



The Spire Federation North Cockerington CE Primary School



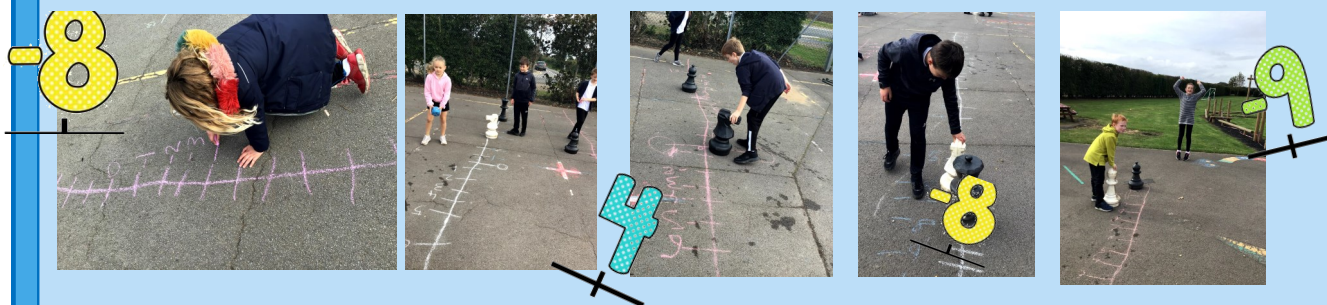
Autumn 1 - Week 5 9th October 2020



Owl Class Maths

What's the best way to solve really "BIG" maths problems involving negative and positive numbers?.....Take them outside of course where there's lots of space.... and chess pieces!

Our budding mathematicians made their own giant number lines on the playground and used the chess pieces as markers to help solve problems using negative numbers in context and calculate intervals across 0.



NHS Flu Immunisations

SENT ON BEHALF of Maria Turner, Clinical lead, School Flu programme

You will have recently received a letter from the NHS recommending you give consent for your child/ren to have a flu immunisation in this year's programme.

This letter has been sent out nationally to all families with children eligible for a flu immunisation this year.

The NHS nationally are not aware whether a consent has already been completed by you – receiving a letter **does not** mean that you need to complete the form again.

If you have not yet consented and wish to do so please contact us on 01522 572950 or visit our webpage <https://www.lincolnshirecommunityhealthservices.nhs.uk/flu-consent>

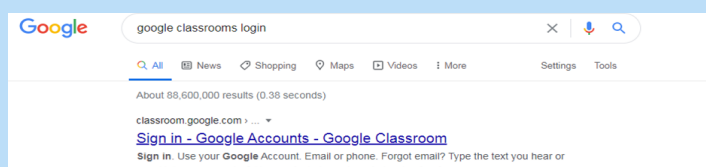
You are asked to present this letter with your child/ren at the time of their immunisation in school as it is barcoded and needs to be scanned – **this is not necessary** as we use online consent forms which contain all the information we require.

Apologises for any confusion this may have caused you.

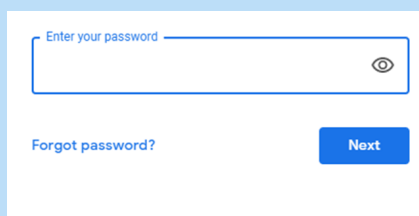
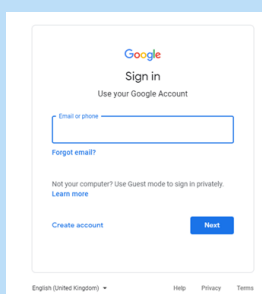
Google Classrooms

We have been busy setting up Google classroom for children in year 1 onwards, All children at school now have their own individual log in to Google classrooms (Except Reception children, who can access learning on Tapestry). We would be very grateful if you can sit with your child and log them in to their account so that they can see the work that has been assigned to them. We have done a brief guide on how to do this below. We understand this may be difficult or confusing to start with, as the technology is new to most of us. Please bear with us while we get through all the teething problems that come with big changes. We are here to help every step of the way and you can ask any questions by emailing us at : **enquiries@east-wold.lincs.sch.uk** or **enquiries@north-cockerington.lincs.sch.uk**

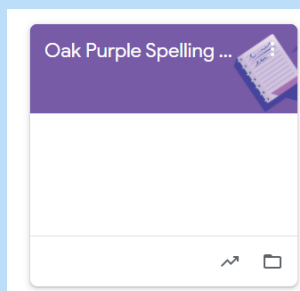
1) Search '**Google classroom log**' in and click the link .



2) Log in with your child's log in details [**first name.lastname@north-cockerington.lincs.sch.uk**]
Password: **School123**



3) Click on the **classroom** and go to the **classwork** tab. Here you should be able to access any work they have been assigned. You are advised to change the password of your child to something they can remember so they can access home/remote learning. Children in Reception will be using Tapestry.



World Mental Health Awareness Day

Mentally Healthy Schools have created a toolkit of resources for World Mental Health Day on 10th October that focuses on inclusivity and celebrating our differences. The resources are designed for schools to help support pupils and celebrate the unique and different qualities each child brings to the school community.

If you would like to use the resources or view them they can be found here:

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/celebrating-differences-world-mental-health-day-toolkit>



Please also see the attached information from the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum regarding avenues of information and support for parents and carers.

Grapes

We all know the importance of eating fruit as part of a healthy diet but recently there have been articles on social media of children choking on whole grapes, especially younger children due to whole grapes being the perfect size to get stuck in a little one's throat.

If your child enjoys grapes as part of their diet, please consider cutting them lengthwise in half to avoid any potential danger.



Diary Dates

Thursday 22nd October 2020 - Please note this is the last day of term.

Monday 2nd November 2020 -Return to school

Tuesday 3rd November - Annual flu vaccinations in school for pupils who's parents have completed the online consent form.

Thursday 17th December 2020 -Last day of term.

Dates for
your
diary.....

Half Term Activities

Half term is just around the corner and some of you may be looking for child care or Covid safe activities for your children.

Please find attached some of the information and flyers we have been sent advising of local activities in and around Louth.

Puddleducks – Church Lane, Alvingham

Puddleducks will be holding their annual half term Halloween Bush Craft week in the woodland on Tuesday 27th October, Wednesday 28th October and Thursday 29th October from 9am to 3pm each day.

If you would like further information or want to book a place please call Puddleducks direct on 01507 328213.

(See attached flyer)



Coach the Wright Way - Louth 13+ project, Louth

Dean Wright will be hosting his popular half term all weather sports club at Louth 13+ project building for all primary aged pupils from Friday 23rd October to Wednesday 28th October inclusive.

If you would like further information or want to book a place please contact Dean direct.

(See attached flyer)



Lincoln City Football October Half Term Holiday Club

From 26th October to 30th October inclusive, Lincoln City will be running a football themed holiday club for children aged 4 –11 years between 8.30am—5.00 pm.

For more information or to book a place please visit their website here:

<https://www.lincolncityfoundation.com/>



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Please note we are not affiliated with any of the activities or providers and are not responsible for what is being offered or advertised, this is for information purposes only.

Parent Governor Elections

Earlier this week a letter and Nomination form was emailed to all parent contacts to advise we have a vacancy for a Parent Governor across the Spire Federation. The closing date for nominations is 21st October 2020. Where possible we are encouraging nomination slips to be emailed to school on one of the following addresses:

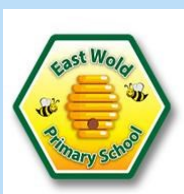
enquiries@north-cockerington.lincs.sch.uk or **enquiries@eastwold.lincs.sch.uk**

If you are unable to photograph or scan your form please send it to school in a sealed envelope for the attention of the Returning Officer.



Contacting school and Illness

Just a reminder that if your child is not in school for any reason you need to notify the school office. This can be done by telephone or email. The relevant school contact details are below:



Telephone: 01507 610060

School Office Email: enquiries@east-wold.lincs.sch.uk



Telephone: 01507 627258

School Office Email: enquiries@noth-cockerington.lincs.sch.uk

Please refrain from sending emails to individual names in school as if that person is not at work the messages may get missed, whereas the "enquires" boxes are accessed by several people.

If your child is experiencing a new continuous cough , a high temperature or a loss/ change to their taste or smell, then please DO NOT attend school and book a COVID test. You can do this on the NHS website or by calling 119.

Thank you