

Newsletter



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ISSUE 26

Dear Friends, Parents and Carers,

This week has been a real emotional rollercoster. Yesterday, it was good news to hear that we may be over the first peak of COVID-19 and that, next week, we might be receiving news from the Government as to a plan for the slow release from the lockdown. We might even get a hint as to how and when schools may start to reopen.

However, this week and over the last couple of weeks, I have started to hear about parents and staff who have, devestatingly, lost relatives to coronavirus. My heartfelt thoughts go out to them and my prayers go out to anyone who has family suffering at the moment.

Yesterday, it was truly uplifting to watch Captain- now 'Colonal'- Tom celebrate his 100th birthday. His vow of **'Tommorrow will be a good day.'** shows the strength and courage that we all need during these times. I have parents, who due to underlying conditions are sheilding, and I cannot see them. When all you want to do is hug them, it is Captain Tom's words that keep me strong.



Some other quotes that have resonated with me this week are:

'You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.' <u>Eleanor Roosevelt</u>

1st May 2020

and..

'Sometimes the greatest adventure is simply a conversation.'

I know that conversations are so important for everyone right now.

Remember, we are here to listen if you need us.

The children have been inspiring and responding to the situation too. The Year 6s were tasked with



creating a COVID-19 inspired song using a known song as a backing track. Here is Noah Simpson's (it is based on 'All Star by Smash Mouth', recognisable from the opening of Shrek films)

All stars

Somebody once told me corona's gonna get me, I ain't the youngest one in the house, I was looking kinda glum like my sister and my mum, In the place that we all lived. Well the deaths start coming and they don't stop coming,

Glued to the news as I hit the ground running, Didn't make sense not to live for fun, Your brain gets smart but your is dum, Not much to do, not much to see, Social distancing is taking the main street, You'll know when it's safe to go, You can read the news if you need to know.

Hey now your in lockdown, stay safe in your garden and play, Hey now your a hero, NHS frontline, doing well, All that PPE is not gold, Only the WHO can break this mould.

Finally, Miss Hydes, Peter and the staff have put together a little video for the children. It is available at;

https://youtu.be/b2hZF3BA-10

We hope you enjoy it.

Mrs Ross

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: <u>https://alfordprimary.co.uk/</u> (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

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Year6@alfordprimary.co.uk

CHILDREN GETTING BORED?



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/cor onavirus-related-fraud-reports



CONGRATULATIONS

Some lovely news – a well done to our governor, Mr Paul Lock and his wife, Rahel. Mrs Lock has given birth to a beautiful, baby girl, Eloise, who was born a very healthy 7lb 8oz!

SUPPORT DURING THE LOCKDOWN

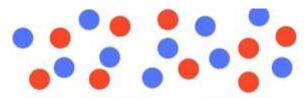
I'm hoping that you are all having luck finding food, and have a support network that can help you if not. However, if you are struggling, then do not hesitate to let us know. We can point you in the direction of the **Alford COVID - 19 response team**, who have formed to be able to provide support for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

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/se ction.asp?docId=130923

Other numbers that you may find useful are: Lynn (Chester and George) Group Coordinator 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



VE Day 75th Anniversary Celebrations

STAY AT HOME STREET PARTY !

Friday 8th May 2020

Commemorate the end of WW2 by celebrating with your family & neighbours.

Decorate your house in red, white & blue and enjoy a picnic in your front garden.



| Shop Name | Address | Phone Number | Business Hours | Delivery |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Lincolnshire Co-op | Church Street | 01507 462405 | Mon-Sat 7am-8pm 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 | Mon-Sat 8am-4:45pm | No |
| Café on the Cobbles | 17 Market Place | 01507 466487 | FruSat evening Friday day time 7 | 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 option 3 | Mon-Sat Sam-9pm Sun 9am-9pm Post Office shut 6pm | Yes min spend £5 |
| The Pound Tree (Cleaning) | 7 West Street | | Wed 9am-4pm Delivery Mon/Tue/Weds/Fri/Sat | Yes Min spend £5 |
| Mr Pizza | West Street | 01507 462626 | 4.30pm-midnight | Yes |
| Shop Local | 107 West Street | 01507 466393 | 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-8pm | Yes Free delivered 5 mile radius |
| Jorich Farm | Back Lane, Bilsby | EGGS | Mon - Sat Bam-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 |
| Woldsway Meats | Ashtry-try- Partney | 01754 890584 | Tues-Sat 9am-4pm | Yes Min spend £30 |
| PJ Foods | The Potato Store, Firsby | 01754 830330 | Mon-Fri Bam-3pm | Yes |
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Local Food Locations

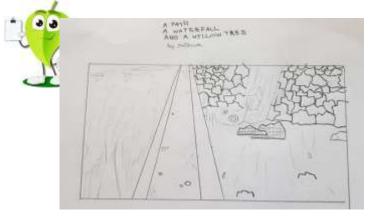
LEARNING THIS WEEK

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





Joshua K, Year 5 created this sketch showing amazing perspective.





This screen shot is of Katy's experiment that she did after completing some English work about instructions!









Stunning ship building and artwork...





A brilliant board game...



Cooking at home...



Making dinosaur caves!



Practising reading!



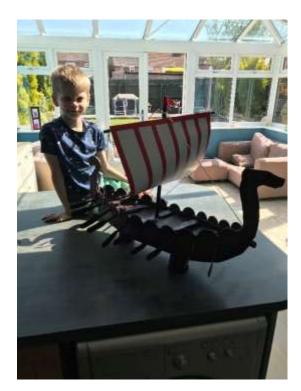


Pretty Puppet Making...



Here are some photos of Year 3 who have started their new project – Vikings!

A magnificent Viking Longboat...



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Fierce Viking Shields...





A challenge for Year 4

You have been inspired by the brave feat displayed by Philippe Petit (he tight rope walked between the Twin Towers in New York City). You have taken up tight rope walking and have become really good at it. You want to tight rope between the two towers just like Philippe did (we need to pretend the towers are still there!) Today is the day that you are going to carry out this brave feat...





'We have been practising our tightrope walking in preparation for our writing. Tom has realised it's a lot harder than people make it look at the circus, even when the "tightrope" is on the ground, never mind a quarter of a mile up in the air!'





Here is a photo of buttermaking this week, as part of home learning...





Guess who has been practising adding weights to bake a delicious mince pie with Nanny!



A beautiful pastel picture by Jared is going to Blue Peter – I hope he gets a badge!



Garden craft by Harrison...



He has also:

'Decorated a plant pot and planted some Dahlias which have just started to grow.

Walked in the wooded area of the garden and seeing the carpet of purple flowers.

Going on his first 4 mile bike ride – Mum was super proud of him O.

Helping create a button rainbow \clubsuit to go on our gate to thank all the key workers.

Painting rocks, pebbles and creating a beautiful scene on a piece of slate.

Decorating his birthday cakes.

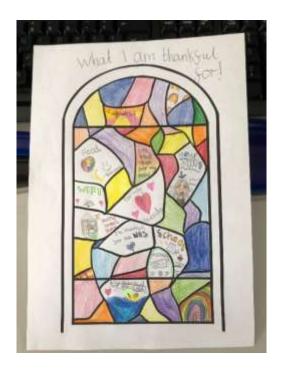
Building oodles of Lego sets.

Reading his Redwall books.

Playing games and cards with his family when he isn't working.

Writing a letter to his Grandad and his big sister who he hasn't seen since lockdown.

Playing on his ps4 with some friends in America Doing super school work and working really hard and making his family proud every day' He must be EXHAUSTED!!! A wonderful inspirational piece by Indy...



Lovely writing and handwriting by Isla...



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Look at that writing!!! A fabulous piece of writing- We are all so very proud of you!

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