

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 27th September, 2017

Week 4

- **Non Competitive Sports Afternoon**.....what an enjoyable time we all had on Thursday and judging by the many favourable comments received from you, you really appreciated the occasion too. There are some lovely photographs on the digital signage inside school. Congratulations to Mrs Cooksey and Mr Dewick – our 2017 winners of the events for parents! A little prize is on its way.....

The FHS raised £65.96 on their stall.

- **Snacks/Packed lunches**....please could you help us by cutting up grapes/strawberries/tomatoes etc. that you send in – our Nursery and Reception children often find these fruits hard to eat 'whole'.
- **John Spendluffe School**....have organised a Technology Day for our Year 6 children on Wednesday 11th October. This is always a very popular 'day out'. A packed lunch will be required – transport will be by coach departing 9:30am and returning at 2:35pm.
- **100% attendance School Year 2016/17**....congratulations to Alyssa, Rhyleigh, Joshua K, Archie S, Hadyn, Kira, Alfie M and Navaruban for managing to stay fit and well throughout last school year. They received special certificates in Assembly on Monday.
- **Targets for the Autumn Term**....the children in Year 1 – Year 6 are bringing home their Targets to share with you at home this week. The first two targets are common to the whole school. Targets 3 and 4 are chosen individually with the class teacher and Target 5 is the child's own choice. We have simplified the presentation of the Targets for Year 1 children to include symbols and a key which we hope will support the children's understanding of their Targets. Miss Skinner will be sharing the Reception Targets with you at her forthcoming Consultation Day.

- **Car Parking**.....thank-you to those of you who have been trying to park with extra consideration and respect for the residents. It has been noted and remarked on by them. Please could you also observe the cones that have been placed on the verge to the churchyard and not move them – they have been put there to protect the flower borders that have been planted in front of the railings. Thank you.
- **World Mental Health Day**...On Thursday 10th October we will be supporting this event. For £1 the children may wear a yellow accessory (or several) with their school uniform.
- **Nursery Sessions - Modular Blocks**.....thank you very much to all of you for adjusting to the new system so readily. Mrs Denton and I feel the 'one-start' is really beneficial to the children.
Since the introduction of this system, our Childcare Contracts of 2012 are now no longer valid – our website's Nursery page details the new arrangements if you are in any doubt.
- **Tiny Tofts**.....for babies and children from birth to 4+, with their parent/carer, welcomes new members. Open from 8:40am – 10:10am every Friday in term time please encourage your friend(s) to come along and meet the Nursery Staff and other parents/carers. Please remember that each adult is responsible for the behaviour of their child/ren – our staff are present to get to know you and your child not to direct the activities or supervise the children.
- **Trophies last week**.....were won by:-
Homework – Year 5
Mental Maths – Year 2
Attendance – Year 5
Singing – Year 1
Spellings – Year 2

Community News.....

- 1st Alford Cubs and Beavers meet on Thursdays 6:00pm – 7:00pm at the Methodist Church in West Street. Contact anneailsby@gmail.com for details.
- Tennyson Players are looking for actors/actresses in Year 5 and Year 6 to participate in their pantomime. They meet for rehearsals each Sunday 6 – 8pm. Contact Laura on 01507 462795

Dates for your Diary.....

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| Thursday, 28th September | 8:40am FHS Meeting – Plans for fundraising 2017/18! |
| Friday, 29th September | Last day for wearing 'Summer' uniform. |
| Wednesday, 4th October | Consultation Day for parents/carers of children in Reception. Appointments have now been issued. |
| Friday, 13th October | 2:15 Maths Cub for parents/carers of Year 5 to find out more about the methods used to teach maths in Year 5. |
| Monday, 9th October | Writes photographers in school for individual photographs. Younger siblings are welcome for their photo at 9:30am (in the Hall) |
| Thursday, 12th October | Harvest Festival 10:45am in the Hall. |

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