

News Flier.....

**Week 6 Spring Term
January 13th 2019**

- **Y3 Dance Festival success...**Wow! What a performance! I'm sure Michael Jackson himself would have been proud of the choreography the class produced which earned them a fantastic 5th place out of 14 schools. Certificates will be presented in Assembly on Monday 25th February. Each child's £5 donation towards the cost of the transport to/from Skegness can still be sent into school in cash or on Parent Pay. Thank you.
- **Key Stage 1 and Y3 DT Week...**is the first week back after Half Term. We welcome you to an Assembly on Thursday 28th February at 2pm when all the children in Reception – Year 3 will be showing us their products.
- **Mid Year Reports...**will be coming home from the middle of the first week back after Half Term. These reports are a celebration of your child's strengths and give you information about the areas for development and focus we are/will be working on. Assessment Data is provided at the end of each term along with an opportunity for you to discuss it with your child's teacher in an appointment on Consultation Day. The Consultation Days are being held early next term.
- **Our Reception Class for September 2019...**still has a few places available. If you or your friend(s) haven't yet applied for a place for your child you can do this on the Lincolnshire County Council website.
- **Trophies last week...**were won as follows:

Spellings –	Year 2
Mental Maths -	Year 6
Attendance -	Year 1
Homework -	Reception, Year 4 and Year 5
Singing -	Reception
- **Year 5 Return of 11+ forms...**May I remind you that these need to be back in school by shortly after Half Term.
- **Tuesday 26th February...**is the Cross Country competition at Well Cricket Ground. The transport list and information is being published today/tomorrow.

- **FHS Meeting...**The next one is scheduled for Thursday 28th February at 8:45. Do come along to the Year 6 classroom and share your ideas for fundraising activities.
- **World Book Day...**is Friday 1st March. Some celebrations will be taking place in classrooms and in addition, on Monday 4th March we invite you to pop into your child's classroom between 2:25 and 2:45 to listen to all or part of 'end of afternoon' Story Time.
- **Alford Sports Hall...**is hosting an Open Night on 26th February 6pm-9pm. All are welcome. Half Term activities can be found on their website at www.alfordssportshall.co.uk
- **Y4 Class Assembly...**is Friday 1st March for parents/carers of children in Y4.
- **Y6 Business Enterprise Project...**takes place from 4th March when planning and preparation for their group product(s) begins. This is always a very popular activity and gives the children a cross curricular learning opportunity which includes consideration of market needs, pricing to cover costs and make a profit, supply and demand, time and motion. The project will be open for sales to the Y6 parents on Tuesday 19th March, 8:55 – 9:30 and to the rest of the school after that – further details about 'sales' will follow.
- **Pancake Races...**will be held on Shrove Tuesday, 5th March commencing at 2pm on the playground. You are all welcome to join us and as well as races for the children there is one for parents and one for pre-school Nursery children. The FHS will be selling refreshments and our Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open.
- **PE Kits go home...**this weekend for washing over half term.
- **Our annual Mindfulness Day...**is on Friday 8th March when we welcome Ms Breen back for some meditation and resilience training activities.
- **Maths 2:15 Clubs...**for Y2 parents/carers is on 8th March and for parents/carers of Y6 is on 7th March. Both will take place in Y6 from 2:15 – 2:45. Do join Miss Mullen/Mrs Heald to find out how Maths is taught in these classes and what is expected in the SAT's.
- **YN Consultations...**will be in the week of 11th March. Mrs Denton will be arranging these with you directly.
- **Red Nose Day 2019...**is on 15th March. We welcome the children to wear home clothes that day for a £1 donation to Comic Relief.

- **Y6.....**Another set of Pilot testing has taken place over the last few days and the DT Projects have got completed despite them! Well done Y6 for being so patient and trying your best. Being a Pilot school is a very important position as the types of questions, the answers provided and the children's evaluations are all taken into account for future SAT tests. I am especially pleased with some of the responses our children gave in their evaluations where they pointed out the need for clarity in the questions as words can be misleading.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 27th February	Y6 vs Parents/Carers annual Netball Match 2:05
Thursday 28th February	YR/1/2/3 DT Assembly for parents/carers 2pm
Thursday 7th March	Big Breakfast and Tractor Day in school KS2 Squash coaching sessions

Community News

- Alford Town Football Club is looking to recruit more players from Y3/4. They meet from 6-7pm on Wednesdays at Skegness Grammar School. £2.50 per session.
Contact Jonathan on 07860 175 326.
- Girls Football Club opens on 2nd March at Alford Sports Hall on Saturday afternoons 1-2pm.