



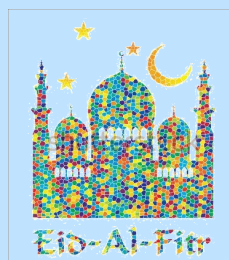
North Cockerington CE Primary School Newsletter Spring Term 2 -Week 2 17th January 2020



Exploring Thankfulness

As part of their RE lessons this term, Kingfisher class are exploring different religious festivals that focus on thankfulness. This week they explored Eid-al-Fitr which is a traditional festival celebrated by Muslims to mark the end of Ramada. Eid-al-fitr is sometimes referred to as the Sugar feast due to the large quantity deserts eaten at the festival.

Pupils assisted Mrs Plaskitt to make a special Mango smoothie and other sweet treats traditionally consumed during the festival...our tasters were most impressed!



Attendance Draw



Congratulations Georgia on winning last week's attendance draw, last weeks news letter incorrectly stated the winner was Molly,,, Sorry!

Junk Modelling Materials

Robin Class are continuing their Moon Zoom Topic and will shortly be building their own alien aircraft.

If anyone has any clean used boxes, pots, plastic bottles and tubs that could be used Miss White would be extremely grateful to receive them.

We are unable to accept glass or soiled items.

Thank you



Attendance

Attendance week
6/1/20—10/1/20
= 99.51%



Target = 96%

attendance = attainment.

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

Home Activity Challenge

Welcome to a new feature we hope to make a weekly regular.

As we all know being active is part of leading a healthy life style and encouraging kids to be active from a young age sets good habits early on and helps them develop the skills they need to stay active throughout their lives.

With this in mind, we will display a weekly challenge on the newsletter for pupils to try at home. Initially we will be discussing the challenges in class and assembly but as the weeks progress we hope to develop this segment and may ask for your help to do this through pictures and challenge logs to help celebrate our pupils efforts and commitment to the challenges. Maybe you could make it a "family challenge!"

Watch this space...

Week 1—The 1 minute challenge

Can you jog on the spot as fast as you can for 1 minute? Feel how fast your heart is beating at the start and end... has it changed?

Stars of the week



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10th January 2020

Well Done to all our stars

Values Champions

As a Church of England Primary School, we have core Christian values which we teach, follow and celebrate. Under these core values we focus on underpinning values which change each half term.

Last term our value was Thankfulness and here are our class value champions. Well done to all.



This term our value is trust. This will be explored in class and through collective worship. Please take a moment to read the attached sheet on how you can explore the value of trust with your child at home.

Diary Dates

Monday 20th January -Y6 cooking club for those signed up 3.30 pm -4.30 pm

Monday 20th January –Environment/ Gardening Club for those signed up 3.30 pm-4.00 pm

Thursday 16th January—Mr Wrights After-school sports club Y2-6 3.20 –4.30 pm for those signed up.

Wednesday 22nd January - Small Schools Football Final London Road Louth 2pm

Monday 27th January—Y1/2 Multi Sport challenge at Meridian Leisure Centre—Details to follow

Thursday 30th January—Small Schools Aqua Splash Swim Gala –Details to follow

Monday 10th February - Kingfisher Open class afternoon 2.45 pm

Tuesday 11th February –Robin Open Class afternoon 2.45 pm

Thursday 13th February—Y3/4 New Age Kurling Louth Academy—Details to follow

Thursday 13th February –End of Term



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

Everyone is welcome to attend.

This term we will be focussing in school on the value TRUST.
We hope your family will find these ideas helpful as you explore the value and have fun together.

TALK TOGETHER about Trust

Trust is a really important value. It must be earned. If we do not **trust** someone it is very hard to build a good friendship with them. Talk together about:

- people who you know that are **trustworthy**
- practical ways that we can show others that we are **trustworthy**
- why it is important to be able to **trust** others when working together as a team

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"**Trusting** someone is like knowing you can jump and they will be there to catch you"

Anon



FASCINATING FACTS

The Royal National Lifeboat Institute (RNLI)

When the crew and passengers of boats get into difficulty at sea, they can **trust** the lifeboat crews from RNLI to try their very best to rescue them. Many of the crew and coastguards are volunteers.

- There are over 230 lifeboat stations all around the coast of Britain & Ireland
- Crews are on call 24 hours a day, every day of the year. They must be ready to drop what they are doing at a moments notice to go out on their lifeboat



READ TOGETHER... The Storm on the Lake

The disciples were just exhausted. All day crowds and crowds of people had been following Jesus, listening as he taught them about God's love and watching as he healed people who were ill. Now the sun was beginning to set over the Sea of Galilee. Seeing how tired his friends were, Jesus said, "Let's get in a boat and go over to the other side of the lake."

They rowed away from the shore while Jesus went to the front of the boat and lay down. The waves lapped gently against the side of the boat, lulling Jesus into a peaceful sleep.

Suddenly the wind began to blow dark clouds across the sky. The waves weren't so gentle anymore. The little boat began to pitch and rock. The men looked anxiously across the lake. But Jesus still lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

The wind blew stronger. Great gusts rocked the boat. Spray from the waves soaked everyone inside. But still Jesus lay sleeping in the front of the boat.

By the time they reached the centre of the lake, the wind had turned into an angry gale that whipped the waves so high that they washed right over the boat. Jesus' friends were terrified. They thought they might drown. But still Jesus slept on.

Finally, one of Jesus' friends went and shook him awake. "Master," he cried, "don't you care if we drown?" Jesus looked around. He listened to the howling wind. He felt the cold, stinging spray of the waves. He saw the fear in the faces of his disciples.

Jesus stood, stretched out his arms to the wind and the waves, and commanded: "Peace! Be still!" At once the wind died down and the waves became completely calm. Turning to them, Jesus asked the disciples: "Why are you so afraid? Do you not **trust** me?"

Bible story based on Mark 4:35-41



QUIZ Crack the code

Answer the clues to find the letter corresponding to each number and then fill in the message.

Thrown in a board game

1	2	3	4
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Jam is stored in this

5	6	7
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Opposite of dark

8	2	9	10	11
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Used to carry money

12	13	7	14	4
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Break the code to discover the message in the story:

11	10	4
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1	2	14	3	2	12	8	4	14
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11	7	13	14	11	4	1
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5	4	14	13	14
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FAMILY FOCUS

Get Knotting

Knot tying is an important skill for every crew member on board a sailing ship. For the various parts of the sails and rigging different knots are used and the crew have to **trust** that the knots are tied properly and will hold.

We all use knots occasionally to hold something securely in place. See if you can master these knots:

A Clove Hitch knot, to secure a rope to a post.



A Reef knot to join 2 ropes together.



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Build a Boat

This term's Home School Value has a watery theme. The challenge is to use scrap materials to construct a boat that floats and has a working sail.

Create a draught (eg by blowing or using a lilo pump) to check that the sail really does catch the wind and move the boat across the water.



HALL OF FAME

Ernest Shackleton

From the time that he was a small boy Ernest Shackleton longed to go to sea. At sixteen he got his chance and joined the crew of a ship sailing to and from the Far East and America. This was the start of an amazing life of daring and discovery.

In December, 1914, Shackleton set out on perhaps his most famous voyage. It was his third expedition to Antarctica. His ship was called the "Endurance" and his mission to travel 1500 miles across Antarctica. Just 5 weeks later, "Endurance" became frozen in pack ice, unable to move. After being stuck for months the boat began to buckle, crushed by the ice. The crew was forced to abandon ship. They set up camp on an ice floe, but this was too dangerous so Shackleton and his men set out in three lifeboats. After six days, the men reached an isolated, uninhabited spot called Elephant Island.

Shackleton knew that for his men to survive, he must fetch help from a whaling station. It was 800 miles away but it was their only hope! Putting their complete **trust** in him and knowing their leader would return if it was humanly possible, the men watched as Shackleton and four others rowed away. Six long months followed before Shackleton was finally able to rescue his men 126 days later, after a journey of nearly 1600 miles.

Shackleton's courage and the **trust** he inspired in his men live on in legend.



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ACTION-PACKED GAMES
FOR ALL SKILL LEVELS

INCLUDING ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

MONDAYS IN FEBRUARY AND MARCH

5PM TO 6PM: YEARS 3 TO 6

6PM TO 7PM: YEARS 7 AND 8

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£2 PER SESSION

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PARENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME AND WATCH SESSIONS. PLAYERS NEED TO WEAR SUITABLE CLOTHING (TRACKIES / TOPS) AND BRING A BOTTLE OF WATER.

THE GYM IS LOCATED BEHIND TEDDER HALL IN THE MANBY BUSINESS PARK: TINYURL.COM/MANBYGYM

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US ON FACEBOOK OR EMAIL GRIMOLDBYCC@GMAIL.COM





2020 Multi Sports Camps

To be held the London Road
Sports Pavilion in Louth

All Ages/Abilities/Experience Welcome



Tuesday 18 February 2020
Wednesday 19 February 2020
Thursday 20 February 2020

(8.30 am – Registration) 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

£20.00 - 1 day
£35.00 - 2 days
£50.00 - 3 days



Football, Cricket, Tri Golf, Rounders, Pool,
Dodgeball, Croquet, Tennis, Board Games, Computer
Games, Team Competitions, plus many more

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