THIS WEEK'S NEWS

GB Athlete! | Jubilee Picnic! | Letters to the Queen!

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: <u>Online</u> Forms (alfordprimary.co.uk)



Dear Parents & Carers

We have had an amazing couple of weeks in school since Easter. Year 6 and Year 2 have been working so hard: staff and children, to complete the SATs. The children have been truly amazing. They have shown such 'Rosie Resilience' and just never give up - even when they have found it hard. I could not be prouder of them and the staff that have supported them.

Every year group seems to have gone into work overdrive – with outstanding writing, maths, reading, science – you name it springing up across the school. Everyday, this hard work is punctuated by the sound of the children singing – practising for the Jubilee Picnic next week. They are sounding just beautiful!

Only one week to go until our Jubilee Picnic. Every weather forecast I look at says something different so, ever optimistic, we are planning to go ahead with the Jubilee Picnic! I can't wait to see you there!

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Ross



Attendance

Class Attendance for this term

Ladybirds - 94%

Butterflies - 98%

1H - 95%

1AW - 99%

2CH - 92%

2HW - 98%

3BM -98%

3K - 95%

4BS - 95%

4S - 96%

5M -93%

5L - 91%

6D - 97%

6HS - 91%

National Attendance expectations are for children to have at least 97% attendance

Please ensure that your child is in



Well Done Year 6!

We would like to say a huge well done to our Year 6 children who worked incredibly hard during their SATs last week. We are all extremely proud of the fantastic perseverance that they demonstrated. They are all super stars!



Go Martin Go!

This week, the children were lucky enough to have a very special visit from athlete, Martin Norris! Martin plays wheelchair rugby for England. He started the day by delivering an interesting assembly to us all about his life and his career. The children then took part in some circuit training challenges to music. A big thank you to Mrs Bailey for organising such a super day! A massive amount of £934.80 was raised for both Sports for Champions and our school.



Amazing Art!

On Monday, Year 1 were lucky to have a very special visit from a Lincolnshire based Artist called Geraldine Segre. Geraldine paints local seascapes and landscapes of our beautiful coast and countryside. She inspired the children to re-create one of her magnificent paintings. Look at their stunning pictures! We would like to thank Geraldine for such a wonderful visit!

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

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Queen's Knickers!

A letter from the Queen? Year 2 received a letter from the Queen at the beginning of the week! The children wrote letters back to her all about Alford. I wonder if she will want to come and visit for The Jubilee? Look at their amazing writing based on the story of 'The Queen's Knickers' - what a hilarious story!

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IMPORTANT DATES THIS

TERM

April

- Wednesday 20th April Return to school for pupils
- Tuesday 26th April Thursday
 28th April Parents' Evenings

May

- Monday 2nd May BANK HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Throughout May Year 2
 National Testing
- Wednesday 4th May Class Photographs
- Monday 9th May Thursday 12th May -Year 6 SATs Week
- Thursday 19th May Martin Norris -GB Athlete visit
- Friday 27th May JUBILEE PICNIC -Wear Red, White and Blue - 12.40pm field gate opens to parents
- Friday 27th May -Break up for Halfterm

June

- WB Monday 6th June Year 4
 Multiplication Check
- WB Monday 6th June Year I Phonics Check
- Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June -Spilsby Music Festival (Choir)
- Wednesday 15th June Year 5 Trip to Hubbards Hill - TBC

July

Wednesday 13th July - F.O.S Bring your STUFFED Pet to School Day - 50p Friday 22nd July - Last day for Children



Lots of money adding practice in 4BS this week! Super Maths!

Look into Learning!

Amazing Science in Year 5 this week! The children have been learning all about air resistance and whether the size of a parachute affects the time it takes to reach the ground. It was so much fun letting the parachutes go from the top of the stairs!





Isabella's

a Winner!

We had a lovely message from a Mum to tell us that Isabella in Year 4 was one of the winners of the Alford windmill competition – Well done, Isabella!

Alford Windmil

Many congratulations to Poppy, Oliver, Clara and Isabella our under 11 winners. And to Helen our overall winner, and Emily and Ethan our runners up.

> And many thanks to our judging panel fron Alford Art Gallery.

As you will be aware, this year, the Queen is celebrating her 70th Jubilee.

Queen's Jubilee Picnic!

On Friday 27th May, WEATHER PERMITTING, we are hoping to host an amazing afternoon of music, dance and fun for our whole school community in honour of this event. We will be asking children to wear red, white and blue.

Jubilee Picnic Day

12:40pm Gates open. All parents/carers must enter via the Children's Centre car park - through the large gate to the field.

Parents/Carers will have a designated area to sit on the field. Enjoy the sounds of the Alford Silver band.

12:50pm - The children will begin to come onto the field. Feel free to wave!

1:00pm – Official open by Mrs Ross - followed by the children singing.

1:15pm - Parents/carers will be able to collect the children from their class teacher. Parents/Carers will be called forward to do this.

All can then enjoy their picnics.

1.45pm - the Alford School dance troupe will perform.

2pm - the Steel pans, Rhythm and Steel will perform. Feel free to dance, and enjoy the F.O.S stalls on the main playground.

2.30pm - the ice-cream van will arrive for parents and carers to buy a treat.

3pm – Official Close - although the Friends of the School stalls may be around for a little longer.

Notices

•Bring a blanket or fold-up chairs! The grass may be damp.

•Parents/Carers will be able to use the toilet in the mobile – there is only one toilet though!

•There will be no parking available. Please be considerate of our neighbours if driving, and park away from the school.

•We cannot allow photography of the event due to safeguarding reasons. If you take photos of your own child, please make sure that other children are not in them, and we ask that you avoid putting them on social media.

•Please take home your rubbish! Our bins are not big enough for all that picnic litter!

•No smoking/vaping on site, or in view of the school, please.

•No alcohol!

•Parents and carers may leave (with their children) at any point during the afternoon – although we hope you will stay for the whole thing!



Goodbye and Good Luck!

Over the next week, we are saying goodbye to two valued members of our lunchtime team - Debbie and Lynsey.

They have been enthusiastic and dedicated members of our team, for nearly four years, and worked with the children throughout the challenges of Covid.

The children and staff will miss them both.

Goodbye and Good luck!!!





Alford Primary School Staff Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancies in school:

KS1 Teacher (Maternity Cover) RELIEF Midday Meals Supervisor RELIEF Cleaner

If you are interested, there are more details, and an application form, on our website: <u>https://alfordprimary.co.uk/vacancies/</u>

