

# March

Flag Fen / Harry Potter Studio Tour / World Book Day

## 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

[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,

It's finally Spring! With the start of March - lengthening days and we expect slightly warmer weather and yet we have enjoyed the odd snow flurry!

What a busy half term it has been so far; World Book Day, Flag Fen, The fire station visit and a trip to the magical world of the Harry Potter film Studios. As my first Alford school trip, I was super impressed with all the children's behaviour at the Studios. Their enthusiasm, manners and engagement was a pleasure to see and share with them.

We'd like to pay special thanks to the parents in Year 4, for getting their children to school so early (6:30am!) and picking them up late in the ever changing weather conditions —your support made it possible for us to run this trip which the children enjoyed so much.

The next 3 weeks are equally packed with lots of wonderful opportunities, so I definitely suggest taking a good look at the diary dates on this letter. We look forward to seeing many of you in school next week for science week.

*Mrs. Snow*

## EYFS

EYFS visited Alford Fire Station this week as part of their 'People Who Help Us' topic! What a fantastic afternoon! They enjoyed finding out about the role of a fire fighter, explored equipment, sat in the fire engine and even had a turn at using the fire hose! Many thanks to Jack, Adam and Nick for providing the children with this amazing experience!



Pancake Day 2023! EYFS enjoyed cooking and eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! Yum! Yum!

## Year 1



Just before the holidays the Year 1 children finished their exciting topic about The Great Fire of London by watching the houses they had made set on fire! As an introduction to this term's Geography curriculum the children enjoyed a full day learning about Peru last week. In Maths as part of our new unit of work we are moving onto learning about numbers up to 50. In our Reading Pathway sessions we are continuing to read our Paddington book which we love and can't wait to read about the rest of Paddington's adventures.

## Year 2

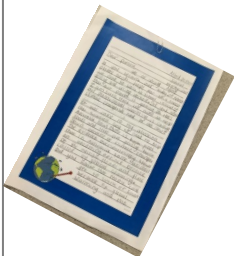
What super geographers Year 2 have been!



We have shot off to a flying start thinking and learning all about global warming and the effects this is having in our beautiful world. Here we are exploring and comparing the effects of Global warming in Australia and Antarctica.

We have become quite the experts,

learning how to educate others about these harmful effects. We have been busy writing persuasive letter on what we can do to help! Watch out Greta Thunberg!



## Year 3

Year 3 began the term with a sewing project in DT. They learnt and practiced a variety of stitches, learnt to sew on a button and then designed a pencil case using their new skills. What wonderful designs and skills for life!



## Important Dates

**March 7th—14th**  
Book Fair

**Monday 13th March**  
National Science Week

Parent workshops:

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March: EYFS @2.30pm

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March: Year 2 @9am

Year 3 @2.30pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 @9am

Year 1 @2.30pm

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March: Year 4 @9am

Year 6 @2.30pm

**Friday 17th March**

Mothers Day secrets Room - FOS Event

**Wednesday 15th March**

Year 2 Tattershall Farm Park Trip

**Friday 17th March**

Red nose Day Non-Uniform Day

**Week beginning 20th March**

Year 5 Bikability

**Wednesday 22nd & Thursday 23rd March**

Spilsby Music Festival

**Wednesday 29th March**

Math's open classrooms

**KS2 - 9:00-9:30am**

**EYFS and KS1 - 2:00-2:30pm**

**Thursday 31st March**

Easter Assembly—Easter Bonnet Parade and Easter Egg competition

**Tuesday 28th March and Thursday 30th March**

Parents evening

**Friday 31st h March**

Betty's Attendance Tea Party

**Friday 31st April**

Last day of Spring Term

**Tuesday 18th April**

Summer Term begins!

## Attendance

**Well done to 2H who have the highest attendance this year so far, 98.1%! Just amazing!**

**Congratulations to the 6 classes who are all currently above 95%. You are all fabulous.**

### Class Attendance for this term:

EYFS - 94.4%

1H - 95.4%

1D - 92.1%

2CW - 96.3%

2H - 98.1%

3B - 91.4%

3K - 93.3%

4BS - 96.0%

4S - 95.8%

5M - 94.1%

5L - 94.1%

6D - 96.0%

6H - 94.4%

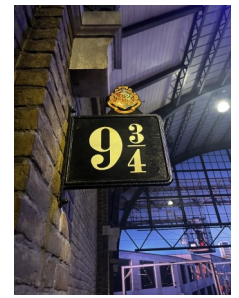
National Attendance Expectation are for children to have at least 95% attendance

For more information, see our website:

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

## Year 4

The Year 4s had the most wonderful and magical trip to the Harry Potter Studios this week. After a very early start, the children immersed themselves into the magic. We were welcomed into the Great Hall, visited Gringotts and Diagon-Alley, went into the Dursley's house and much much more! Watching how they filmed some of the special effects was so fascinating!



## Year 5



Our Flag Fen trip: We started the day in the Dig Pit where we examined Roman artefacts to discover what these objects tell us about the past and to learn more about what everyday life was like in the past. In our discoveries, we learnt how to interpret evidence, make connections and develop our understanding of chronology. Then we met the Roman governor, Gaius

Suetonius Paulinus, and heard his account of the

events that led up to the Celtic rebellion. He described what it was like to live in Roman times, and explained strategies and training in the Roman legion. We also took part in some essential training drills.



Finally, we met Boudica in the roundhouse and heard her account of the Roman invasion and how their occupation was impacting on the local community. She told us of her plans to fight back and that she needed new recruits to the Iceni army.



## Year 6

Year 6 have been learning about the physical and human geographical features of Europe. They have completed some homework about a country of their choice. From artwork to exotic menus, facts and games, we are very impressed with the range of information the children have shared this term!



# COMMUNITY NEWS



Our very own Mr Le'Gate will be running the London Marathon 2023 this year and will be raising money for Barnardo's UK.

This week your child should have brought home a sponsor form for our upcoming school marathon, to raise money for Barnardos.

Once your child has got their sponsors and collected all their sponsor money, please hand this to your class teacher in a named envelope together with the completed sponsor form, by Friday 21st April. Any donations by cheque should be payable to Barnardos.

Thank you for all your support!

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PRESENTS

# EASTER IN ALFORD

EGG AND SPOON RACE at 12.15pm  
EASTER BUNNY HUNT  
EASTER BONNET PARADE at 11.30am

**FRIDAY 7TH APRIL - 10AM TIL 1PM**  
**EASTER BUNNY HUNT**

register online at [EVENTBRITE](#) - easter in alford - easter bunny hunt  
& bring your completed hunt to the event to claim your prize

**MORE INFO: [WWW.ALFORD.INFO](http://WWW.ALFORD.INFO)**