

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

[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 3 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 .

So far, this half term , we focused 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 all took part in a whole-school 2-minute silence, following an assembly. The school council visited the memorial garden and our Poppy wreath was laid at St Wilfred'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, for supporting Children in Need on Friday 17th November. Both the Royal British Legion and Children in Need provide amazing support for those in need, and We are very proud to support these very worthwhile causes.

On Friday we all enjoyed raising Money for Children in Need. Thank you to all who supported the charity. Raising over £180 to support children around the UK.

Mrs SNOW

EYFS



Year 1



Year 2



Important Dates

November

Monday 27th November—
EYFS Phonics Parent Share Session

Tuesday 28th November—
Year 2 Phonics Share Session

Wednesday 29th November—
Year 1 Phonics Parent Share Session

EYFS, Y1, Y2 & Y3 Be happy Be Healthy Day

Thursday 30th November—
Y4, Y5 & Y6 Be Happy Be Healthy Day

Entry Deadline for the Non-Fiction November Competition

December

Friday 1st December—
Year 6 London Trip Deposit Deadline

FOS Christmas Fayre

Thursday 7th December—
Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 4th December—
Christingle Assembly

Wednesday 13th December—
EYFS Nativity

Thursday 14th December—
Year 1 & 2 Carols by Candlelight

Friday 15th December -
Whole school Pantomime Trip

Tuesday 19th December -
Christmas Parties

Wednesday 20th December -
Last day of Autumn term

January

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 and win afternoon tea with Betty the Dog!



Class Attendance for this term:

EYFS—97.6%

1BN - 94.5%

1H - 96.7%

2CM - 96.1%

2H - 90.3%

3K—96.1%

3SW - 96%

4B - 96.1%

4S - 91.4%

5L - 96.4%

6D - 95.4%

6H - 98.3%

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 4



Year 5



Year 6



CHILDREN IN NEED



Children in Need Day 2023! We have raised over £180.00 for this worthy charity. Lots of spots and Pudsey accessories across school !

Community News



*Alford's
Spectacular Extravaganza
Sat 25th November - 12 - 7pm*



*Christmas Attractions
Christmas Market - Food Stalls - Snow Globe
Light switch on 6pm - Santa Parade 5.30pm*



*Manor House
Santas Grotto - Charity Stalls - Live Music - Food*

Free Bus ([Eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk)) / www.Alford.info



Community News

FESTIVE FABULOSO CHRISTMAS 2023



Festive Fabuloso is a creative community engagement project that will once again be taking place across five towns in East Lindsey in the run up to Christmas. With performances by local dance groups and choirs as well as street theatre, illuminations and lights as well as a silent disco and the amazing Fabuloso Organ, the event is designed to spread some seasonal joy and light across the Wolds!

The Fabuloso roadshow will roll into each of these 5 towns bringing its own brand of festive fun, seasonal silliness and merry mayhem.

Wainfleet

Saturday 25 November, 2pm – 5.30pm
Wainfleet Market Place

Spilsby

Saturday 2 December 12pm – 5pm
Spilsby Town Centre

Wainfleet & Spilsby's Fabuloso events will form part of each town's Christmas Lights Switch On

Louth

Thursday 7 December 4-7pm
Louth Cornmarket TBC

Horncastle

Friday 8 December, 4-7pm
Horncastle Market Place

Alford

Saturday 9 December, 4-7pm
Alford Market Place



Festive Physical Fabuloso

This year as part of the Fabuloso project, the creative team are going to be working with a local dance group and a professional choreographer from The Hub in Sleaford to offer free dance workshops to schools and community groups. The idea is to teach as many people as possible a new simple dance routine to a special festive track that will be played at each event at multiple times allowing lots of local people of all ages – maybe even the whole crowd – to join in!

To find out more, including how to get involved in Festive Physical Fabuloso, email Event Producer, Simon Hollingworth, simon@mrholly.co.uk or Dance Workshop Leader, Rebecca Cram rebeccacram@hub-sleaford.org.uk

Festive Fabuloso is organised by The Sessions House CIC in Spilsby and produced by the Different Light Collective and is funded by the UKSPF and Arts Council England as part of the 'SessionsArts' creative development programme.