to have courage; be confident in taking chances in their learning; and to be willing to try new things in new settings. He couldn't be a better character for these times, and we all need to be courageous at the moment. More from Arnie over the following weeks.



Arnie Adventure

ONLINE LEARNING

Remember that all teachers, for all year groups, are providing work for children on our school website.

This work is to support you in providing learning at home. We have heard that lots of other activities are going on too, and lots of fun. This is special, unexpected, time to spend together as a family and we don't

want children becoming anxious about school work, or parents being distressed by home learning. If you are struggling remember to use the Year group email addresses to contact the teachers.

Website: <https://alfordprimary.co.uk/> (click on the 'Home Learning' tab to find your year group)

If you have any questions, queries or would just like to share some work with us, please email:

EYFS@alfordprimary.co.uk

Year1@alfordprimary.co.uk

Year2@alfordprimary.co.uk

Year3@alfordprimary.co.uk

Year4@alfordprimary.co.uk

Year5@alfordprimary.co.uk

Year6@alfordprimary.co.uk

CHILDREN HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING?



Are you the parent of a child aged 1 year or over with sleep issues?

Would you like to speak with an experienced Sleep Practitioner about those issues?

The Sleep Charity are pleased to announce

FREE

1-2-1 Sleep Clinic Appointments

Due to the COVID-19 our Face to Face clinics are on hold, however we are here to support families however we can, we are offering appointments over the telephone usually but are happy to see those who can.

To find out more or to book an appointment please contact -

Clare 01793 052300 or preferably email

clare@thesleepcharity.org.uk

Families must reside within the Lincolnshire boundary

Follow us on Facebook [The Sleep Charity Lincolnshire project](#)



EMAIL SCAMS!

A number of #COVID19 related phishing emails have been reported to Action Fraud. These emails attempt to trick you into opening malicious attachments which could lead to fraudsters stealing your personal information, logins, passwords, or banking details.

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/alert/coronavirus-related-fraud-reports>



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CONGRATULATIONS

Some lovely news – a well done to Mrs Simons and her family. Mrs Simons has given birth to a beautiful, baby boy, Wilf, who was born a very healthy 8lb 15oz!



SUPPORT DURING THE LOCKDOWN

I'm hoping that you are all having luck finding food, and have a support network that can help you if not. However, if you are struggling, then do not hesitate to let us know. We can point you in the direction of the **Alford COVID - 19 response team**, who have formed to be able to provide support for families who need that bit of help. This group is also contactable directly if you join via the **Chester and George Facebook page**: <https://www.facebook.com/chesterandgeorgedyupcycling/>

Also – if you contact the **Library** on 01507 464 901 - the phone line is being manned by a volunteer who can direct support to you. This is available from 9am until 7pm

I have also been told that the **Alford Town Council Website** has some useful links.

<http://parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/Alford/section.asp?docId=130923>

Other numbers that you may find useful are:

Lynn (Chester and George) Group Co-ordinator and page Admin 07957272852

Period Products— Jean 07790 383504

Emma (All Things Sweet) 07368 477894

Mandy (Wishing Well) -07986 316108

Food Bank/ Pastoral Care/ Info—Alford Church 01507 462990

McConnells—01507 464828

Kwik e Mart—01507 463588

Age UK 0800 678 1602

Step Change Debt Charity—0800 138 1111

Mencap—0808 808 1111

Mind 0300 123 3393

Scope 0808 800 3333

NHS 111

Samaritans 116 123

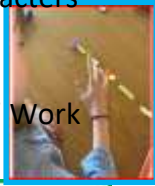
Shop Name	Address	Phone Number	Business Hours	Delivery
Lincolnshire Co-op	Church Street	01507 462405	Mon-Sat 7am-5pm Sun 10am-4pm	No
P Saywell Butchers	11 High Street	01507 463566	Tues/Weds/Fri/Sat 7am-4pm Thurs 7am-1pm	Yes locally
Cooplands	15 Market Place	01507 462154	Mon-Sat 8am-4:45pm	No
Café on the Cobbles	17 Market Place	01507 466487	Fri/Sat evening Friday day time ?	Yes locally
Nayeemas	Market Place	01507 462125	Mon-Sun 5-10:30pm 07572 384403	Yes
McColl's	Market Place	01507 464828	Mon-Sun 7am-6pm	Newspapers / Magazines
Kwik E Mart Spar	6 West Street	01507 462246	Mon-Sat 8am-9pm Sun 9am-9pm option 3 Post Office shut 6pm	Yes min spend £5
The Pound Tree (Cleaning)	7 West Street	07879 118332	Wed 9am-4pm Delivery	Yes Min spend £5
Mr Pizza	West Street	01507 462626	4:30pm-midnight	Yes
Shop Local	107 West Street	01507 466303	Mon-Sat 7am-10pm Sun 9am-10pm	No
Pitcher P N	104 West Street	01507 463519	Mon-Sat 8am-2pm	Yes
Callaby Stores	72 Hamilton Road	01507 466066	Mon-Sat 6:30am-9pm Sun 8am-9pm	Yes Free delivered 5 mile radius
Jorich Farm	Back Lane, Bilsby	EGGS ONLY	Mon - Sat 8am-8pm	No
Spar	Bilsby	01507 462246	Mon-Sun 7am-9pm	Yes
Grange Farm Shop	Hogsthorpe	01754 872468	Tues-Sat 8:30am-3:30pm 07782 507084	Yes Min spend £30
Woldaway Meats	Ashby-by-Pariney	01754 890584	Tues-Sat 9am-4pm	Yes Min spend £30
PJ Foods	The Potato Store, Firsby	01754 830330	Mon-Fri 8am-3pm	Yes

Local Food Locations

LEARNING THIS WEEK

To cheer us up, let's look at some of the lovely learning going on this week.

It is lovely to see that the children have remembered the other Value Characters while working at home...



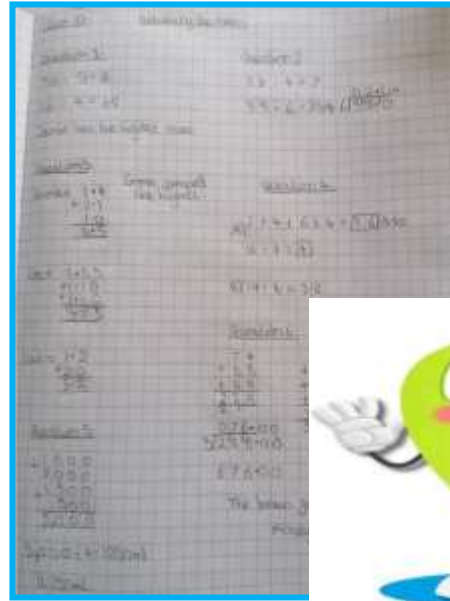
Here is some very 'Ollie Organised' Work from Seth...



'Charlie Communication' helps children to present learning about Christopher Columbus in different ways...



'Resilient Rosie' helps Freya and Poppy with some tricky maths...



Beth in Y5 has used 'Izzy Initiative' to write her story...here is the beginning....



'It was only then that I realised that things were not quite as they seemed'

This morning when I woke up, I found that my parents had gone. I knew it was my birthday so I thought where could they be? Maybe they went and got me a present. But no. Their keys were still there, so no, it was something bigger. I went outside to look for them and I found two cars had been crashed together. Strangely, it was dark and newspapers were scattered all over the place. Everyone had gone..'

The Ladybirds and Butterflies are busy practising their letter formation. This week they have been practising the 'Zig Zag Monsters'. Lots of children have used Izzy Initiative and been practising on paper, on a chalkboard, with a paint brush and water outside, in the sand pit or even with some bath crayons!

Look who chose to make the letter 'v' with crayons, matchsticks and even playdough!





Everyone has been using 'Arnie Adventure' already to learn in new ways...

Amelie in EYFS has been doing some wonderful home learning. We loved hearing about the frog that she discovered in her garden on Tapestry. She even found time to write us a little message to tell us that she is missing us. We are missing you too Amelie!



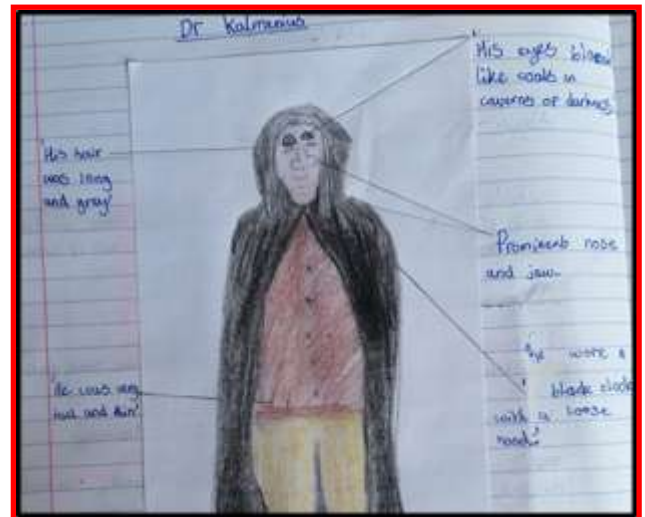
Lots of children have been busy in their gardens. Amelia in Y2 is helping look after a new-born lamb, and Enola and her family have been helping with the vegetable patch, planting sweetcorn and making bird-scarers. Great outdoors adventures!



Let's finish with some impressive work inspired by the amazing story – 'Clockwork or All Wound Up' – By Philip Pullman.



Ruby drew Dr. Kalmenius – a character from, the Story. She found quotes from the text to make her drawing accurate.



Remember everyone that 'READING MAKES YOU CLEVER!!!!'

I would love to see more photos of you reading and getting even more clever!!!

Reading together is fun too!

