

November at Alford !

Remembrance Day! | Parents Evenings | Book Fair

School Shop

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

[Uniform \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- both new and preloved

[PE KIT \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- including our fantastic house team polo shirts

[Accessories \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- such as book bags and hats

[Wrap Around Care \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- we offer both breakfast and after school club

[Educational Visits \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- pay for any visits or trips easily

School Website

[Dates \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- term dates

[Curriculum \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- information about your child's learning

[Online Forms \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- medication/medical updates and term time absence requests.

[Contact Us \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

- how to find and contact us



Dear Parents & Carers

Every year, this particular half term seems to whizz by. So much so, that we are already in week 2 and so many exciting times are not far around the corner. It is bound to be yet another packed half term With the children fully immersed in their learning .

This week, we are focusing our thoughts on the heroes we know in the present and the heroes of the past; as part of Remembrance Day on 11th November we will be taking part in a whole-school 2-minute silence, following an assembly. The school council have visited the memorial garden and our Poppy wreath will be laid at St Wilfrid's Church by representatives of our school.

Thank you to everybody who is supporting the annual Poppy Appeal by The Royal British Legion. Also, thank you, in advance, for supporting Children in Need on Friday 18th November. Both the Royal British Legion and Children in Need provide amazing support for those in need, and I am very proud to support these very worthwhile causes.

Mrs Snow

EYFS



EYFS began last week with lots of spooky fun! They have enjoyed sharing the story of Christopher Pumpkin by Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet. What a funny story about a pumpkin who just can't bring himself to hang cobwebs and cook curried slugs – he's much more into

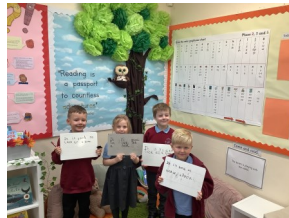
bunting and fairy cakes! Many of the activities in EYFS this week have been themed around Halloween. The children have been very busy putting their modelling skills to test to make pumpkin lanterns and dangly spiders. Look at their super creations!



Year 1

Last term, the Year 1 children enjoyed getting to know our classrooms and routines. We developed our sentence writing skills, got started with our Power Maths learning and explored our senses through lots of practical activities in Science. We looked at timelines in History, learnt about Christian beliefs in RE and discussed respect and kindness in PSHE. We introduced the children to their next phase of Little Wandle phonics and they have settled in brilliantly – we have loved seeing their progress.

This term, the children are looking forward to getting to know our new book, Dogger!

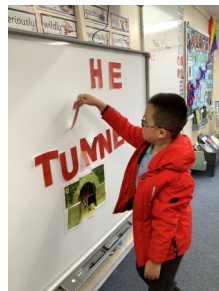


Year 2



What an exciting start to the term in Year 2 – the delivery of a mystery letter! They set off on a mission to follow clues revealing different letters. These letters were unscrambled to make the words...

'The Tunnel' - their focus book for this term!



Important Dates

November

Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th November
Parents' Evening

Friday 11th November -
Remembrance day assembly

Monday 14th November -
Odd Sock day (Anti-bullying week)

Tuesday 15th - Monday 21nd November
Scholastic Book Fair

Wednesday 16th - Year 5 Victorian Day

Friday 18th November -
Children in Need - 'Spotty' non-uniform

Monday 21st November -
England vs Iran - Football World Cup

Wednesday 23rd December -
Chocolate tombola non-uniform day

Thursday 24th November - Year 5 & 6
TAG rugby Tournament

Friday 25th November -
Good to be Green reward

Monday 28th November -
Christingle Assembly

Tuesday 29th November -
Year 6 Egyptian Day

December

Thursday 1st December -
Year 1 Parents Meeting @14:45

Monday 5th December -
EYFS Nativity - 14:00 (2 seats per family)

Thursday 8th December -
Carols by Candlelight

Tuesday 13th December -
EYFS Christmas Card Workshop

Wednesday 14th December -
Christmas Parties

Thursday 15th—EYFS & KS1
Pantomime Trip

Friday 16th December - Last day of Term



Attendance

The race is on to see who will win the best class attendance this half term and win afternoon tea with Betty the Dog!



Class Attendance for this term:

EYFS—89.4%

1H - 96%

1D - 95%

2CW - 95%

2H - 96%

3B –92%

3K - 97%

4BS - 98%

4S - 94%

5M –97%

5L - 94%

6D - 92%

6H - 91%

National Attendance Expectation are for children to have at least 95% attendance

For more information, see our website:

[Attendance \(alfordprimary.co.uk\)](http://alfordprimary.co.uk)

Year 3

Year 3's science topic this term is Plants. This week we have been learning about the parts of the flower and their functions. The children enjoyed being mini scientists, busy dissecting flowers of their own and sorting the different parts.



Year 4

Year 4 are having some brilliant learning adventures! This photograph is part of our local history work. We went to find out about Alford Manor House. It was packed with great history. It worked like an escape room: we couldn't leave each room until the guard was happy that we had solved all of their problems!



Year 5

Y5 started their 'Our Community' music unit of work this week. In their first lesson, they learnt a song with a theme of local history and gained an understanding of metre through singing and playing tuned percussion instruments.



Year 6

Here are a few action shots of our Year 6 Netball Tournament. Miss Dawes and I have been blown away by the standard of play – the interception skills and shooting accuracy have been particularly impressive!





Starting School In 2023



We'd love to show
you our wonderful school;
Come and see it for yourself!

Thursday 1st December 9:30-10:00

Monday 12th December 2:00-2:30

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COMMUNITY NEWS



Alford's Spectacular Extravaganza
Saturday 26th November
 12.00 - 19.00

Free Bus Travel

Santas Parade . 5.30pm
 Light Switch On . 6pm
 Santas Grotto in Manor House
 (Til 5.30pm)


Christmas Market
 Food Stalls Live Music
 Christmas Attractions







More info: www.alford.info




Alford Wildlife Watch
Fungi Foray

£0.00 per child

Sunday 13th November,
2pm-3.30pm
 Meet at Swinn Wood, Greenfield Lane, Nr Alford

How did the Toadstool get its spots?
 Learn about Mushrooms, Toadstools and all things Fungi, with
 Lincolnshire Wildlife Watch fungi expert, Vicky Buckberry.
 Suitable for children aged 6 - 14.
 Adult supervision required. Booking Essential.



For more information and to book, contact our
 Watch Leader email alfordwatch@gmail.com

www.lincstrust.org.uk/wildlife-watch
 www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

ALFORD SANTA SEARCH

FRIDAY 23 DECEMBER
 10am - 2pm
 HQ: Alford Market Place



- Help us find Santa
- Wear your Christmas jumper/outfit
- Elf Hunt

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