



North Cockerington CE Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 4 -Week 1
28th February 2020



Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely half term break. We have had an action packed start to the term with children starting their new topics: Tremors in Kingfisher class, Hola Mexico in Owls and Rio de Vida in Robin class - complete with a Brazilian carnival! More information regarding your child's class topic is available on the school website located under "our curriculum" tab.

Our value this term is 'Trust'. We will be exploring this value through our collective worship and in class. Please see the attachment at the end of the newsletter for more details and activities you can do at home.

Coronavirus update:

I just wanted to reassure you that the school is taking every necessary precaution regarding the coronavirus. We are following all advice from Public Health, the Department for Education and the Local Authority.

Since Monday, we have been following the advice on the attached poster. We receive continuous updates from the authorities and will continue to follow any updated guidance.

We have noticed that some children are experiencing sore hands due to the increased hand washing. If you feel you want to send your child with some hand cream to apply after washing, please send it clearly labelled with their name to be kept in class and used under the supervision of the class teacher. We are also awaiting a delivery of hand gel sanitizer for use across the school. A separate email will be sent to all parents regarding this, if you do not want your child to use hand sanitizer, please advise accordingly by return of email or alternatively let the office know. I hope this reassures you, but if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

May I also remind parents and carers that if you wish to communicate with staff at school this is done via the school office or by emailing enquiries@north-cockerington.lincs.sch.uk.

Becky Dhami, Executive Headteacher

Robin Class Brazilian Carnival

Without a doubt, Carnival in Rio is the worlds most famous party and Robin class managed to create a carnival of their own ready to explore their new topic this term and what great fun they had too!



Home Activity Challenge

Week 6 - Stairs Challenge!

Go up and down the stairs as many times as you can this week!

Can you count the steps in multiples to practise your times tables or count how many steps there are?



Collective Worship

As a Church of England Primary School we have core Christian Values which we teach, follow and celebrate. Father James is a regular visitor to our school and comes in to help develop skills and promote our Christian values. Recently, Father James came into school to work with the Faith Followers to lead them in the hard task of writing a definition of "Spirituality". The children discussed the important things in their lives and together came up with a definition: "Spirituality is about having peace, joy and happiness, which comes from knowing God. We are part of a wider family because we shall have God within us."



World Book Day Reminder

Thursday 5th March 2020 is World Book Day where children are invited to come to school with their favourite book to share and are invited to dress as a book character if they wish. World book day is celebrated all over and helps children celebrate stories and foster a love of reading.

Whatever your child decides to wear, please make sure it is suitable for normal school activities and that appropriate footwear is worn and a coat is brought to school.

We look forward to sharing this special day with you.



Blue School PE Shirts

If your child borrowed a blue school team shirt for a sporting event at school last term, please could you return it to the office as soon as possible if you haven't already done so.

Your co-operation is appreciated. Thank you



100 % Attendance Certificates

Each half term pupils who attend every session of every school day are awarded a 100% attendance certificate and for each child who has a week with 100% attendance their name is entered into a prize draw which is drawn at the end of every 12 week term.

Certificates for last half term up to 13th February have been issued this week and the next prize draw will take place on Thursday 2nd April.

Members of our School Council will discuss a suitable prize at their next meeting and the winner will be announced in assembly and the weekly newsletter at the end of term.

Just a reminder that the school gates open from 8.35 am, pupils should be in class and ready to learn from 8.45 am.

Anyone arriving after this time will need to enter school via the office.

Don't be late, school can't wait!

Attendance Matters



Attendance for week:
10th to 13th February 2020 =94.29%

Target : 96%

If your child is ill or not going to be in school, please inform the office by telephone or email each day of their absence stating the reason.
Thank you

Attendance = Attainment



Monday 24th February - Cooking club after school for existing members 3.20—4.30 pm

Monday 24th February -Green Group after school club for existing members 3.20—4.30 pm

Wednesday 4th March—Height and weight checks R & Y6

Thursday 5th March –Mr Wrights sports club after school 3.20—4.30 pm for those who have re-turned slips

Thursday 5th March –World Book Day—Dress up!

9th—13th March—Sports Relief week, more details to follow

Monday 9th March—Owl Class Yoga Taster session for sport relief

Tuesday 10th March—FoSA Movie night —more details to follow

Thursday 19th March –Quick Sticks hockey Y3,4,5,6 –More details to follow

Monday 30th March—Robin Open Class 2.30 pm

Tuesday 31st March –Easter Service at St Adelwold's church –More details to follow

Wednesday 1st April –Class photos with Wrates Photographers

Thursday 2nd April –Last day of term for pupils.

Friday 3rd April—Staff Inset Day

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

Everyone is welcome to attend.





Public Health
England



Advice on the coronavirus for places of education

How serious is the coronavirus?

- it can cause flu-like symptoms, including fever, cough & difficulty breathing
- the infection is not serious for most people, including children
- there is currently no vaccine
- most people get better with enough rest, water to drink and medicine for pain

How likely are you to catch the virus?

- you can only catch it if you have been close to a person who has the virus
- the chance of being in contact with the virus is currently low in the UK
- if you have travelled to areas where many people are infected, your chance of catching the virus is higher, i.e. China and any affected areas

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

If you need to cough or sneeze



Catch it
with a tissue



Bin it



Kill it
by washing
your hands with
soap & water or
hand sanitiser

You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser



After breaks
& sport
activities



Before
cooking
& eating



On arrival at
any childcare
or educational
setting



After using
the toilet



Before
leaving
home



Try not to touch your
eyes, nose, and mouth
with unwashed hands



Do not share items that come
into contact with your mouth
such as cups & bottles



If unwell do not share
items such as bedding,
dishes, pencils & towels



Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans
for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools

What should you do if you feel unwell?

Keep away from others and stay at home to stop the infection spreading. Avoid public transport if you think you have symptoms of coronavirus. If you become unwell at a place of education, tell a member of staff and let them know if you have travelled to any other countries in the last 14 days.

If your staff member or parent thinks you have symptoms of coronavirus, they should call **NHS 111** for advice. Follow the UK Government advice for childcare or educational settings [gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19). Parents can visit **NHS.UK** to find out more information. Teachers and support staff should follow the UK Government advice.

Staff, students and pupils who have returned from Wuhan and Hubei Province in China should self isolate, and NOT attend education or work for 14 days. See **NHS.UK** for advice on coronavirus.

If there is an emergency, call 999 immediately



FORGIVENESS

HOME SCHOOL VALUES

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

TALK TOGETHER about Forgiveness

Everyone makes mistakes, it's part of being human. Sometimes our mistakes hurt others and then we need to say sorry. Sometimes mistakes made by other people hurt us. When this happens we need to be able to **forgive**. **Forgiveness** can be difficult and costly but without it a new start is impossible. Talk together about:

- A time when you needed to say sorry
- A time you didn't say sorry but wish you had
- A time when you had to **forgive** someone who had hurt or upset you
- How it feels when you are given a new start because someone has **forgiven** you

THINK TOGETHER Words of Wisdom

"Without **forgiveness** there is no future.... If you can **forgive**, then you can move on and even help the person you are forgiving to become a better person"

Desmond Tutu



HOME-SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Maze

Design your own version of the maze tree in the story of Zacchaeus.

You can either draw it on paper or use other materials to create it. It's up to you! Take it to school to display in the Challenge Gallery.



READ TOGETHER...

Zacchaeus the Tax Collector

Zacchaeus was a little man. He was a tax collector and had become rich by making others pay lots of money in taxes to the Romans and to him. He didn't have many friends.

When Zacchaeus heard Jesus was in town, he wanted to see him. But Zacchaeus was short and Jesus was always surrounded by a crowd. So Zacchaeus decided to run ahead of the crowd and climb a sycamore tree. From there he could watch for Jesus. As Jesus drew closer, he held his breath excitedly until Jesus stopped right beneath his tree. Jesus looked straight up at him! "Zacchaeus," said Jesus with a smile, "come on down. I want to stay at your house today!"

Zacchaeus hopped down. "You are welcome at my house, Jesus," he said with a huge grin.

But others grumbled, muttering to each other. "Why does Jesus want to go home with the rich, cheating tax collector? He isn't good enough for Jesus to come and stay at his house."

Zacchaeus heard what the people were saying about him and he wanted to put things right. He turned to Jesus and said, "Master, here and now, I promise to give half of my money to the poor. If I have cheated anyone in taxes, I will pay them back four times that amount."

Zacchaeus wanted to turn over a new leaf because Jesus believed that everyone deserved a new start and now Zacchaeus believed it too!

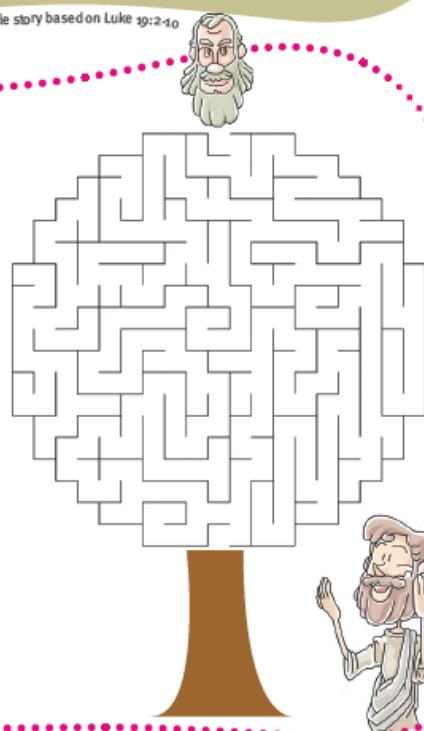
Bible story based on Luke 19:2-10



QUIZ

Tree Maze

Help Zacchaeus find his way down from the top of the tree, to meet Jesus.





HALL OF FAME

Desmond Tutu

Desmond Tutu was Archbishop of Capetown from 1986 to 1996. Throughout his life Desmond Tutu worked tirelessly against apartheid in South Africa. Apartheid was a system that treated people differently because of the colour of their skin. People who were non-white were not given the same rights in the country as white citizens. For example they had to live where the government told them to, they were not allowed to vote, had to use separate transport, go to different beaches and use separate sports facilities.

There was much violence and oppression in South Africa during the years of apartheid, and when it finally ended in 1992 some people were left feeling bitter and angry and wanting revenge. In order to give everyone a chance to talk about the things that had happened to them Desmond Tutu set up the 'Truth and Reconciliation Commission'. Many people who had behaved badly could hear from those they had hurt. There was the chance to say sorry and sometimes receive **forgiveness**. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission helped to provide an opportunity for a new beginning for South Africa, a chance to build what Desmond Tutu called a 'Rainbow Nation' in which everyone had the same chance in life no matter what the colour of their skin.



FASCINATING FACTS

Crosses across the world

The cross is a very special symbol for Christians it reminds them of Jesus' death on the cross which brought **forgiveness** for the world.

Different shapes and designs of crosses reflect different traditions and communities across the world.

Maria Gomez was a Christian Primary School teacher in El Salvador. She angered the authorities in her country because she campaigned for the rights of poor people. Eventually she was murdered. Later a local artist was commissioned to paint a wooden cross with scenes showing her life and her work among the poor women in the rural villages of El Salvador.



The Celtic cross originates from Ireland. St Patrick described the circle on the cross as symbolising the endless love shown by Jesus. The cross is decorated with natural shapes and animals to remind us of God's creation.

The Black and White cross comes from South Africa and was designed during the time of apartheid. The Bible teaches that people are equal in God's eyes, no matter what their background or the colour of their skin.



The Jewish New Year Tradition

New Year for Jews normally falls during September. On the first afternoon of the new year, the festival of Rosh Hashanah is celebrated. Families visit a nearby stream, river or even the sea for the ritual of Tashlich (in Hebrew, the language in which the Jews' holy book the Torah was written, Tashlich means throw away).

After a celebration meal Jewish families gather left over breadcrumbs. These crumbs represent the words or deeds that each family member feels sorry about. When the crumbs have been thrown into the water, fish eat them or they are washed away. This symbolises the way that God **forgives** the bad things that people have done and washes them away so that there can be a fresh start for the New Year. During the ceremony the following words from the Torah are read aloud, "You (God) will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our transgressions into the depths of the sea." Micah 7: 19



Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

LPCF Survey 2020

IMPORTANT

Your chance to have a BIG say on how well services are doing in Lincolnshire.
What's working well and what's not!

We are now half way through the completion of our 2020 LPCF “**State of SEND in Lincolnshire**” survey and would like to ensure as far as we can that we have reached parents of children with a diverse range of Disabilities/SEN in different settings.

Please help us maximise the outcomes of the survey by completing the survey.

Surveys can be completed online through this link <https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/>



REMEMBER to tell you friends as this Survey helps make change.

Click the link NOW and complete (8-10 min)



JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

FUN, SKILLS AND GAMES SESSIONS

At King Edwards Sports Hall, Playing Fields - Louth
Car Park Entrance through bus lane gates

Junior Football Club

Mondays (ex school holidays)

5.30 pm – 6.30pm – Age 5 & Under/6-9 years

6.30 pm – 7.30 pm 10 years plus/Girls

2 separate groups per hour

£4.50 each or £25 for 6 weeks

Sibling Rates also available

All ages and abilities welcome

Skills/Drills and Challenges/Team

Games/Tournaments/Awards

Indoor/Outdoor Trainers/Football Boots

NON MARKING SOLES TO BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

**Parents can spectate, but please wear suitable soft
footwear to protect the playing surface**

Coach the Wright Way

Dean Wright at Allwrighty@hotmail.co.uk/mob 07702 405889

FB – coachthewrightway



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:
Hollon le Clay, Pilsley 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.

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

Parent 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 01777 1963119

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**

WHAT'S ON GUIDE



March – 5 April 2020

Email: louth_cc_fax@lincolnshire.gov.uk

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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 – March – 5 April 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

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 9.30am – 12 noon Sensory Room Booking Required No Session 16 March 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 16 March 2020 20 April 2020 18 May 2020 15 June 2020 13 July 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 1.30pm – 3.00pm (Term Time Only) Big Cook Little Cook 18 mths-5yrs Booking Required ESCO Clinic – 17 March only Help and advice for carers of children with additional needs. For an appointment call 01522 782111	Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 9.30am – 10.30am Top Tips for Babies 1st Wednesday every month 4 March 2020 1 April 2020 Booking Required 10.00am – 11.00am Learning Through Play @ The Gallery Spoutyard Park 0-5yrs 10.30am – 12.30pm BreastStart Group Apart from 1st Wednesday every month when time will be 11.00am – 12.30pm 1.00pm – 2.00pm Learning Together Babies (Babies not yet walking) 1.30pm – 2.30pm Movers & Shakers @ Meridian Centre 0-5yrs 2.15pm – 3.15pm Learning Together Babies (Babies not yet walking)	Health Visitor Assessment Clinic by Appointment only Tel: 01522 843000 10.00am – 11.00am Learning Together Toddlers Walkers-5yrs 1.00pm – 2.00pm Find a Friend Event 26 March only 1.30pm – 3.00pm Antenatal Top Tips 13, 20, 27 February and 5 March Booking Required FEE PAYING SESSION Baby Massage Classes Baby Massage, Baby, Tiddler 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 On 20 March this session will be replaced by Stay & Play 9.30am – 10.30am  Saturday 10.00am – 11.30am Weekend Fun 0-5yrs (siblings up to 8yrs welcome) 07.03.2020 World Book Day 14.03.2020 Spring has sprung 21.03.2020 Mother's Day 28.03.2020 Down on the Farm

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