

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

End of Year! | SuperHero Day | 1940's Finalists

Office Online Links

Over the last year, with visitors not allowed into the building, we have created lots of online links to our usual forms and office goods such as uniform. Here they all are....

School Shop

The school shop is available through our school website to allow you to make a range of purchases or bookings at time convenient for you!

[Alford Primary School Web Shop](#)

Uniform, both new and pre-loved

[Uniform \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

PE Kit – including our fantastic House Team polo shirts

[PE KIT \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

Accessories – such as reading pets and book bags

[Accessories \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

Wrap around Care – we offer both a breakfast and after school club

[Online Bookings \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)

Educational Visits – pay for any visit or trip easily

[Educational Visits \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](#)



Dear Parents & Carers

I can't believe we are now at the end of the year; once again it has been a year like no other!

Working to ensure we remain safe and follow COVID restrictions has been extremely challenging for the whole school community – but we have done it! We have got to the end of the term and summer break is here. I must thank the school community: adults, parents, carers and the children themselves for the amazing deeds they have achieved this year. I am a very grateful and proud Headteacher.

For many, this year has been, and continues to be, very challenging. Many families have been affected emotionally, physically or financially by the pandemic. Our young people had a term of learning from home, which was tough on all, but as a school and as a community we worked wonders to provide the best for our young people - and that is the very least that they deserve. Thank you to all who put their challenges aside to make this happen – in school and at home.

It is at this time of year that we say goodbye to our very precious Year 6. After a wonderful week of fun days and award ceremonies they are venturing to pastures new - Good luck Year 6 Be kind and be happy! We will miss you.

I truly believe that the things that keeps us going during this sort of time are: a big dose of Resilient Rosie, but also a sense of fun. Finding the laughter in life is what brings us together

Website Links

Our school website contains online forms which may be completed if required when:

- your child has a medical need or requires medication to be administered whilst in school.
- You wish to request to take your child out of school during term time
- If you have a child due to start school in our EYFS class in September

The link to access all of these forms is: [Online Forms \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](https://alfordprimary.co.uk)

COVID-19 CASES?

We have been incredibly fortunate to have had no members of the school community test positive since before Christmas.

The new regulations, from 19th July, do not require parents to inform the school of positive cases over the holiday. If your child tests positive, you will be contacted by Track and Trace. However, the whole family must still isolate!

In September, we have been told by the DFE that bubbles will no longer exist.

From 16th August, all children under 18 and adults who have had two vaccinations will not be required to isolate if they have been in contact with a confirmed case (unless they are a prolonged contact - e.g. a household member). They will be asked to take a PCR test and, if negative, return to school.

NHS Track and Trace will be contacting families directly in these cases.

and keeps us going – no matter how troubling times can be. At Alford we love to have fun!

With that in mind, the last newsletter of the year is full of photographs showing the fun that the children have been having in the last two weeks.

We hope that you all have even more fun together over the next few weeks, and I can't wait to see you all again on September 6th.

Take care and be happy!

Kind regards,

Mrs Ross



Sports Days!

Ladybirds and Butterflies were the final year group to take part in their Sports Day!

Today, on the field, we had a very COVID secure prize-giving to the winners of each event. At the time of writing this, I have no idea which team will be the ultimate winners - Good luck to all the teams.



Attendance

Attendance is now compulsory. If your child is unable to come to school, please ensure that you let school know using the usual methods.

Class Attendance for this TERM was:

Ladybirds - 94.4%

Butterflies - 94.5%

1H - 91.8%

1W - 94.2%

2CH - 96.4%

2HW - 98% - Well done 2HW

3B - 94.2%

3L - 95.3%

4BS - 97.4%

4K - 95.7%

5M - 96.0%

5S - 96.1%

6D - 96.4%

6HS - 95.1%

Term Dates

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

TERM 1: 2021/2022
Monday 6th September 2021 until
Thursday 21st October 2021

TERM 2: 2021/2022
Monday 1st November 2021 until
Thursday 17th December 2021

TERM 3: 2021/2022
Tuesday 4th January 2022 until
Friday 11th February 2022

End of Term Fun!

1H have been growing potatoes. They were very excited to harvest 35 potatoes! Well done 1H!



The Year 1 children have really enjoyed sharing stories and books with the guinea pigs. Robbie, Chase and Jeff just love being read to!



Ice-Cream?!

Thank You Friends
of the School!

What an exciting treat for the end of term- a visit from the Ice Cream Van! A lovely way to cool off too on such a hot day! A big thank you to the Friends of the School for providing this special treat for the children!

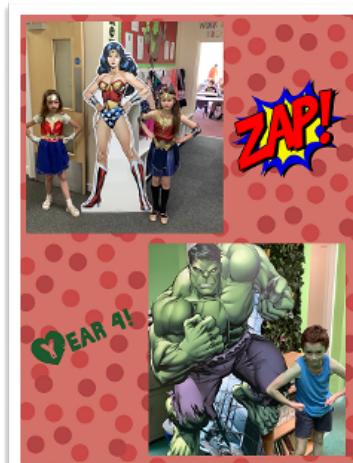


Superhero Photos

In case you missed them on Facebook or Twitter, here are the hilarious photos from Superhero Day.

There is only one thing to say about Superhero Day - Alford Primary School Superheros! What an AMAZING day the children have had!

Seeing the range of STUNNING costumes made everyone smile!



A huge well done to the children, and to you as parents and carers as well, for your Superhero creativity! We would also like to say a big thank you to the Friends of the School for organising such a special and fun day. Keep an eye out for a fundraising total soon!



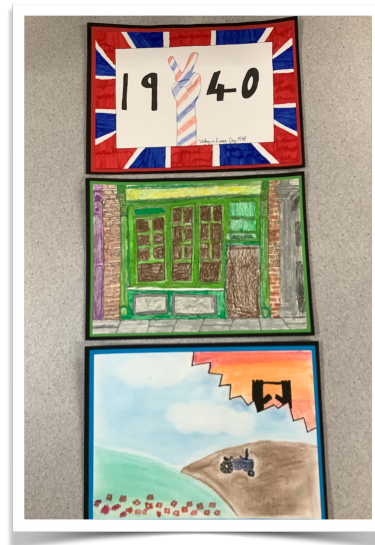
Every single child is a superstar for their FANTASTIC Superhero costumes! However, the children below deserve an extra special mention for their wonderful efforts and heroic inspiration. They will be receiving a prize from the Friends of the School! Well done children and well done everyone!



1940's Competition

In preparation for the Alford 1940's day, Year 6 have taken part in a colouring competition for Tinn Criddle Solicitors. The children were asked to create a 1940's inspired picture for the window of their office.

After a fierce, pencils at dawn style competition, the entries were whittled down to 5: Dominic, Jack, Katy, Millie and Ruby. Congratulations to the winners - whose pictures are shown below - Well done to Katy, Dominic and Millie who will be receiving a voucher from Tinn Criddle! Thank you to John Hynes (Governor), Miss Kerr and Miss Dawes for organising this lovely event.



September Uniform!

This year, due to the difficulty in accessing uniform, we have been a little less strict. However, next year we want to look as smart as possible. Here is a head's up for September!

Next year, we will continue to wear PE kit on PE days. We wanted to let parents know this ahead of September to help when thinking about how much new uniform to buy. However, we will be insisting that PE kit is:

- a house colour PE top or completely plain white top
- completely plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms or leggings
- a school fleece or jumper (we are hoping to offer house colour fleeces soon)
- plain black plimsolls or trainers.



School uniform will be the same:



- Blue or white shirt, blouse or polo shirt
- Maroon jumper, cardigan or fleece,
- Grey or black trousers, skirt or pinafore dress
- Black, shoes - sensible for school (no trainers, heels, sandals, flashing lights or wheels!)
- Black, white or grey socks or tights.

Uniform is available on our website. Please use the link above.

Information Regarding School Transport

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to the first year of junior school in September 2021 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website

below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Upcoming Community Events

14/15th August 2021, Alford
FREE ENTRY 10am-5pm

ALFORD 1940's WEEKEND
 14th - 15th August 2021

RATION BOOK

Music by..... "Eleanor Mattley"	Living History Displays	✓
DJ..... Major Swing	Dancing	✓
Market..... Vintage traders	Classic Period Vehicles	✓
BBMF Flypast..... TBC	Military Vehicles	✓
	"Cafes & Tearooms"	✓
	Ticketed Evening Event	✓

ALFORD 1940's Weekend
14th & 15th August 2021 10am - 5pm

Award given for best dressed Boy & Girl

Examples of WW2 evacuees

* Live Music, * Army & Civilian Vehicles,
 * Vintage Market, * Movie Poster Trail Competition,
 * Living History/Army Displays * RAF Flypast



**LINCOLNSHIRE
BADMINTON
ASSOCIATION**

**JUNIOR
COUNTY TRIALS**
SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER 2021
The Priory Witham Academy
De Wint Avenue, Lincoln, LN6 7DT

UNDER 14 – BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2008
10AM – 11.15AM

UNDER 16 – BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2006
11.30AM - 12.45PM

UNDER 18 – BORN ON OR AFTER 1 JANUARY 2004
1PM- 2.15 PM

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND YOUR AGE
GROUP TRIAL AND WISH TO BE
CONSIDERED FOR A SQUAD YOU MUST
EMAIL YOUR DETAILS TO

Paul Mayfield
pmayfield@prioryacademies.co.uk
BEFORE 05/09/2021

THERE WILL BE A £5.00 COURT FEE PER
PERSON, PAYABLE ON THE DAY



**ALFORD
SILVER BAND**

Come and Play

Join us for a 2-day workshop and performance with the Alford Silver Band.

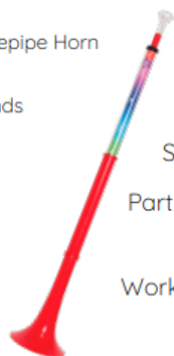
1 Build a Hosepipe Horn

2 Learn to create sounds using a PBuzz

3 Play specially composed music as an ensemble

4 Explore musical ideas through improvisation and fun activities

5 End of workshop performance



Book in advance to ensure a spot.

Snacks/drinks provided

Participants will need to bring their own lunch.

Work with professional music teachers.

Price
£10.00

Who?

Ages 7 - 11

When?

24th and 25th August 2021

10am - 2pm

Where?

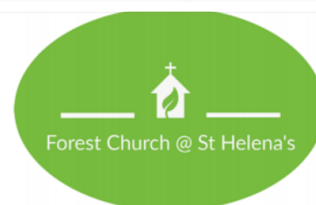
Willoughby Village Hall

Church Lane

Willoughby

Lincolnshire

LN13 9SU



Join us for an informal, family friendly outdoor service, whatever the weather!

Forest Church Dates for the Diary 2021

3pm 18th July

3pm 29th August

3pm 19th September

3pm 17th October

3pm 21st November

3pm 24th December -

Crib Service at St Wilfrid's Church, Alford

St Helena's Church, Church Lane,
Willoughby LN13 9SU

For more details contact Rev'd Sherine Angus
07305 964617

On Facebook at Forest Church at St Helena's

Enjoy craft activities, exploring nature, Bible stories, singing, fun, prayer and sharing food.