

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

Farewell! | Happy Hols! | Good Luck!

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

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

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[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 Children, Parents, Carers and Friends of Alford Primary

As we draw to the end of another very, very eventful year, it is time to reflect on the marvellous achievements of our children, and, sometimes, to say goodbye.

We again say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6's. They are truly Year 6's to be proud of. They have struggled through the challenges of the last couple of years, and, with the support of an amazing team of parents and staff, have achieved so much. The school SATs results will not be published for all to see this year, but I am proud to tell you that our Year 6 children achieved at, or above national average in them. This is an amazing achievement for all. Much more than that is that Year 6 have become independent, determined, kind and caring individuals. Anyone who watched them interact with the younger children on Sports' Day saw just a small example of how thoughtful and encouraging they can be. They are ready for secondary school and we know they will do so well there. Good Luck Year 6! We will miss you!

We also say good bye to Mrs Bowen and Mrs Abba, who are leaving to start new ventures.



Mrs Bowen has been our Parent Support Adviser for many years. She has served the school as a governor and more recently, as a teaching assistant. I know that you will join me in thanking her for the hours of support that she has provided for children and families. We wish her luck as she moves forward and hope that she will be back to visit.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Abba. Mrs Abba has been a Year 1 teacher for many years. She has also given so much to the school through her work managing the PSHE curriculum. She has organised NSPCC assemblies, international pen-friends, organised the RSE curriculum and given children important self-help skills through her introduction of the PAWS B mindfulness programme into school. Mrs Abba, good luck at your new school – we wish you well.



The sad news for me, as you will have heard, is this is my last week as Headteacher of Alford Primary! I have been lucky enough to be appointed as Headteacher of a delightful school in Skegness – just down the road! I have lots of work to do there. However, I couldn't leave without writing a little something to all the wonderful people that I'm leaving behind – you!

I joined Alford Primary in 2018. From day one, you all made me feel so welcome. You all supported the school through extremely tricky times, as we juggled the demands of Ofsted, COVID-19, and just to finish off, a super-heatwave!!! You are a wonderful community! Parents and Friends - you are the heart and soul of the school.

My favourite times are when I see you all under one roof together: parents, family, friends and children. This has not happened enough over the past few years. Moving forward, the school can start to pick up on this, to restart parent learning workshops and learn together; hold open days and share positivity and encouragement at performances.

The bit I will miss the most is seeing you all every morning and afternoon, on the various doors and gates. The smiles, good mornings, and, even when we (very rarely) don't quite get it right, sincere and polite discussions are precious; you trust me with your worries, and you trust me to fix them; I will miss our conversations immensely.

Finally - children – YOU are my world! You show all the values that I hold dear: respect, honesty, caring for others, happiness, determination and energy. I will miss you all so much; I do not want to leave you, but know that you will be in the best hands because all my wonderful team adore you just as much as me. Make sure you all continue to grow – to become the best you can be. Shine like the stars that you are! I will miss you so much.

Keep smiling,

Mrs Ross

Attendance

Class Attendance for the last full week is:

Ladybirds - 99%

Butterflies - 92%

1H - 98%

1AW - 96%

2CH - 97%

2HW - 92%

3BM - 91%

3K - 97%

4BS - 96%

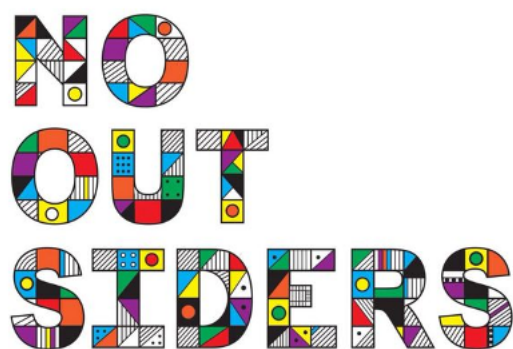
4S - 88%

5M - 89%

5L - 96%

6D - 93%

6HS - 99%



'No Outsiders'

What a fantastic visit from Andrew Moffat! A brilliant day across school exploring 'No Outsiders'! Andrew delivered some amazing lessons which spontaneously led to some wonderful discussions about understanding diversity. Lots to take away about what makes us all unique. A huge thank you to Andrew for providing us with this inspirational opportunity!



Term Dates

2022/2023

TERM 1: 2022/2023

Tuesday 6th September 2022
until Friday 21st October 2022

TERM 2: 2022/2023

Monday 31st October 2022 until
Friday 16th December 2022

TERM 3: 2022/2023

Wednesday 4th January 2023 until
Friday 10th February 2023



Look into Learning

Look at the beautiful beach huts that Year 4 have made as part of their DT this term! They are fantastic and each and every design is unique!

Guess who came to see the Ladybirds and Butterflies - Defib Dan! EYFS had a very special visit from Tim and Anne who are LIVES volunteers. They talked to the children about what to do in a

medical emergency. They even explored how adults administer CPR on dummies! We would like to say a big thank you to Anne and Tim for providing the children with this really valuable opportunity.



IMPORTANT DATES THIS TERM

June

WB 13th June – Whole School RSE Programme begins

Wednesday 15th June and Thursday 16th June
Spilsby Festival – Choir

Wednesday 22nd June – Year 5 visit to QEGS

Year 1 and Year 2 SPORTS DAY –
Thursday 23rd June 9.30am

EYFS SPORTS DAY
Thursday 23rd June 1pm

Year 3 and Year 4 SPORTS DAY –
Wednesday 29th June 9.30am

Year 5 and Year 6 SPORTS DAY
Wednesday 29th June 1pm

July

Friday 8th July Alford arts Festival
Concert at QEGS 6.30pm start

Wednesday 13th July – 'Bring a Toy Pet to School' day – £50p – to raise money for the Guinea Pigs

Friday 22nd July – Y6 Performance to Parents 9.15am

Friday 22nd July – last day of term



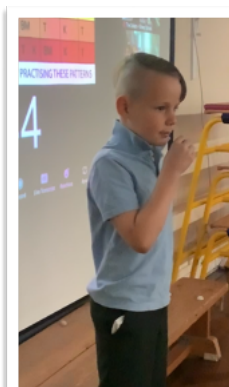
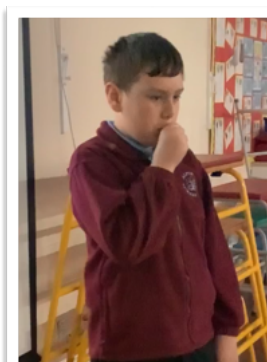
Year 1 had a very special visit from Mr Abba, as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic. Mr Abba is a Paramedic. What an amazing experience to be able to see first-hand inside an ambulance!



Year 1 also had a visit from PSCO Prince. He brought along his police car - with the sirens too! It was very interesting and exciting to be able to find out all about his job as a police officer.



Last week, over 100 of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in an AMAZING interactive assembly learning how to BEATBOX! Some of our pupils were brave enough to share their talent with our school – wow! Thank you to the Lincolnshire Music Service and Noise Academy for this amazing opportunity!



Alford Arts Festival!

WOW - What a Weekend!

To launch the Alford Arts Festival, we had a fabulous visit from Rhubarb Theatre! This kickstarted our celebration of the arts, and gave us our theme, 'Looking after our Environment'.



What a wonderful day we had celebrating the creative arts. The children had so much fun putting their creative talents to the test! Just a few activities that took place throughout the day were - bug hotel making, junk modelling, pine cone art, recycled clothes designing, printing, large scale collage, music, dancing and so much more!

Have a look at the children in action and some of the beautiful work that has been produced. We are all extremely proud to share with you these stunning photos!

Our choir also performed at QEGS concert on the Friday of the festival. I can't put into words how amazing the schools community was. A solo from Freddie was enough to cause many a tear - they made us so proud. On the Saturday, wherever I went, Alford children were being amazing. Even Mrs Simon's dad got in on the act with some enthusiastic African dancing!

The children displayed their creative work in the church for all to admire. I hope you managed to get there to see it.

Mrs Beezer was key to the success of this weekend (along with many of her family). It was a triumph and we can't wait to join in next year.





Y5 Transitions Days!

Year 5 went to Alford Grammar School where they took part in various Science experiments around the theme of asteroids. Super work!



Year 5 then took part in another fun curriculum day at JSTC. The children had a great time!



Individual Successes!



In Year 3, Irissa completed the 1km kids run at Louth's Run for Life in aid of Cancer Research UK. She did it in 6 minutes and raised over £130, attached is a photo of her with her medal. She wanted to tell everyone about it so her family asked us to share this.

Rory has now been training at Lincoln City Football Club every week since he was 6 years old, he first started by a trial day and joining Foundation level and now he is in Advanced bordering on Elite.

In June, he got his biggest achievement to date - the Elite team asked Rory to go be in the team and play against Norwich.



Castiel in Year 6 did something amazing this term - he donated his hair to the Little Princesses Trust. We had a special assembly where Mr Smith and Mrs Ross chopped Castiel's hair off. This hair will be used to make wigs for children that have lost their hair through illness. What an act of kindness!

Sports Day!

Fantastic effort and super team work were demonstrated at our Sports Days! 🏃🏃

The children were brilliant and we are all very proud of them. It was lovely to be able to welcome parents and carers back again too - especially for the grown up races at the end! A big thank you to Mrs Bailey and the Sports Team for organising such a fun event!

The Alford Primary School Sports Day results are in...

Congratulations to Green Team who are this year's winning team! Fantastic team work and amazing effort were demonstrated by all children! A big well done to all House Teams!



Rocking Rounders !

A HUGE well done to Year 6 who took part in a rounders tournament at QEGS. They were incredible! They WON the tournament, but not only that, they showed great team work, passion, determination and sportsmanship! Mrs Winter and Miss Hill couldn't be more proud of them!



Giving for Guinea Pigs!

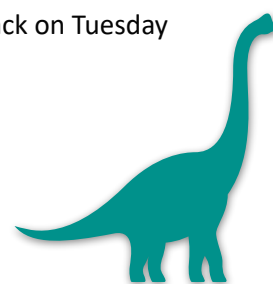
A 'Bring Your Soft Toy to School Day'!

The children had such a lovely day accompanied by the soft toys. It was wonderful to see such a range of soft toys from small teddy bears to giant dinosaurs! They raised enough money to feed, and care for Robbie, Chase and Jeff! Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

That is the end of our 2021-22 news - Have a great holiday, and don't forget to come back on Tuesday 6th September...



GOODBYE!!



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Kids Eat For £1 At Asda.
See Website For Dates & Terms.

Morrisons

Free Kids Meal For Every Adult
Meal Purchased £4.99 Or Over.
All Day Every day!

Dunelm

One Free-Mini Main, Two
Snacks & Drink For Every £4
Spent In Our In-Store Cafes

IKEA

Get any two kids hot meals, jelly,
Fruit & drink for £5
(Regular price £2.95 each) in our
Swedish restaurants. Offer
subject to availability.

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SIZZLING

Kids Eat For £1 Monday-Friday All Day
During Summer Holidays!

Bella Italia

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of
every adult main from 4-6pm on
Monday-Thursday! One adult main
must be purchased per child to
receive the offer.

YD!

Kid's eat free from 3pm-5.30pm,
Monday to Thursday. One child eats
free for every £10 spent on food.

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