

News Flier.....

Wednesday 17th January 2018
Week 3

- **Fund Raising activities.....**The Query Crew's non-uniform day last week raised £144.95 for Cancer Research U.K. This brings the total raised for charities during the Autumn term to just over £300.Thank you very much indeed, fantastic everyone!
- **FHS Disco.....**proved to be another very popular event and it was lovely to see so many of you there too. A profit of £178.25 was made for school funds.
- **Big Breakfast.....** is scheduled for 1st February. This annual event which is very well supported by local farmers and businesses enables every child to have a traditional English breakfast in school that morning. The menu is bacon/scrambled egg baps, cereals and milk; all free of charge and eaten in classes – just like lunch is. Last year you may remember that many of you asked if Big Breakfast could be made available to you too..... well, this year we will do just that. An early-bird Big Breakfast for parents/carers to take away will be available on 1st February! Details of how to order/pay etc. will be published next week.
- **Tractor Day**is another annual tradition for us and complements the Big Breakfast. Mr Casey, Ellie-Mae and Charlie's father, brings one of his big tractors to school for the day and the children are taken round/on it. (No rides!) and learn about it from him. Much of the children's work that day is specially designed cross-curricular activities with the theme of Tractors. Tractor Day 2018 is on Tuesday 30th January.
- **Year 3/4 Musical Theatre Club.....**has changed from Wednesdays to Thursdays. Mrs Peet and Mrs Crouch have an exciting show lined up for the children to develop their acting/singing skills. If any Year 3/4 child would like to sign up for it now the day has changed, please let the office know.
- **Trophies last week.....**were won as follows:

Spellings -	Year 6
Mental Maths -	Year 1
Attendance -	Year 2
Homework -	Shared between Year 5 and Year 6
Singing –	Year 4

- **Spring Term Curriculum Sheets.....**are now in the process of being published (by email and on the appropriate class page of the web site). They tell you what areas of study each class will be covering in their subjects this term. Do take a look – it's a great way for you to support your child's school learning at home.
- **Spring Term Targets.....**are now prepared for everyone. A copy of your child's will be coming home for you shortly. As with every term, we have two Whole School Targets, (this term based on Maths and SPAG), two class teacher-led targets and a 5th target, which is set by the individual child. The targets are all shared with the children and reviewed regularly. It is always especially interesting to read the children's own target – they invariably show such enthusiasm for learning.
- **Headlice.....**I have had several reports of headlice recently. This is a common problem in schools. Please remember to "once a week take a peek" so that we can keep these harmless little visitors at bay. It requires direct, prolonged contact of two heads for the lice to crawl from one head to another – they do not 'jump' or fly and only live on the scalp. There is useful information on: www.nhs.uk
- **Sickness Absence....**there have been some very nasty coughs and colds about since Christmas which a number of children have been suffering with. Unusually the bug has now been passing through the staff resulting in several absences which in turn affects some of our planned activities – especially the small group ones.
- **100% attendance for the Autumn Term 2017.....**was achieved by the following children:
Emelia and Diamond YR, Oliver B-S, Magnus, Tillie and Chase Y1, Evie and Alan Y2, Zoe, Alfie, Thomas, Jared, Riley, Alanah and Jack W Y3, Sammy, Harrison, Joshua, Imoghen, Ethan, Charlie S, Jaiden, Darcy, Hadyn, Josh and Bailey-Mae Y4, Ami, Taylan, Corey, Daisy, Maddy, Matthew, Kai R, Kiaron and Archie Y5, Keira, Luke B, Alfie, Harry, Charlie Hewitt, Zack, Lucy, Jake and Jessica Y6.
Congratulations to all of you for managing to remain fit and well enough for school every day.

- **Spring Term Query Crew.....**were elected by Year 6 last week. Luke C, Zack, Sarah and Kiera are the new Crew and I'm looking forward to our first Meeting, on Thursday, when they will share their thoughts and ideas for developing our school and supporting our community and beyond.

Community News.....

Alford Cricket Club, Under 11's boys and girls Y4/5/6.
Mondays 5:30pm – 6:30pm, £2, equipment provided.
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