



# Newsletter

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COMMUNITY is our value for this term. Teaching children to take pride in their environment is vital if they are to keep the community one in which they want to live in. In school, we have been improving our

environment by tending the plants ready for Alford in Bloom and learning about how TEAMWORK makes a community stronger.

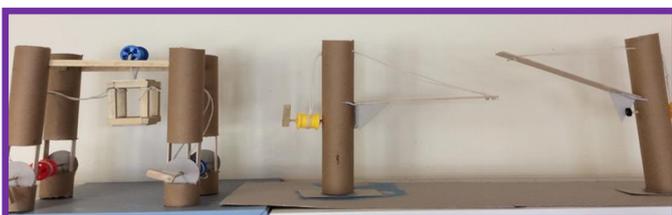


Across the school, children have been working in teams too...

In Year 1, Children worked together to be scientific explorers. They have investigated whether worms have a sense of sight, touch, smell and hearing. They also investigated whether our sense of touch helps us to recognise and identify objects, textures and temperatures.



In Year 6, the children have been very busy constructing bridges this week as part of Design and Technology! They are amazing! Lots of technological skills



used! Also Y6 had a visit from Dan Hawbrook, who spent the morning teaching them how to keep safe on line.



Y5 went over to John Spendluffe for the day to experience a day at

secondary school. They had a chance to join in lessons and came back full of excitement about 'Sports fields' and 'Bunsen burners'!



On Thursday, I had a chance to meet the new children who will be starting with us in September at the Reception 'Stay and Play'. It was a lovely morning meeting our soon-to-be youngest students.

Finally, this week, the Ladybirds and Butterflies have had lots of fun learning in their new 'Maths Area'. Many thanks to Miles' family and Fenella's family for the donation of cable drums to enhance this area.

The children have really enjoyed using a range of different resources and materials to practice their Maths skills. They have been ordering



numerals, counting and sorting objects, sharing items, making shapes, measuring and more!

Next week, we are looking forward to our Race for Life on Tuesday: raising money for Cancer Research UK

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Ross

### Attendance

Our attendance for last week was **96%**.

Well done to 3L (Mr Le'Gate's class) who had 100% attendance.



### Sports Day

Sports' Day will now be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. The same timings as before.

We will be using the same orders for lunch as before too, i.e. if you requested a school packed lunch, we will provide one, and if you said you would provide a lunch for your child, we will assume you will again. If there are any changes, please let the office know.

### Wind in the Willows Rehearsals

Would all cast members please attend the rehearsal tomorrow (**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June**) from **9am – 1pm**. Please bring a drink and snack with you.

### Frozen Friday

The Friends of the School will be selling ice pops in the playground tonight (at the bottom of the Year 4 ramp).

### Y5/Y6 Hubbard's Hill

A reminder that children in Y5 and Y6 will be visiting Hubbard's Hills next Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Children should arrive at School and line up in the playground as normal at 8.50am.

Please ensure that your child has suitable footwear for entering shallow water (eg. Wellington boots), as well as a suitable top and sports trousers/shorts/skorts.

Year 5 children should come to school in their Hubbard's Hills clothes with their school uniform, as well as spare socks/tights and school shoes, in a named carried bag so that they can get changed.

Year 6 children should come to school in their Race for Life kit with their Hubbard's Hills clothes in a named carried bag.

Please check that all clothing (including shoes and boots) is named!

**If children do not wish to take measurements in the water, they do not need a change of clothes.**

Year 6 children will need to bring a packed lunch and a drink. Children who are eligible for free school meals will receive a packed lunch if they have ordered one, but can bring extra food if they wish.

Year 5 children will be back in school in time for their normal lunch arrangements.

We are hoping it will be a nice day, if necessary please send your child with a hat and apply sun cream.

## Summer Fair

Thank you to everybody who has already sent in donations for The Friends of the School Summer Fair which is being held on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July** - after school until **5.30pm**.

We would still be enormously grateful for any donations of the following:

Tombola prizes  
Sweets (not chocolate)  
Bric a Brac  
Cakes/biscuits/muffins nearer/on the day

We do have plenty of books now, thank you.

Thank you as always for the support which you give to our school – we really do appreciate it.

## Colouring Competition

There is still time for the children to bring in their colouring competition entries. Just a reminder that they need to write their name and class on the reverse of the picture and attach 50p (lightly) below their name.

## Parent Hub

If you are having any difficulty receiving parent hub notifications, please come along to the school office with your phone and our IT team will do their best to help you.

## Race 4 Life

A reminder that on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, we will be holding our very own Race 4 Life event for Cancer Research UK.

**On the day of the event, we would like all children to come to school in their PE kits.**

Depending on weather, they may need to bring sun cream and a hat. Across the whole school, the children will take part in a variety of activities surrounding healthy eating and exercise. The highlights of their day will be a sponsored run and a workout. The children will be running the following distances:

- Reception and the rest of KS1: **1km**
- Year 3 and 4: **2km**
- Year 5 and 6: **3km**

Alongside the running, each year group will complete an additional workout.

If you or anyone would like to kindly sponsor your child for their run and workout, a Race For Life giving page has been set up for Alford Primary School to donate to following this link:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/alford-primary-school>

The page is live and donations will go directly to Cancer Research.

## Good Luck Callie

We will be thinking of Callie tomorrow when she has her lovely long hair cut for charity (Clic Sargent).

There is still time to make a donation, please use the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cutsforkeira?utm\\_id=25](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cutsforkeira?utm_id=25)

## Important Secondary School Transport Arrangements

If your child is starting Primary School or transferring to Secondary school in September 2019, they may be eligible for school transport.

**If you think your child is eligible, please apply as soon as possible.**

Applications can be made online using the link below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782030.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to

[www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport)

Queries can be emailed to

Schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk

## Diary Dates

Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Full cast rehearsal (Wind in the Willows) 9am – 1pm.
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5/Y6 Caythorpe Residential Trip
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Y6 JSTC Induction Day
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 JSTC & QEGS Induction Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fair
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day (weather permitting)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports and new classes to parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term Production (Wind in the Willows) @ 6pm
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' BBQ and Rounder's Match (details to follow)
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' assembly

## Year 6 Leavers' Party

Parents have organised a leavers' party for children in Year 6. This will take place from 2.00pm – 4.30pm at Alford Cricket Club on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July**. Admission is by ticket only.

Tickets are £1 each and are available from the School office, but this must be handed into the office in a named and sealed envelope as the money will be handed onto the organisers.

## Community Event

**Fashion Show  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July  
7pm at Alford Corn Exchange**

Tickets for this events are £3 if bought in advance (from JB Flowers, The Studio, Jo Rook or Sandra Plant) or £3.50 on the door.

There are huge savings to be had on High Street Labels such as Monsoon, M&S, Wallis, Dorothy Perkins, Next etc. Refreshments will be available to purchase on the night.

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The Alford Corn Exchange will be holding a community event where local residents of Alford and the surrounding areas can go along and find out what up and coming events are going on, and what community groups, clubs and organisation are available to them.

If you are organising any events, trips etc, why not take this opportunity to promote your details and information of 'What's Going on'. The event is being held on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July** from **9.30am – 2.00pm** at the Corn Exchange. Entry is free and refreshments will be available.

If you would like to promote your group, club or organisation please contact Patricia Davis at [ratty15patricia@gmail.com](mailto:ratty15patricia@gmail.com) or 07598 964 944 no later than Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.