

Dear Parents,

We are hurtling towards the end of the academic year and school is busy preparing the children for next September - they have all completed their assessments ready to pass on to the next teachers, meetings together are being arranged and fun activities are being planned so everyone can get to know each other a little more.

So, in this very busy time, I am going to use the occasion of "Thank You Day" on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> July to just pass on our thanks to you for helping us guide the children through school during this difficult year. I believe they have emerged stronger, more resilient, more independent young people; they have remained happy, fun-loving and spirited. Well done YOU! It has been tough, we have missed out on much but we have all done our best. Thank You!



## Y3, 4 and 5 Aerial Adventure

On Tuesday Y3, 4 and 5 will be going to Aerial Adventure near Scunthorpe. The coach will be leaving school at 8am, so the children need to be in school for 7:50am, and they will return around 4:30pm. They will need leggings, coats, packed lunch and plenty to drink.



# Relationships and Sex Education for Y2.

During week commencing 5th July 2021 Year 2 will be exploring Relationships and Sex Education as part of their Science and PSHE learning. All of the content to be delivered is in line with the Science Curriculum, and the new 2020/21 PSHE/RSE framework for primary schools.

If you have any queries about the content of the sessions, please do not hesitate to contact school for more information.

**Please can we ask parents to notify the school office when their children are poorly not to use Dojo.  
[attendance@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@st-helenascofe.lincs.sch.uk)  
Thank you**

## Staff Car Park

Just a little reminder to NOT park in the staff car park or use it as a turn around. Children are currently entering school via the gates in the car park and this makes it even more dangerous.

Thank you.



## Alford Uniform Bank

Do you have any old uniform, or spare uniform? There is an Alford Uniform Bank (opposite Saywell's Butchers) which is open for everyone to use. There is no criteria, it is run a bit like a swap shop, no money changes hands however donations can be made. Some people bring in one size and take a different size! There are also baby clothes available. Uniforms are for all local schools including Secondary schools.

Even if your uniform is very old, they save the buttons and zips and then use the rest for rags. Nothing goes to waste!

Uniform shop open Wednesdays 9am to 4pm or you can drop your uniform off at our school office and we will take down.

# Reception children visit Farmer Brown's

On Friday 9th July the Reception children will be visiting Farmer Brown's at Huttoft. They will be looking at the milking parlour, having a trailer ride and an ice cream taster.

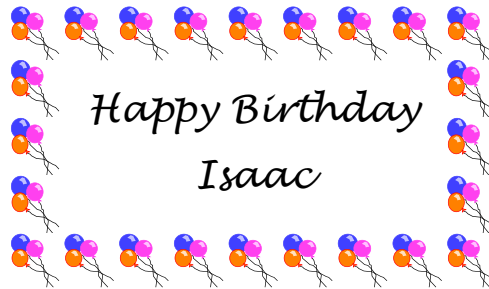
Farmer Brown's are very kindly offering this visit free of charge however, we do ask for a contribution of £2.50 towards the transport. Please make payment at the school office or via Parentmail, complete the consent form below and return to the school office by Wednesday 7th July  
-Thank you.

**Reception children visit Farmer Brown's on Friday 9th July 2021.**

I/We consent to ..... visiting Farmer Brown on Friday 9th July.

Signed .....

Date .....



## Diary Dates 2021

### **JULY**

- 6th Y3,4 and 5 visit Arial Trail, Scunthorpe.
- 8th Rhubarb Theatre performance to the whole school
- 9th YR Visit to Farmer Brown's, Huttoft
- 15th 10am-12pm Teddy Bears' picnic for new Reception children  
10:30am-11:30am New Little Explorers' introduction.  
5pm New Reception children Parents' meeting
- 16th Y6 transition day at QEGS, Alford.
- 19th 3pm Open Evening—come and collect your child's report.
- 20th 6pm Year 6 Presentation
- 21st End of term
- 22nd Staff Training Day
- 26th-30th John Spendluffe Summer School for Y6 children  
transitioning into their Year 7.

### **SEPTEMBER**

- 2nd Staff Training Day
- 3rd Staff Training Day
- 6th School Opens—Term 1

### **OCTOBER**

- 18th-20th Year 6 Residential at Caythorpe
- 21st End of Term 1.

On Tuesday 6th July **BREAKFAST CLUB** will be held in the Little Explorers' Room. Please use their gate for access into Breakfast Club.

Thank you.

14/15th August 2021, Alford  
**FREE ENTRY** 10am-5pm

**ALFORD 1940s WEEKEND**  
 14th - 15th August 2021

**RATION BOOK**

Music by....."Eleanor Mattley"	Living History Displays	✓
DJ..... Major Swing	Dancing	✓
Market.....Vintage traders	Classic Period Vehicles	✓
BBMF Flypast.....TBC	Military Vehicles	✓
	"Cafes & Tearooms"	✓
	Ticketed Evening Event	✓

**ALFORD 1940's Weekend**  
 14th & 15th August 2021 10am - 5pm



**Award given for best dressed Boy & Girl**



Examples of WW2 evacuees

\* Live Music, \* Army & Civilian Vehicles,  
 \* Vintage Market, \* Movie Poster Trail Competition,  
 \* Living History/Army Displays \* RAF Flypast

# **Sunnyside Garden**

We have lots of bird feeders in the garden which are filled with different sorts of bird food each evening. They attract lots of different birds during daytime including blue tits, robins, blackbirds, wood peckers and pigeons. However at about 10 pm the badger often visits the garden to feed on bird seeds dropped on the grass. One evening he came early and I managed to take his photo. He only runs away if he hears a sudden noise.

Our cat Scampi was running round the garden this evening whilst I was taking photos. She was very excited and ran up a tree to watch me and often sits and watches us garden.

The three hanging baskets are looking very pretty. I have to water them every day and remember to give them some plant food once a week to keep them flowering and healthy.

The bunches of grapes are developing in the greenhouse as are the tomatoes but they are still green at present. Lettuces are now ready to eat and the tall variety of peas are covered in white flowers. These should all turn into pea pods, so there will be a good crop of peas soon.

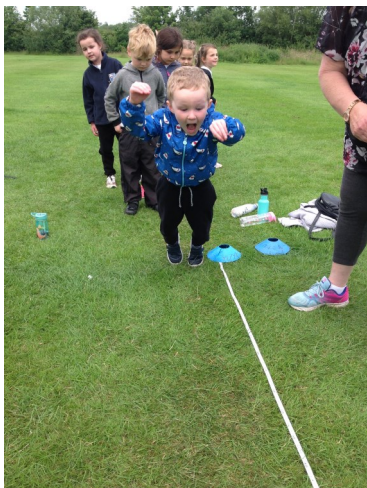
There are also lots of weeds in the garden which have grown rapidly recently, so lots of weeding to do around the plants. I wish the weeds did not grow so quickly.



Here are a few photographs of the sports day presentations.



# Action shots too . . .



# Little Explorers had their sports day too.

