

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

World Book Day! | Perfect Pancakes! | Izzy Initiative!

Office Online Links

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

Medication requests and requests to take your children out of school.

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



Dear Parents & Carers

It's finally Spring! With St David's day on Tuesday, we have been celebrating the start of March - lengthening days and very slightly warmer weather.

In school, the return to Spring 2 means a change of focus for our school values. This term, we are looking at 'Creativity' and Izzy Initiative is the values leaf that is helping us to take charge and think through solutions for ourselves.

Since half-term, so much has been going on in school already; we have already celebrated World Book Day (more about that below), been out on visits and had the tractor visit school. We have many more exciting events coming up too. We have fire engines, puppeteers, music festivals, Red Nose Day, a book fairs and cricket days just to mention a few!

Then at the end of the term, on the 29th and 30th March, we have Parents' Evening! We are hoping to finally be able to see as many of you as possible, face-to-face! Fingers' crossed

Mrs Ross



Attendance

Class Attendance for the last full week is:

Ladybirds - 92%

Butterflies - 99%

1H - 98%

1AW - 98%

2CH - 92%

2HW - 94%

3BM - 94%

3K - 91%

4BS - 96%

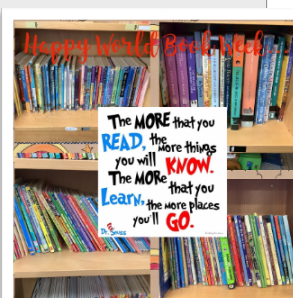
4S - 94%

5M - 96%

5L - 97%

6D - 98%

6HS - 94%



World Book Day!

At Alford we were not prepared to limit ourselves to a day for World Book Day and we have been having an amazing book filled week!

It all actually started last week when Year 1 visited Alford Library. Since then, we have been jamming as many book related events into the curriculum as we can.

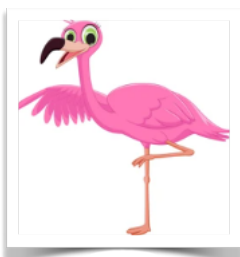


Reception have been talking about their favourite books!

The Friends of the School had a Book Tombola to raise funds for the school. Altogether they raised £71.60 in about 15 minutes. It was just amazing....Thank you FOS!!!

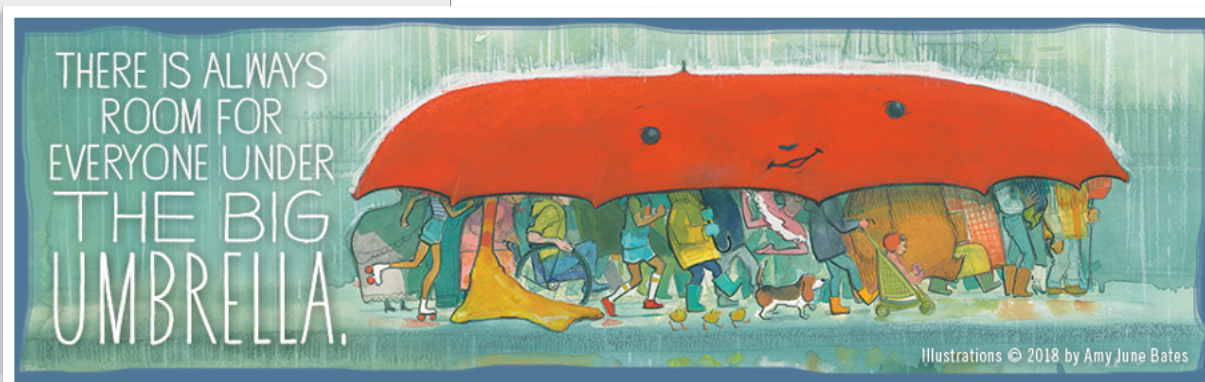


On World Book Day, Miss Hill led a fabulous assembly celebrating the benefits of reading...while dressed in a beautiful flamingo outfit! All the children came together in the hall for the first time since COVID and it was just amazing!



their differences are.

In school, every class has been focusing on equality and inclusion through the use of a wonderful book – The Big Red Umbrella. This is a truly wonderful book that teaches children everyone can fit under the umbrella – no matter what



Term Dates

2021/2022

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

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

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

TERM 4: 2021/2022
Monday 21st February 2022 until
Thursday 31st March 2022

TERM 5: 2021/2022
Wednesday 20th April 2022 until
Friday 27th May 2022

TERM 6: 2021/2022
Monday 6th June
2022 until
Friday 22nd July
2022

2022/2023

TERM 1:
2021/2022
Tuesday 6th
September 2022
until Friday 21st
October 2021

And, of course it wouldn't be World Book Day without the dressing up! Look at the creativity of the children and parents! Stunning costumes!



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

March

Thursday 3rd March – WORLD BOOK DAY
– dress up as your favourite book character

Monday 7th March – Puppet Show –
EYFS, KS1 and Year 3

Tuesday 8th March
Fire Engine in for Year 1

Friday 11th March
LINCS Cricket

Tuesday 8th March – Monday 14th March
Book Fair

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day – wear
red for £1

Wednesday 23rd March and Thursday 24th
March
Spilsby Festival – Choir

Thursday 24th March
Year 4 – Greek Day

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 29th and
Wednesday 30th March
(Please note all appointments are in school
except ZCH's Tuesday appointments)

THURSDAY 31st March – last day of term

April

Wednesday 20th April – Return to school
for pupils

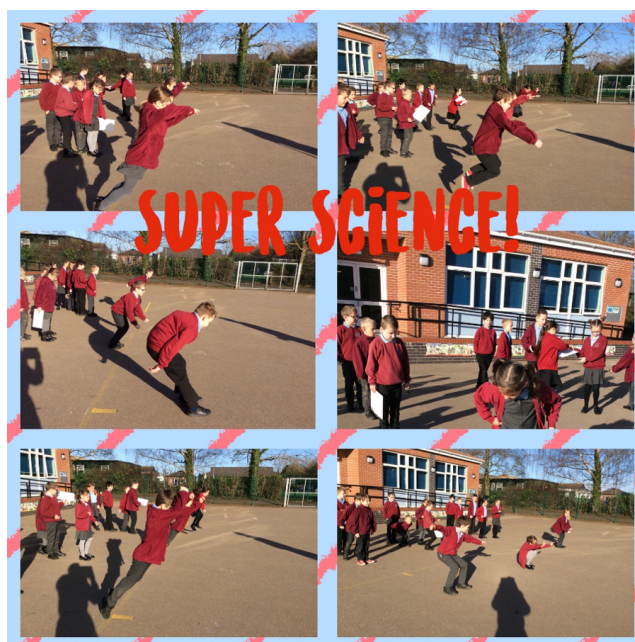
Perfect Pancakes!



Tuesday was Shrove Tuesday and for many, a 'Happy Pancake Day'! The children at Breakfast Club enjoyed pancakes on Tuesday! Shrove Tuesday marks the last day of Christian celebration before the period of Lent. Good luck to all those giving something up during Lent!

Super Science!

Super Science in Year 3! The children investigated whether people with longer femurs can jump further, as part of their Science Unit 'Animals including Humans'. They had great fun jumping and measuring! Their conclusion was that the length of the femur did not affect how far the children could jump. Well done Year 3!



Year 5 - Wild WoodCraft!

Visit to Wild Woodcraft



Handling artefacts and asking questions



Learning about the development of weapons



Year 5 had an amazing day at Wild Woodcraft last week, as part of their Ancient Britain topic this term. They stepped back in time to the Stone Age!

All of the children had a wonderful day learning all about life in this era of time. They took part in some incredible outdoor activities including building shelters and fires, as well as experiencing gutting, cooking and eating fish!



Finding out about Stone Age shelters...



...and building them!



Watching how to light a fire...



...and lighting our own!



Using hot rocks to boil water



Eating the fish



HAVING FUN



And the bus trip home!

Help for Ukraine.



TOWN DROP OFF DONATION DAY

Saturday 12th March

9am - 4pm

Alford War Memorial Hall, 4 Chauntry Road, Alford



Please note that we have been asked for the following supplies only.

- Sanitary Products
- Nappies and Wipes
- Plasters
- Medical supplies
- Hats and Gloves
- Socks
- Toothbrushes and Toothpaste
- Old Reading Glasses



Please note that we have been asked for the following supplies only:

- Leads
- Collars
- Dry Pet Food
- Canned Dog Food
- Worming Tablets
- Bandages
- Water and Food Bowls

A huge thank you to all the charities and organisations in Alford who have agreed to give their time freely to help sort, receive and take the donations to our convoy points. If you would like further information or wish to get involved please call Lynnette Pryke - Alford Hub Coordinator 01507 464901

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