



North Cockerington CE Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2 -Week 1
10th January 2020



New Year welcome back....

I hope you had a peaceful Christmas break and I wish you a Happy New Year.

It has been a great start back to school with the children starting their new projects:

- Moon Zoom
- Burps Bottoms and Bile
- Alchemy Island

Further details and Knowledge Organisers for all projects are available on our web-site.

It was lovely to come back to school and be greeted with our 'Thankfulness' value canvas which will be going up in our hall shortly. Well done to Alanna who has painted the canvas with support from Mrs Yarrow. We will be announcing which poster for 'Peace' has been selected shortly.

Becky Dharni
Executive Headteacher



FOSA Update

We wanted to share with you the outcome of FoSA's hard work and commitment to the school especially before the Christmas break.

As you may recall FoSA were selling tickets for the Christmas Draw throughout December and we are pleased to announce a fantastic £283.00 was raised. In addition to this, the very popular Christmas Craft club and subsequent fair raised an additional £243.00, a grand total of **£526.00!!**

We really appreciate the help and support of all of our FoSA members and also the parents and carers who attend and donate towards the events in school to make them an overwhelming success. Funds raised by FoSA benefit all children in school through subsidising trips and activities throughout the year to helping with equipment costs and purchasing of items to make our school a vibrant and engaging learning space for all.

If you would like to attend a FoSA meeting or lend your support in anyway, please keep an eye on the FoSA notice board near reception for the dates and times of any planned meetings. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Robin Outside Area Update

FoSA have been raising funds to support developing the Robin class outside area and we are pleased to announce the first of our planned changes has occurred.

We have purchased some heavy duty outdoor covers to weather and wind proof the undercover area to make it more accessible all year round. This will not only help protect our equipment and keep it in better condition for use but will shelter our little ones that choose to play and learn outside even on the coldest, wettest days. The covers are easily removable for the warmer months and can roll up and down for those inclement days we seem to have so many of.

This is just the first step toward revamping this area and we hope to share more exciting news with you in the coming months,.



Crash!...Bang!....the aliens have landed in 2020

It was with great excitement our Robin class were called upon to investigate some strange goings on within the school ground. Earlier this week our children discovered what is believed to be an "alien crash landing site!".... Fear not, Robin class are on the case.



The children are investigating their findings as part of their "Moon Zoom " topic this term where they will be looking at everyday objects and materials. Please look at the Robin Class curriculum page on our website to see what the topic is all about and how they will be exploring the meaning of words within the glossary of terms and properties of materials as part of their scientific learning journey this term.

Attendance Draw



As you may already be aware throughout a 12 week term pupils receive an entry into the attendance draw for each full week they have 100 % attendance, that's a potential 12 tickets in the draw. Last term the School Council decided an appropriate prize would be a £20 Amazon Gift Voucher so the winner could choose their own prize following the Christmas holidays.

We are pleased to announce the winner of the attendance prize for last term was Georgia!



CONGRATULATIONS!

100% attendance certificates will be coming home this week for all children who were present every session of every day last term.

Attendance

Attendance week
16/12/19—19/12/19 =
94.14%



Target = 96%

attendance = attainment.

If your child is ill please notify school each day they are absent.

Bee-riliant Bee-Bots and Pro-bots

This week we have received a brand new delivery of Bee-Bots and Pro-Bots which are programmable floor robots which we will use across school to further integrate digital technologies within the curriculum.

Using such technology helps create hands on learning experiences to deepen pupils understanding of particular skills including sequential computing, problem solving and mathematical concepts such as co-ordinates, distance and location. As children progress to using Pro-bots the capabilities increase extending the scope for their use and learning.



Trees for Schools

Towards the end of 2019, with the help and support of one of our parents, we submitted an application to the Woodland Trust to apply for free trees and plants to enhance our school ground & support our wildlife's habitats.

We are extremely happy to announce our application was successful and we have been awarded 270 saplings to form hedges, a copse, all round colour and a wild harvest.

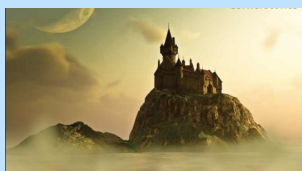
Delivery is expected March 2020, we will keep you updated on this exciting project.



Alchemy Island & Owl Class

Owl class have been busy planning a magical journey to Alchemy Island as part of their topic work. This week they have been spotted around school with Ipads photographing potential "portal" sites in order to travel. They have been engaging in the "Garage Band" app in order to compose and record their own sound track to accompany their journey through the portal and add depth and mystery.

Their adventures through sound and imagery this week will culminate in pupils drawing on the weeks experiences to write a fictional narrative about their individual journeys to "Alchemy Island"... we can't wait to see where their adventures will take us next!



Monday 13th January - Cooking Club Starts Y6

Monday 13th January -Environment/ Gardening Club Starts

Tuesday 14th January - Violin Lessons Start

Thursday 16th January—Mr Wrights After-school sports club Y2-6 3.20 –4.30 pm

Wednesday 22nd January - Small Schools Football Final London Road Louth

Monday 10th February - Kingfisher Open class afternoon 2.45 pm

Thursday 13th February –End of Term

Term Dates for the rest of 2020 and into 2021 are now on the website.

Our celebration assembly is held every Friday in the school hall at 3pm unless otherwise advised.

Everyone is welcome to attend.



Starting School—September 2020

If you have a child or know someone who has a child that is due to start school in September 2020, please be aware the closing date for online applications to Lincolnshire County Council is 15th January 2020

Activities at Louth Children's Centre

We would like to welcome all children under 5 years and their families to Louth Children's Centre.

Louth Children's Centre is part of East Lindsey North Children's Centres which also include: Holford le Clay, Picklesley Crescent: 01472 828548, Binbrook, Orford Road: 01472 398889

Our Skills Development Service works with parents who want to make positive changes for themselves and their families. The service offers encouragement and practical support with trying new things and getting more involved, often leading to Learning, Training, Volunteering and Employment.

Storiedtime - Come and join us for rhymes and Storytime held at Louth Library.

Pram Baby Group - This group is provided by Neonatal Community Nurses once a month during term time. Available until your baby is 1 year old. To book a place please contact the team on 07771983119

Little Explorers - A sensory and messy play session providing materials of differing textures, temperatures and consistencies for children to explore, supporting their development and growing confidence.

Bla Cook Little Cook - Children and parents can work together to prepare, and cook a nutritious meal. As well as promoting a healthy lifestyle, children will enjoy cooking alongside their parent/carer while developing their motor skills.

ESCO Support - A scheme to co-ordinate the care for children and young people, from birth to 18 years of age, who have complex health, sensory needs and/or disabilities.

Learning Together Babies/Toddlers - Learning together offers a variety of activities as well as a Talk Time, Songs and stories to support babies/children's development, by building their confidence as they learn to explore **Movers & Shakers** - Movers and shakers is a fun music and movement session which supports and develops children's communication and physical skills. The session includes using musical instruments and singing to support early language development and physical activities such as scarves, bubbles, balls and parachute games to develop co-ordination and physical awareness. **Held at the Meridian Centre**.

Sensory Room - **Booking required** this session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests. Our sensory room will be designed to develop babies' senses such as touch, vision, sound and smell through lighting, music and objects. Come and explore a variety of sensory resources in a calm relaxed environment.

Learning Through Play - This drop in session provides a variety of activities for children to explore, supporting children's changing needs and interests. This session offers an opportunity for everyone to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills. For 0-5 years **Held at The Gallery**.

Spoutyard Park Louth

Louth Children's Centre
Eastfield Infant & Nursery Academy Site
Lacey Gardens LN11 8DQ - Tel 01507 607087

WHAT'S ON GUIDE



January 2020

Email: louth_cc_fax@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Like us on Facebook to stay in touch

East Lindsey Children's Centre's - North

For all up to date information please go to our web pages at:
<https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/childcare-and-family-support/find-a-childrens-centre/>

Opening Times

Monday - Thursday - 08.30-16.30
Friday - 08.30-16.00
Closed Bank Holidays

Louth Children's Centre – January 2020

Family Activities for all 0 – 5 years and 0 – 8 years in the school holidays (with a younger sibling)

For further information about any of our weekly activities please contact Louth on 01507 607087

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 9.30am – 12 noon Sensory Room Booking Required 6, 13 and 27 January Only 10.30am – 11.00am Story time@ Louth Library 10.00am – 12 noon Prem Baby Group (Term Time Only) To book your place please ring 07771983119 20 January 2020 17 February 2020 2.00pm – 3.00pm Keepsakes Invitation Only	Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 9.30am – 10.30am Little Explorers 0-5yrs Let's get Fruity Session 14 January Only 1.30pm – 3.00pm (Term Time Only) Big Cook Little Cook 18 mths-5yrs Booking Required ESCO Clinic – 21 January only For children with additional needs. For an appointment call 01522 782111	Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 No session 1 January 9.30am – 10.30am Top Tips for Babies 1st Wednesday every month, unless it's a bank holiday 8 January only Booking Required 10.00am – 11.00am Learning Through Play @ The Gallery Spoutyard Park 0-5yrs From 8 January 10.30am – 12.30pm BreakStart Group Apart from 1st Wednesday every month when time will be 11.00am – 12.30pm No session 1 January 1.00pm – 2.00pm Learning Together Babies (Babies not yet walking) No Session 1 January 1.30pm – 2.30pm Movers & Shakers @ Meridian Centre 0-5yrs No Session 1 January 2.15pm – 3.15pm Learning Together Babies (Babies not yet walking) No Session 1 January	Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 10.00am – 11.00am Learning Together Toddlers Walkers-5yrs early years alliance FEE PAYING SESSION Baby Massage, Baby, toddler and toddler yoga sessions available at London Road Pavilion in Louth. Please contact Kimberley Boyd at Snuggles and Smiles for further details and booking, on 07824812749. www.snugglesandsmiles.co.uk	Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 Growing Talk Programme *9.30am – 10.15am Toddling Tots *10.30am – 11.00am Tiny Tots Booking Required 10.00am – 11.30am Weekend Fun 0-5yrs (siblings up to 8yrs welcome) 4.1.20 Happy New Year 11.1.20 Have a Wheely Good Time 18.1.20 Let's Go Shopping 25.1.20 Chinese New Year

All our activities are FREE and no booking is required unless stated otherwise

Please note that the use of mobile phones and cameras is **NOT** permitted in the centre. Thank you

Time for Road Safety



**Lincolnshire
Road
Safety
Partnership**

The newsletter from the LRSP Education Team

Term 3 – Parents update

This term's theme is all about travelling safely in a car. During the colder weather you may travel to school by car more often. This is a reminder of the importance of always wearing seatbelts and using correctly fitted child restraints.

With the additional car journeys, there will inevitably be additional parking problems and congestion outside your school. Reducing congestion will make the environment outside your school both healthier and safer.

Ask if your school has a designated park and stride or walking bus and use these facilities if possible.

Always park where it is safe and legal to do so and make sure your child gets out of the car on the kerb side.



Yellow Zig Zag Markings

These markings outside schools are there to provide a clear safe area outside school where children can see and be seen. Please never park on them, even for a moment.

Look out for the next newsletter in term 4.

Further information

For current advice and legislation on the use of seatbelts and child restraints see:

<https://www.rospa.com/road-safety/advice/in-car-safety/>

<https://www.childcarseats.org.uk/the-law/>

Or watch the following film:

<https://brakezebras.org/index.php/watch/item/55-choosing-the-right-child-seat>

Contact us on 01522 805800



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

FREE SIGNPOSTING & INFORMATION DAY

Friday 31st January 2020

10:30am—14:30pm

**Hubberts Bridge Community Centre,
Langrick Road, Boston PE20 3SG**

For Parents and Carers of children with
Disabilities/Additional needs—this is the event for you.

(Professionals are welcome to look around too !)

Lots of information, help and support all under one roof.

Information providers attending will be listed on
our website as soon as they are confirmed.



Free Refreshments!

No need to book—just pop in!



Also available on the day (No Booking Required).

LPCF are offering a one hour workshop for
parents entitled "Toolkit for parents of children
with SEND" which will help you to help yourself

by exploring basic self help tips and tricks.

Can you Spare an hour to help your family?

If so see over for more details.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Charity Registration 1141060

Tel 07925 232 466

Email admin@lincspcf.org.uk

*Attending Parents who sign up to our membership or renew their details will
receive the offer of a FREE max card. (limited supply available)*

Organisations who wish to have a stand please
book via our website e-booking system, email
or complete the booking form by
20th January 2020 at the latest.

Parking is available at the venue



See Website for latest details
i.e. list of stands etc



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

FREE WORKSHOP

“TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH SEND”

Friday 31st January 2020

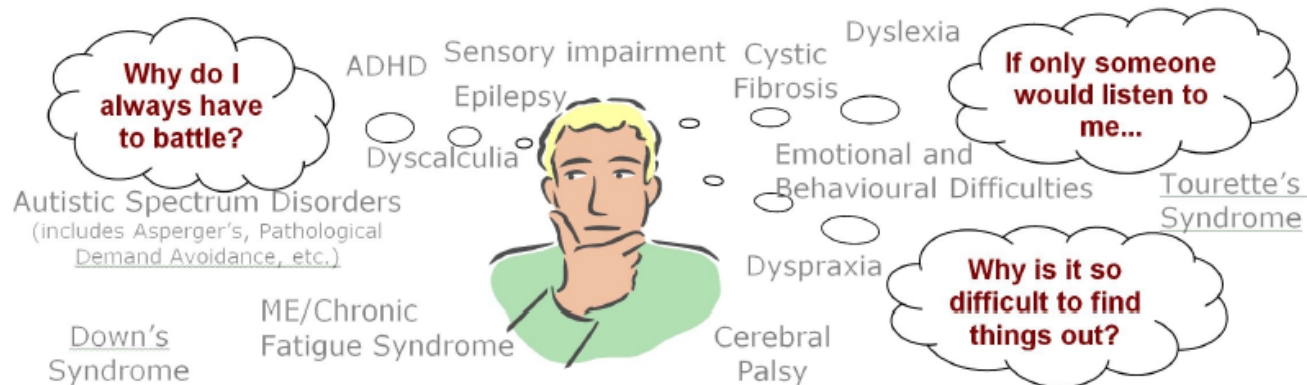
(During our Signposting Event)

Workshop 1 - 11am – 12 noon - Workshop 2 – 1pm – 2pm

**Hubberts Bridge Community Centre,
Langrick Road, Boston PE20 3SG**



Parking is available at the venue



Feeling as though you are struggling?

Feeling isolated?

Want to know how/where to get help?

What strategies have you tried?

Are you coping?

Join LPCF & trainer Hil for practical tips & things you need to know.

Join the LPCF membership for FREE

How to join...

- Website - select 'sign - up'
- Download and complete a paper form
- Email
- Telephone

By joining our membership, you can:

- Tap into our coffee mornings and events
- Keep informed about conferences, consultations and other events
- Find out about changes that may affect you and your family
- Tell us your views about services e.g. health, education, social care, etc.
- Be able to join our parents only closed Facebook page

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