

News Flier.....

Wednesday, 8th November, 2017
Week 9

- **Half Term Holiday Poster Design Competition.....** Well done to Keira (Y6) and Ollie (Y2) – our Junior and Infant winners in the Anti Bullying poster competition. Prizes will be awarded in Assembly on Monday 13th November along with certificates for Jack W, Levi J, Imoghen, Charlie Hart, Abigail H, Alanah, Lani, Poppy C-H, Frankie, Isla and Kai J all of whom submitted a super entry.
- **National Anti-Bullying Week.....**is next week. An information sheet explaining how we approach 'bullying' will be sent home with the children on Monday.
- **Parents to lunch this week....**thank you very much to those of you who joined us, it was a pleasure to see you all and to receive your many enthusiastic comments about the quality of the meal. Curry is a great favourite with the children too!
- **Lunch menus.....**you may have already noticed that these have been streamlined into one version now. I'm sure you will find it much easier to operate – all the information regarding menu options and payment etc. is detailed at the bottom of the sheet. Please can I remind you to return your completed menus by the return date to enable the correct number of meals to be ordered. These are ordered 2 weeks in advance and receiving late menus makes it very difficult to accommodate your requests.
- **Trophies last week...were won as follows:**

Spellings	-	Year 2
Mental Maths-		Year 5
Homework	-	Year 5
Singing	-	Year 1
Attendance	-	Year 4

The whole school attendance data last week was 96.68%. Thank you everybody, for your continued effort to secure high attendance and punctuality.

- **Places for the Reception Class September 2018**.....the on-line application opens on Monday 13th November. It is a fairly straightforward system accessed via the LCC website. Don't forget to tick the sibling box if you have a child already in our school – or who left recently.
- **Science Investigation Focus Week**....is taking place at the moment. Each class has a few extra investigations to carry out in addition to their routine science work. I know Year 3 were very excited about their 'eggsperiment' yesterday! Do ask your child what s/he has been doing.....
- **School Book Fayre**...opens on Thursday, tomorrow, at 2:05pm. Before that will be 'Story Time', at 1:50pm. This is an opportunity for your child(ren) to join you in the Hall and listen to a couple of the stories from the Book Fayre. (We will bring your child to you in the Hall)
During the 10 days that the Book Fayre is in school every class will visit it at least once. At it the children will select 2 or 3 books that they are interested in and record the titles and prices on a special slip of paper. That will be sent home for you to decide whether or not you wish to purchase one or more of the titles – assuming you do, the slip of paper needs to come back to school, with the correct money in an envelope clearly marked 'Book Fayre' and your child's name.
- **Past pupil on 'Pre-Teaching Skills' opportunity**.....we are very much looking forward to welcoming Demeah Gifford back next week. She is currently in the 6th form at Alford Grammar School and will be working in Reception.
- **Handmade Christmas Cards and Calendars**....will be on sale beside the Hall tomorrow morning *and* Friday morning. The money raised will go into the Friends Christmas Fund raising pot. The cards and calendars have been made for us and will be sold by the Query Crew. £1 per card, £2 per calendar.
- **Pottery Christmas Tree decorations**.....everyone will be making one of these in school next week. They will then be glazed for us by Mr and Mrs Lamb and then we very much hope that you will be eager to buy your child's decoration. Details to follow.

- **The work of our Governing Body.....**members of the governing body will be joining us in school during the morning of 5th December. The purpose of their visit is to seek evidence of the effectiveness of their policies. The information they gather will then be used to further develop and strengthen them.
- **Car Park update....**ELDC are expected to announce their decision in respect of the planning application anytime now. All the relevant parties have submitted their reports including tree specialists and ones from archaeologists.
- **BBC Children in Need Day.....**is Friday 17th November. The children are welcome to wear a 'spotty' accessory to school for the day (with their uniform) for £1 – all monies raised will go to Children in Need.
- **Film Night....**tickets for the FHS event on 18th December are on sale in the office.

Dates for your Diary.....

Friday 10th November

Year 6 Class Assembly for their parents/carers at 2:25pm.

Monday 13th November

The on-line application system for places in the Reception class 2018 opens. This is operated by Lincolnshire County Council but we can answer any queries you might have.

Friday 17th November

2:15 Club – Maths. For the parents/carers of children in Years 3 and 4.

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