



October at Alford !



Autumn Term Book Launches | Brackenhurst | Lincolnshire Day Celebrations

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,

We can't quite believe how fast September has sped by and that it is October already. We are over half way through our first half term of this school year!

The term has started just how I imagine the whole year to be: fast paced and packed full of excitement and opportunities.

Year 3 have begun their swimming lessons and Year 5 & 6 children have triumphed in our first sporting fixture of the year.

New Autumn Term Pathway books have been launched to much delight. Last Friday, we all celebrated everything that is fabulous about Lincolnshire, tucking into yummy sausages and cheese.

Our newest children have settled into our Reception classes as if they have always been here and part of our Alford family. Meeting them and all our families at their book bag presentation was a real pleasure and privilege.

Mrs Snow



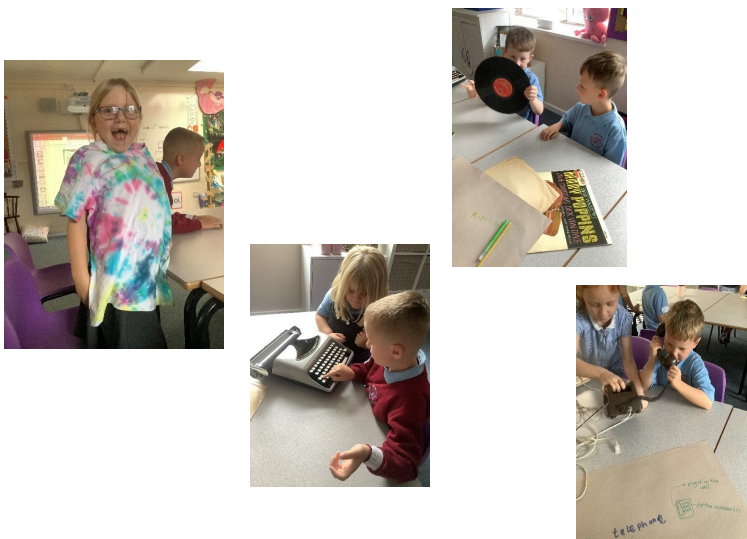
EYFS



Year 1



Year 2



October

Monday 9th October - Year 5 & 6
Netball tournament

Wednesday 11th October -
Girls Football Development day 4 & 5

Monday 16th October -
Mixed Football Year 5

Wednesday 18th October -
Girls Football Year 4 & 5

Monday 16th - Wednesday 18th
October—Caythorpe Residential visit,
Year 6

Tuesday 17th October -
Caythorpe Day visit, Year 6

Friday 20th October—
Betty's afternoon tea for the class
with the best attendance

Friday 20th October -
Year 4 Greek Day

Tuesday 31st October- Memorial
Garden School Council Trip

November

Wednesday 1st November - FOS seasonal
Disco

Thursday 2nd November - NHS Flu Vac-
cine

Individual School Photos - Friday 3rd No-
vember

Friday 10th November - Remembrance
Day assembly

Sunday 12th November—Remembrance
Parade and Service

Monday 14th - Friday 21st—
Scholastic Book Fair

Tuesday 14th & Thursday 16th -
Parents Evening

Friday 17th November - Children in
Need—wear something spotty!

Wednesday 22nd November-
Chocolate tombola non-uniform day



December

Friday 1st December -
FOS Christmas Fayre

Monday 4th December -
Christingle Assembly

Friday 15th December -
Whole school Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 19th December -
Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December -
Last day of Autumn term

January

Tuesday 2nd January -
INSET day (staff only)

Wednesday 3rd January -
Children return to school

Please note separate parent hubs will be sent to families of children chosen to partake in any of the above sporting fixtures and events.

Attendance

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

Class Attendance for this term:

EYFS – 97.6%

1BN – 93.1%

1H – 97.8%

2CM – 97.9%

2H – 95.2%

3K – 97.8%

3SW – 99.1%

4B – 94.7%

4S – 95.9%

5L – 98.4%

6D – 93.6%

6H - **95.6%**

Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6



Reading Around Alford

Meet our new Reading Ambassadors!



Reception Book Bag Presentation and story telling session.



Reading Pathway and Little Wandle reading groups.



Maz Evans, author of 'Who Let the Gods Out?' hosted an online event for schools, that Year 6 attended.



Our Reading Champions; All our children who completed this year's 'Summer Reading challenge' from Alford Library.



Community News



Alford Wildlife Watch

Fungi Foray

Sunday 8th October, 2pm-3.30pm
at Snipe Dales Country Park

How did the Toadstool get its spots?
Learn about Mushrooms, Toadstools and all things Fungi, with
Snipe Dales Warden James Forrester.
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

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