

# JANUARY 2024!

Rhubarb Theatre / Young Voices

## 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 & Careers,

It's 2024, and just as busy as always at Alford Primary School! Last week we had the most amazing opportunity to take our Choir to the Young Voices performance at the Sheffield Utilita Arena.

The atmosphere was incredible, the singing was amazing and watching our Choir perform was a complete privilege. Thank you to all the parents who travelled to Sheffield for the concert in the evening. We also appreciate that so many of you have been kind enough to take the time to thank staff for their time and effort in organising the whole day, and night!

This term will continue to be packed full of exciting opportunities. We are aware that for some year groups that means class trips, with ever increasing costs for coaches and entrance fees, that can be expensive for families. Where possible we subsidise trips to reduce costs, and we will always offer instalment payment plans if that helps. If you are experiencing difficulty with the costs, please contact us.

You will see key dates are listed on the next page. There is also a new section for other reminders including our offer for after school clubs. Having acted upon parent feedback, we hope the broader range of clubs available will further increase the opportunities for our children.

Mrs Snow

# Community News

Trusthorpe Village Hall, Sutton Road, Trusthorpe LN12 2PL



**Cinderella**

**12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th Feb 7.00pm**  
**17th Feb Matinee 2.00pm**

Tickets: £4.50 adults, £3.50 children  
 On Sale from Greenfield Stores, 01507 441203



Online from: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/trusthorpe-pantomime](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/trusthorpe-pantomime)

**GYMNASTICS AND TRAMPOLINING**  
**HALF TERM ACTIVITY DAY**  
**AT JOHN SPENDLUFFE SCHOOL, ALFORD**  
**TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Activities include Trampoline, Vaulting, Low Beams, Trampoline and floor work.

5-15 YEARS, GIRLS, AND BOYS OF ALL ABILITIES

Session 1- 10:00-12:15 Session 2- 12:45-3:00pm

£20 for both Sessions. £12 for Session 1 or 2

QUALIFIED EXPERIENCED COACHES

Please bring DRINKS AND SNACKS

And LUNCH if staying for both Sessions.

Fun and enjoyable sessions for all age and abilities.

For more information or a booking form text

GARETH on 07861 424541

Spaces are limited. Spaces will be held on payment, please fill out form and e-mail form back to Gareth at:  
[garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com](mailto:garethbutlerisc14@hotmail.com)

Hope to hear from you soon.

Gareth and Debby

## Important Dates

### January

**Thursday 25th January -**  
Year 1 visit from the Fire Brigade

**Friday 26th January -**  
EYFS trip to Angelene's Patisserie

### February

**Friday 2nd February -**  
NSPCC World Number Day

**Thursday 8th February -**  
Year 2 Trip to Baytree Wildlife Centre

**Friday 9th February -**  
Last day of term

**Monday 19th February -**  
First day back

**Tuesday 20th February -**  
Year 4 swimming sessions begin

**Wednesday 28th February -**  
Reading Pathway Parent Drop in session

**Thursday 29th February -**  
Year 4 trip to Flag Fen

### March

**Tuesday 5th & Thursday 7th March -**  
Parents Evening

**Thursday 5th March -**  
World Book Day

**Week beginning 11th March—**  
'TIME' Science Week - more details to follow, parent workshops will take place throughout the week

**Wednesday 20th & Thursday 21st -**  
Spilsby Music Festival 6pm - Choir

**Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th -**  
Year 6 residential to London

**Tuesday 26th March**  
Year 6 alternative day trip to MAGNA

**Thursday 28th March -**  
Easter Assembly with wreath & bonnet parade.



# Community News

## Alford Wildlife Watch Programme for 2024

- Sunday 14 January 2.00-3.30p.m. Litter Pick at Anderby Creek
- Sunday 11 February 2.00-3.30p.m. Hedge Planting at South Ormsby
- Sunday 10 March 2.00-3.30p.m. Natural Navigation
- Saturday 13 April evening session with torches Natterjack toads at Rimac
- Sunday 12 May 2.00-3.30p.m. Pond Dipping at Rigsby Wood
- Sunday 9 June 2.00-3.30p.m. Wild flowers at Red Hill
- Sunday 14 July 2.00-3.30p.m. Butterflies at Swinn Wood
- August Beach party at Sandilands tbc
- Saturday 7 September 6.30-8.00p.m. Bats in Swinn Wood
- Sunday 20 October 7.30-9.30 a.m. High Tide at Gibraltar Point
- Sunday 10 November 2.00-3.30p.m. Woodland Clearing and Bonfire at Rigsby Wood
- Sunday 8 December 2.00-3.30p.m. Christmas Party

## Current Clubs

Tuesdays—KS2 Choir

Wednesday—Year 3/4 Multisports Club

Thursday—Year 1/2 Multisports Club

## Clubs after February Half Term

Monday—Year 6 Science Club

Monday—Year 5/6 Gardening Club

Monday—Year 5/6 Craft Club

Wednesday—Year 1/2 Gymnastics Club

Thursday—Year 5/6 Football Club

<https://shop.alfordprimary.co.uk/17-clubs>

## Payment Deadlines & Instalment Plan Dates

**Year 5 Caythorpe instalments are due:**

- 25<sup>th</sup> January
- 25<sup>th</sup> February
- 25<sup>th</sup> March
- 25<sup>th</sup> April

**Year 6 London instalments are due:**

- 22<sup>nd</sup> January
- 22<sup>nd</sup> February
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March

**Year 2 Baytree Wildlife Centre Trip**

- 1st February

**Year 4 Swimming**

- 9th February

**Year 4 Flag Fen Trip**

- 21st February

<https://shop.alfordprimary.co.uk/19-educational-visits>

