

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

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Childcare Places

If your child is already booked into our childcare bubbles, we will automatically book them in for the same days after half-term. If there are changes to days, please email us at

primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk

COVID-19 Symptoms?

A reminder to parents of children that have been in school – if your child develops symptoms within 48 hours of being at school, please leave a message via our email

primaryschool@alford.lincs.sch.uk so the school can conduct contact tracing and notify other families if needed.

This email will be monitored over half-term.

Thank You!!

We would like to say a very big "THANKYOU" to Stacy's family in Year 4.

They have very kindly donated a 4K monitor to school. This lovely piece of equipment will enable us to improve our teaching by providing a large screen in our small group room. Many children will benefit from this and we are very grateful for the generous gift.



Dear Parents & Carers

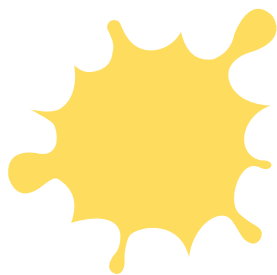
We have made it to half-term! Whether you have been at home battling the day-to-day trials of lockdown and home learning or, in school, juggling teaching on two fronts, every single adult and child has earned a rest for the next week. I sincerely hope that everyone will be able to get that rest in some way. I know many of the parent community will not get any respite next week and my thoughts are with you.

I know nearly all of us are hoping that the announcement will be made that we will all be returning to school on March 8th but until we return, we will continue to provide remote learning after halfterm.

Wishing everyone the best break possible.

Kind regards,

Mrs Ross



Term Dates

TERM 3: 2020/2021
Monday 4th January 2021 until
Friday 12th February 2021

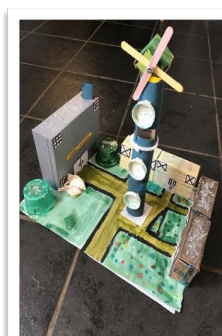
TERM 4: 2020/2021
Monday 22nd February 2021
until Wednesday 31st March
2021

TERM 5: 2020/2021
Monday 19th April 2021 until
Friday 28th May 2021

TERM 6: 2020/2021
Monday 7th June 2021 until
Wednesday 21st July 2021

Attendance

If your child is booked in to attend school and cannot, please ensure that you let school know using the usual methods.



Look at the amazing DT work produced by Year 2! The children have designed and made models of buildings in Alford or where they live. They have practiced a variety of joining techniques and explored different materials to decide which are most suitable due to their properties. Well done!

Goodbye and Goodluck...

Today, we are saying goodbye to Mrs Johnson. Mrs Johnson has worked with us as a teaching assistant in Year 3 and Year 5. She has provided support for hundreds of children in her time with us but is now leaving us to embrace an exciting new venture. We wish her the best of luck for the future and thank her for the time and energy that she has given to the Alford Community.

Look into Learning

Look at this painting from Bella. One of Year 5's Friday afternoon tasks set over 3 weeks, was to work towards achieving a Blue Peter badge: Bella has painted this beautiful picture to apply for a blue badge. We wish you luck Bella!



School's Remote Learning Agreement

Alongside our usual **E-Safety and Acceptable Use Policy**, we have devised the following information which provides additional rules and guidelines. This sets out our expectations of all pupils and parents in order to engage safely in interactive online learning with each other and teachers.

Parents must agree to the principles outlined below and agree that their child will adhere to the Acceptable Use agreement.

With this in mind, we ask that you assist your child:

1. To check Parent Hub, Tapestry or Teams daily for work, and to complete this work to the best of their ability/to communicate with the school if a written work pack is required.
2. To only use the video function when class teachers request it. We will normally notify you of this via TEAMS or Parent Hub.
3. To use TEAMS in a quiet part of their home, but please avoid bedrooms.
4. To be dressed appropriately for any face-to-face learning (no pyjamas; clothing that is appropriate for interaction with teachers such as for a school trip)
5. If enabled, to use the chat function in a manner suitable for school.

After reading the Greek Myth, the children in Year 4 were asked to get creative and make their very own Medusa.



Lego Competition

I don't know if this is of any interest?? It is a 'once in a lifetime' competition that Lego Land are running.

Here is the link: <https://www.legoland.co.uk/explore/theme-park/2021/create-a-creature-competition/>

And here are the main details: ONCE IN A LIFETIME COMPETITION

"We are giving one lucky winner the opportunity to shape the world of LEGO® MYTHICA forever and have their very own mythical creature brought to life on an EPIC scale and featured in our brand new land - the FIRST EVER time a model of this scale has been built in the park, designed by YOU!"

This AWESOME prize includes:

- Your mythical creature brought to life as a 6ft tall LEGO model, presented pride of place in the heart of the new land
- Place the final LEGO brick of LEGO® MYTHICA, in a once in a lifetime unveiling ceremony
- Overnight stay at one of our LEGOLAND Windsor Resort Hotels
- Premium LEGOLAND Annual Pass for a family of up to 5
- LEGO Goodie Bag

Mental Health Week

These images have been shared by CAMHS-NHS Highland and make very simple guides for anyone struggling to support their children at home.

