



The Spire Federation North Cockerington CE Primary School



7th May 2021

Terrific Team Work!

Owl class have been busy incorporating maths and team work into their sports lesson as they adjudicated and measured their long jumps!



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School Transport from September 2021

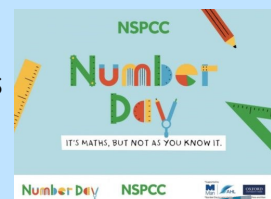
If your child is starting primary school or transferring to the first year of junior school in September 2021, they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible, please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020.

For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk



NSPCC Number Day

Today we've had a great day participating in our mega maths challenges and activities for the NSPCC number day.



NSPCC Number Day continued...



If you'd like to make a donation to the NSPCC and see how your funds will help transform the lives of children and young people, please visit our just giving page, the link is in the email this newsletter is attached to or alternatively you can access the link via the school website.

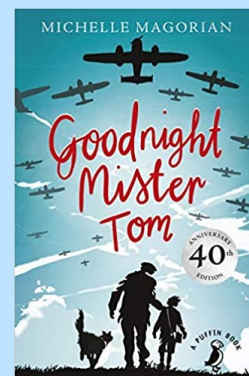
Patent/Teacher Consultations

We are hoping to hold our parent/teacher consultations over two evenings before the end of term. A letter was emailed out to all parents on Thursday 6th May advising of the new system for this year. As soon as we are able to confirm the dates and release the booking information we will of course let you know.

Owl Class Book club update

"This week in Owl class book club, 7 people attended which is great!. We have selected the book **Goodnight Mr Tom** and everyone who came has been assigned two chapters to read before next Tuesday. The aim of this activity is to create a book review which will be shared in the newsletter in a few weeks time."

Happy Reading!



Road Safety

As the better weather approaches we are aware some of you are starting to walk to and from school. Due to our rural locations there are few footpaths so please ensure you adhere to the highway codes rules for walking on the roadside to keep yourselves safe and to reduce any possible risk towards traffic too.

If there is no pavement, keep to the right-hand side of the road so that you can see oncoming traffic. You should take extra care and

- be prepared to walk in single file, especially on narrow roads or in poor light
- keep close to the side of the road.

It may be safer to cross the road well before a sharp right-hand bend so that on coming traffic has a better chance of seeing you. Cross back after the bend.

Young children should not be out alone on the pavement or road. When taking children out, keep between them and the traffic and hold their hands firmly. Strap very young children into push-chairs or use reins.

Further information regarding the Highway code for keeping pedestrians safe can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/the-highway-code/rules-for-pedestrians-1-to-35>

Packed Lunch Waste

If your child brings a packed lunch to school please be aware lunch time staff will make a bin available for wrappers & packaging, yoghurt pots & lids, fruit cores and peel. All other food waste should be taken home so parents and carers can see what has been consumed at lunch time.



Attendance

Our overall attendance for last week, **26th April to 30th April** was 96.87%



Whole school attendance target = 96%

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 12th May** - GTFC lunch time club
- **Wednesday 12th May** -Street dance club 3.30pm to 4.30pm for those signed up
- **Thursday 13th May** –Y6 Djembe Drumming
- **Tuesday 11th May** –Last Date for photos being ordered via school
- **Thursday 20th May**-Chance to Shine Cricket -more details to follow
- **Friday 28th May** –Last day of term



Useful Links

- **Free School Meals** –Check your eligibility here: <https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-pupil-support/apply-free-school-meals>
- **Cool Milk** - milk is free to all pupils under the age of 5. If your child would like to continue to enjoy milk at school after they turn 5 please order and pay for it here: <https://www.coolmilk.com/parents/>
- **Lateral flow tests** - You can order kits online now if you do not have coronavirus symptoms, you live in England, you're 18 or older, you have not been told to self-isolate and you cannot get tests from your work, school, college or university (ask them for rapid lateral flow tests) <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>

Lateral Flow tests are not recommended for children under the age of 12 years.

1/2 Term Woodland



We will be making Campfires and cooking



Risk taking



Making items using Bush Craft and Whittling skills Team building



Team Building



Puddle Ducks 1/2 term Fun



Hopefully we will not be

We are Holding our 1/2 Term Bushcraft Weeks in the woodland.

Tuesday 1st Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd JUNE 2021 We will be down there from 9-3pm everyone will come home dirty, we have a woodland house in the woods so we can escape out of the rain, if anyone should want to, and we will make shelters too.

The children will be learning and understanding the importance of how to use tools correctly and for a purpose a bird box to take home or a woodland animal. We will also cover starting a fire for children who have not, also to see if children who have already learnt this have remembered how and why. We feel this is really important part of embedding our woodland life. £58 for 3 days or £20 per day

