

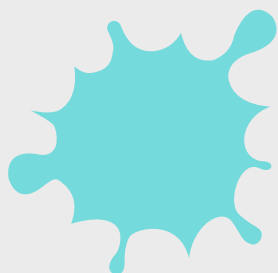
# THIS WEEK'S NEWS

## Parents' Evening | Learning | End of Term

### Parents' Evening

This term, instead of our usual face-to-face parents' evening consultations, we are arranging for you receive a telephone call from your child's class teacher. Next week, we will send you a link via PH so that you can choose an appointment time, please click on the link and select a day and time from the available options. You will receive a confirmation email once you have submitted your choice. The class teacher will then attempt to call you as close to this time as possible.

If you have more than one child at Alford, please ensure that you follow the link specific to your child's class. Each link will be sent separately and, as we will be using the details stored in our records, please make sure that you have updated school if your mobile number has changed.



## Dear Parents & Carers

With this half term drawing to a close – only 4 days left in school next week - we have a lot to be grateful for at Alford.

I feel so grateful for all of the adults; I am so lucky to work with a team who give their unwavering support. I thank them for doing what they do every day, especially under these circumstances!

We would also like to thank you - the parents and carers - for all of your support this term. Your support of the never-ending changes required to keep us as safe as we can be in school is noted and very appreciated.

Finally, we want to thank the children for embracing school with a positive attitude, resilience and a willingness to learn in a way that they are not used to. They have shown real courage.

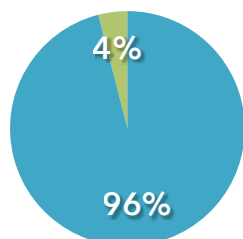
We hope you have a lovely weekend,

*Mrs Ross*



## Attendance

Our attendance for the term so far is



96%. A good start!

A reminder that any child with attendance below 85% is considered to be a persistent absentee and will receive a notification letter from the school.

## End of Term

A reminder that Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October is the last day of this half term for children. There is no school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October! Thank you all for your continuing support. We look forward to seeing the children back in School on

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

## Secondary Transfer

A reminder that the deadline to complete secondary school applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020. This deadline is in half term!

Please use the link below for further information:

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

## A Look into our Learning This Week

### Hello Yellow Day

Last week, the whole school went yellow for 'Hello Yellow' Day. I must say the sight of the children in yellow was really uplifting and it made a nice change from maroon and blue.

Here are a few pictures to share the day with you.



### EYFS

In EYFS, the children enjoyed taking part in lots of activities themed around the story of 'The Colour Monster'. Look at the amazing colour monsters that they have created!



### Year 4

Year 4 put together a collage of 'Hello Yellow' faces through their window.

## 11+ results

are expected to be sent out on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. If you are unsuccessful, please do not put the grammar schools as choices on your application even if you intend to appeal. You must choose eligible schools to ensure that your child has a secondary school place if the appeal is unsuccessful.

## Term Dates

TERM 1: 2020/2021

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2020 until  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

TERM 2: 2020/2021

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020 until  
Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2020

TERM 3: 2020/2021

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 until  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

TERM 4: 2020/2021

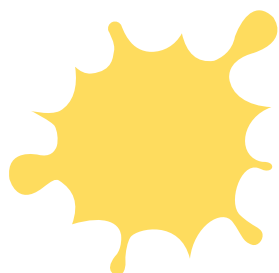
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 until  
Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021

TERM 5: 2020/2021

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 until  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

TERM 6: 2020/2021

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 until  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2021



## Year 5

Look at the fantastic mental health superheroes that Year 5 created on 'Hello Yellow Day'!

Sophie Superhero was created by Jasmine and her superpower is to make everyone Kind!



Happy Nappy was created by Barnaby and his superpower is to make everyone laugh! Super work Year 5!



## Coming Soon!

In school, we have been lucky enough to join the 'Magic Breakfast' scheme.

The charity's aim is to ensure that 'no child is too hungry to learn', and they provide selected schools with free bagels for children to have as a healthy breakfast if they arrive at school hungry. Research has shown that a nutritious breakfast provides the energy a child needs to learn and helps to improve their concentration, memory, mood and stress levels.

We are awaiting our first delivery of bagels (hopefully the first week back after half-term) and then we will start distributing them to children who need them as they arrive at school. Yummy!



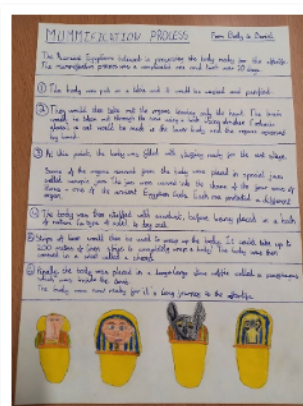
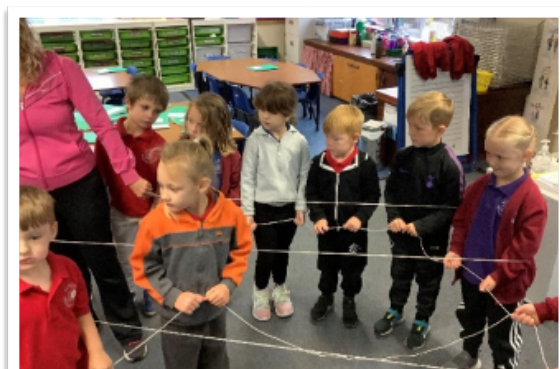




## More Great Learning

Lots of talented artists in Year 2 this week! The children have enjoyed creating Andy Warhol pop art pictures. Super work!

Super Scientists in Year 1 this week! The children enjoyed moving like different animals as part of their 'Science Enquiry Day'! They explored lots of different animal moves - flying like birds, wriggling like worms and jumping like frogs!



Look at the fantastic Mummification Process posters that Year 6 have been creating! Super work Lily, Bethany, Leon and Sam! It's all about the 'Excellent Egyptians' in Year 6 this term!

## Friday Fiesta

As we can't meet up in assemblies to celebrate successes, we have introduced the Friday Fiesta. Across the school we announce the names of children who have stood out during the week.

## Medicine in School

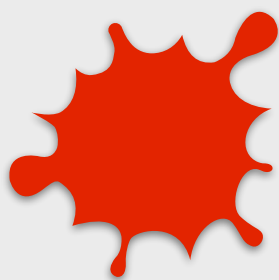
It is school policy to only administer medicines that are prescribed by the doctor (including a prescription label). If your child requires this medicine in school time, please ensure you have spoken to a member of staff and completed a Medical Form; you can find it on our website or by clicking [here](#): Please do not put medicine in your child's book bag.

**Reminder** If your child is asthmatic or has an Epipen, please ensure it is in school and in date.

## Contact Details

Please let us know if you wish to update your address, telephone number or email address. As you know, we have moved to a paperless information system where possible. For people who do not have an email address we will continue to send paper copies of newsletters etc.

If you haven't joined **Parent Hub** please ensure you do as all communication is happening this way for 2020.



# SPECIAL MENTIONS THIS WEEK...



Year 1: Ava and Amelie have achieved their bronze RED TED certificates

Trent got his Bronze certificate and Oscar was awarded his Stage 2 swimming badge!

Year 3 - Amelie and Poppy C gained their bronze merit certificate.

Corey U has had a brilliant week, being helpful and kind.

Devon has been working hard with his Power Maths and has been doing brilliantly.

Year 4 - Millie has her bronze merit award!!!!



See you next week!

