

May

Year 5 Swimming/Book Launches/Kings Coronation Celebration

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Dear Parents & Carers,

In these first few weeks, from our Summer term book launches, Swimming lessons and our wonderful whole school Coronation Celebration, it has definitely been a busy start.

Last week, saw our Year 6 children rise to the challenge of the national SAT's tests. They were immense, and we are so proud of all their efforts. Without a doubt some of the most demanding of assessments we have seen at primary level, and yet our children were resilient and determined to show everyone what they can do. The well deserved Pizza Party on Friday was a perfect opportunity for them to let relax and have fun!

Mrs. Snow



EYFS

What a Royal week it was in EYFS last week! The Ladybirds and Butterflies were very excited to discover that their classrooms had been transformed with a Coronation theme! The children began last week with the story of 'The King's Pants' – what an incredibly funny story about a king's many pairs of pants! Lots of their activities over the week were themed around the Coronation. The children enjoyed learning how to make split pin soldiers, painted Union Jack flags, made their own Royal crowns and had lots of fun dressing up as King Charles and Queen Camilla!



Year 1

Year 1 are having great fun this term and are busy learning lots. At the start of the new term we had a Geography afternoon to learn about hot and cold places and the weather that is experienced all over the world. In English the children have learnt

about stories by studying Harry and the Bucketful of Dinosaurs. At the end of the unit of work, the children produced some super adapted versions of the story which were lovely for the teachers to read. In Maths the children have started to learn how to count in 2s, 5s and 10s as they explore larger numbers. In Computing, the children have started to use the Bee-Bots as part of our programming unit of work. The Year 1 children visited St Wilfrid's Church in Alford to learn about key features of a church as part of their learning in RE. All of the staff were very proud of how well the children behaved on our visit. We are now looking forward to our visit to Revesby Estate Farm on 19th May.



Year 2

What a strange afternoon in Year 2! We arrived back from our splendid celebration lunch to find... PANTS everywhere! All over the tables, chairs, hanging off displays and even on the teachers heads! We then found a letter hanging on our English board washing line. To our surprise it was from King Charles along with his new book 'The Kings's Pants' We had so much fun reading the

book together and then designing our own royal pants with a purpose.



Year 3

Year 3 had their book launch at the beginning of the term. The children had to go on a hunt to find a golden ticket and a chocolate bar. They exchanged these for their new pathway book: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory! Year 3 have begun their new history unit for the Summer term 'Ancient Egypt'. We spent a lesson learning about the earliest civilisations and then have begun to focus in on Ancient Egypt. The children constructed huge timelines in the classroom where they had to arrange the periods of history they have already learnt about along a scale made from toilet roll! Each sheet was worth 100 years! They then compared durations and explored the Ancient Egyptian timeline a little further.

Important Dates

19th May

Y1 Revesby Estate trip

25th May

Y4 Gibraltar Point trip

26th May

Non-school uniform— Bring a Fathers Day Donation

7th & 8th June

Y6 London "Kip on a Ship" trip

8th June

Y6 trip for children not going to London

12th June

Sports for Champions visit

16th June

Father's Day FOS gift event

20th June

Y5 Hubbards Hills trip

22nd June

Careers Day

21st & 22nd June

Gardening Club members visiting the Lincolnshire Show

23rd June

Y1 Trip—Details to follow on Parent hub

26th June

JSTC Y5 Curriculum Day

27th June

EYFS Loewen Cinema trip to see "A Bug's Life"

6th July

QEGS Y6 Induction Day

6th & 7th July

JSTC Y6 Induction Days

12th July

Peter Pan afternoon and evening performances

Attendance

Well done to Year 2 who have the highest attendance this year so far, 96%! Just amazing!

Congratulations to the 6 classes who achieved 100% attendance in the first week of May.

Class attendance for this term:

EYFS 94%

1D —92.4%

1H —93%

2CW—96%

2H—96%

3B—93%

3K— 91.4%

4BS—94.4%

4S—95.3%

5L—91.3%

5M—94.3%

6D—94%

6H—94%

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

Year 4 have had a busy start to the Summer Term! It all started with their book launch day! Dressed as ship-wreck survivors, the title of their new Reading Pathways was revealed, 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. This was followed by a DT project where the children looked at shell structures and used this to design and make their own magic wand box. Amongst all of their hard work in the classroom, their contribution to the AFCPS Marathon was outstanding, running a total of 10 laps on a lovely, warm and sunny afternoon! In

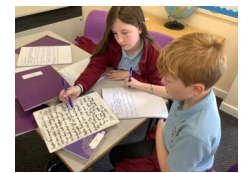
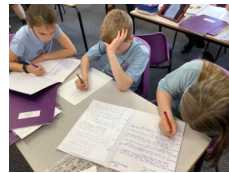


Geography, we have been exploring maps of the UK coastline and have even learned about contour

lines! In Science so far, we have learned about the human digestive system and made detailed models of different types of teeth.



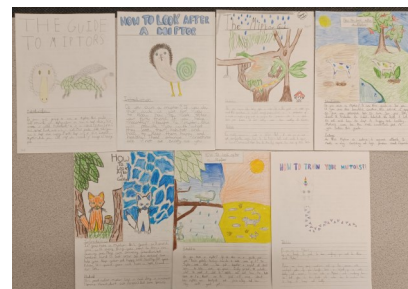
Year 5



Y5 have been learning about living things and their habitats in Science. To conclude this unit of work, they have prepared and presented a short 'radio' show, 'Life', where they compared the life cycles of plants, birds, mammals, amphibians, insects and reptiles.

Year 6

The Year 6 children have been super busy revising for their SATS, but have found time to write some incredible guides about how to look after a Miptor. Drawing on their Science classification lessons, the children created a creature made up of different species in order to produce such amazing writing. We couldn't be prouder of them and their imaginative, yet slightly crazy ideas!



COMMUNITY NEWS

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FESTIVAL

MAIN STAGE

FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
daft funk HAPPY'S CIRCUS GLOW-E-OKE GLOWORM RAVE FAIRGROUND	livin' 101 Mister Maker REBECCA KEATLEY BASIL BRUSH STAVROS FLATLEY THE LANCASHIRE HOTPOTS HAZE ULTIMATE COLDPLAY NIGEL CLARKE WEST END KIDS BING & FLOP SUBLINE SCIENCE	MERCURY Andy and the Socks POP PRINCESSES NIGEL CLARKE PINK TRIBUTE WEST END KIDS PUP PUP BOOGIE BING & FLOP PLAYMOBIL RAVE SUBLINE SCIENCE
BIG TOP (ACROSS THE WEEKEND) SECRET CINEMA MAMA G FLYING KIWI CIRCUS MAGICAL MYSTERY TOUR GENTLE GIANTS - MEET THE ELEPHANTS BOOM TOWN CLOWNS	DJ DEN (ACROSS THE WEEKEND) SOUL BUGGIN' MAX DOLAN DJ RAVIN' RACH	WHITE POST FARM (ACROSS THE WEEKEND) RORY CRAWFORD LITTLE FARMERS CLUB SCALEY & CREEPY CRAWLIE CLUB BIRDS OF PRAY MEET THE ANIMALS
GILBERT Chase & Slyke PAW PATROL	Bluey KEY DUGGEE	Bing & Flop POP Princesses
THE HIVE HAPPY'S CIRCUS CIRCUS SKILLS ACTUAL REALITY ARCADE DRUMMING HOP WRESTLING FAIRGROUND	THE BEACH KINETIC SAND THE DISCO HUT MERMAIDS GIANT SAND PIT PUNCH AND JUDY	PLAYMOBIL ZONE PLAY TABLES MEET & GREET BBC CBEEBIES BEDTIME STORIES MEET & GREET
GREAT OUTDOORS WHITE POST FARM HAY MAZE CLIMBING WALL HANDMADE THEATRE LAZER TAG	SMOBY PLAY ZONE SMOBY AQUAPLAY	ORGANIX GREEN ORGANIX SHERWOOD OUTLAWS LITTLE ADVENTURERS FOREST SCHOOL TINY TOTS CHILDS FARM BABY CHANGE THE CARRYING WORKS TRAIN MASTER POP UP PLAY VILLAGE LITTLE LEARNERS
		DINO ZONE DINO DIG DINOSAUR HATCHERY T-REX ENCOUNTER JURASSIC GIANT DINOSAUR ESCAPE VIP SOFT PLAY SUBLINE SCIENCE BEAT FEET DRUMMING BELLY DANCING TOOTIE FRUITE (A SMOOTHIE SYMPHONY)

ZONES
(ACROSS THE WEEKEND)

11TH - 13TH AUGUST 2023
THORESBY PARK - NOTTINGHAMSHIRE
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from the 25th Feb



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Trinity Reuse





Meet Sapphire the Dragon and little Sparky at 11am!

THE TEENAGE MARKET®

Saturday 20th May, 9am-3pm
Louth Market Place

The Teenage Market gives young people a chance to showcase their creative talents. Come and discover unique products and live musical entertainment!

This event is supported by East Lindsey District Council

Apply to take part in this event by signing up to create your trader or performer profile at www.theteenagemarket.co.uk

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Alford Wildlife Watch Programme 2023

Please note, this is our plan- but sometimes we have to change things!

Isn't it wonderful at this time of year! Our swallows have returned and hungrily swoop along the tops of the grasses in the field, to Hoover up insects for their babies. I have whitethroats singing in the hedge and skylarks competing to fly highest and sing loudest! Look up and you will see many trees flowering; not just the cherries and apples that we are so familiar with but notice the sycamore, oak and chestnuts too.

This month we are invited to join Louth Wildlife Watch group at **Hubbards Hills, Louth**, on

Sunday 21 May, 2.00-4.00p.m.

Park in the main car park off Crowtree Lane; we will meet at the little cafe in Hubbards Hills.

Will Bartle, Monitoring officer for the Lincolnshire Chalk Stream Project, will be meeting us there and he will explain why Chalk streams are so special. Then, everyone will have a go at using the nets to catch invertebrates and identify them.

The children...well, anyone who would like a "dip".. should wear Wellies; and spare clothes/ a towel might be useful!

If you would like to come to this meeting, please will you contact

Keith, a Louth leader who is co-ordinating this event, at : louthwatchgroup@gmail.com.

He needs to know how many to expect so please give him plenty of notice.

Our Calendar:

21 May Chalk Stream dipping with Louth Watch.

11 June Pond Dipping and Dragonflies Swinn Wood

9 July Seaside Activities Sandilands

19/20 August Wild Camping! We will have an overnight Camp- out at Goulceby with lots of different activities which may include Moths, Bats, Crafts, Flower Seed Collecting.

26-28 August Bank Holiday at the Alford Craft Fair,

Come and visit us; even better, please come and help with activities on WW stall!

10 September Bird Ringing

17 September Dormouse Hunt in the Lincolnshire Limewoods TBC

8 October Fungi and Guided Walk with James Forrester at Snipe Dales

19 November 10.a.m. Guided Walk , Seals at Donna Nook

10 December Christmas Party at Alford Manor House