



The Spire Federation North Cockerington CE Primary School

28th May 2021



End of Term Round Up

It has been a fantastic term with the children settling back into learning routines. Thank you to all our families for joining us for our new virtual parents consultations. Teachers have said it was great to see you all.

This term we have also really enjoyed welcoming sports coaches to widen our curriculum offer and the children have enjoyed new play equipment too. Our Sports Leaders have commenced organising activities at lunchtime and, even though the weather has been a little unkind, we have still managed to maximise the use of the school field. We are also pleased to report that the trim trail is also back open and we are investigating further enhancements to the school site in the months ahead.

Our PSHE curriculum, together with the work of our Emotional Literacy Support Assistant, have been key in supporting pupils to adjust back to school life. We would also like to thank our families for ensuring that we meet the government guidance by wearing face-coverings on site, adhering to the staggered times and maintaining social distancing.

As we look towards Term 6, we have GTFC clubs starting, Boxercise sessions and Year 6 will be continuing with their Djembe drumming sessions. We are not sure what Sports Day will look like this year as we are awaiting further government guidance. It may be bubble based and we do not yet know if parents will be able to attend. As always, we will ensure the safety of our school community is a priority. We will also make sure that it will be fun and action packed!

Over the next few weeks, teachers will be discussing Year 6 leavers celebrations with the pupils to ensure that our pupils have a memorable experience at the end of their time at primary school. Celebrations will of course follow the government guidance for schools.

With lots to look forward to, we hope you have a lovely half term break.

Becky Dhami
Executive Headteacher

Term 6 –Sport

PE days will remain the same after half term for all classes, please continue to send your child in their PE kit on these days:

Robins - Monday & Wednesday

Kingfisher –Monday & Wednesday

Owls, Wednesday & Friday

The GTFC coach will continue to come into school to support with PE enrichment for Robin and Kingfisher classes. They will also run a new afterschool club for those signed up in Kingfisher class, starting on 9th June 2021 for 6 weeks. We will also be welcoming JB sports into school to deliver “**Boxercise**” with Owl class on Wednesday mornings!

Free School Meal Vouchers

If your child is entitled to free school meals, vouchers for the half term period will be issued on the weekend 29/30th May 2021.

Please note this does not apply to pupils entitled the universal infant free meal. If you wish to check if you are eligible for Free school Meals, please see our useful links section at the end of the newsletter.

Book Club Review –Owl Class

Our avid young readers have been busy getting into “Goodnight Mr Tom”. Here is their collective report to date:

“We found it an easy yet complex read containing features on WW2, growing in confidence, finding friends, family issues and moderate violence. We also decided this is not a book to read on the go due to its long chapters.”

In addition to reading Goodnight Mr Tom, the club have also been reading “Dragons of Crumbling Castle” a collection of short stories by Terry Pratchett. Our readers have written poems in their own time to retell the stories they have read.

Poem 1:

*If you were to live on the Great Speck,
You would be less than a squillionth of a millimetre tall,
And yet you would live in a country,
Though the countries would be rather small.*

*On this speck there was an astronomer,
Who went by the name of Gwimper,
And one day Gwimper saw,
Another speck in the distance,
Except strangely enough,
This particular speck was full of light,*

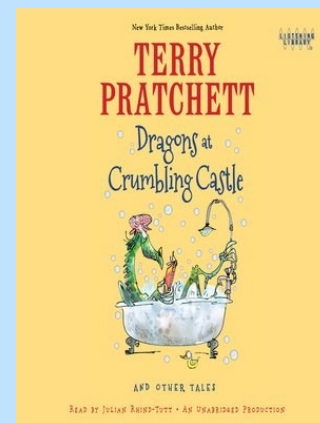
*And so Gwimper and the king set off,
In a flying machine called anybody.*



Book club continued...

Poem 2 :

King Arthur himself,
Invited the criers of news into his room,
As he gobbled his breakfast of egg.
As criers told tales of dragons, young Ralph, fearless &
brave, volunteered to fight them away.
His majesty Arthur, nodded his head and upon his trusty
donkey Ralph,
Rode away with dragons to slay!



“Happy Reading!”

Whole School Cricket

Last week coach Justin from Lincolnshire Cricket spent the day with us to deliver some fun sessions based around cricket to each class. We dodged the showers and had lots of fun!

Robin Class Cricket Fun!



Owl Class Cricket



Kingfisher Class Cricket



Kingfisher Class Butterflies

You may recall a while ago we shared a picture of some caterpillar eggs we had kindly been donated to help Kingfisher Class with their "wriggle and crawl" topic.... Look what's happened!

Our tiny eggs hatched into tiny caterpillars who ate and ate and ate....



Once they had grown, they turned into "chrysalis" to undertake the next part of their life cycle...



We have placed our chrysalis' in a special netted viewing pod so we can continue to watch the change in the classroom... We'll let you know once our butterflies have emerged!



Attendance

Our overall attendance for last week, **17th May - 21st May** was 98.57%



Whole school attendance target = 96%

Bike-ability Reminder

Just a reminder that our popular Bike-ability course for Year 5 & 6 pupils that registered earlier in the year will be taking place from **Monday 7th June & Tuesday 8th June**.

Pupils will need to bring a cycle helmet to school and a bike that is of the correct size and in a road worthy condition.

If you require us to store your child's bike for the 2 days, please let the office know so we can plan ahead for overnight storage.

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 26th May** - Parent/teacher consultations 3.45pm - 6.30pm
- **Wednesday 26th May** - GTFC lunch time club
- **Wednesday 26th May** -Street dance club 3.30pm to 4.30pm for those signed up
- **Thursday 27th May** –Y6 Djembe Drumming
- **Friday 28th May** –Last day of term
- **Monday 7th June** –Return to school
- **Monday 7th June & Tuesday 8th June** –Bikeability
- **Wednesday 9th June** -GTFC afterschool football club for those signed up.



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.

Big Moments of summer fun!



Venue: Grimoldby & District CC, Priory Lane,
Grimoldby, Louth, LN11 8SP

Date: 8 weekly sessions from Mon June 7th

Time: 18:00 – 19:00

Cost: £40

Book via: <https://tinyurl.com/9bc36fps>



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Time: 18:00 – 19:15

Cost: £30

Book via: <https://tinyurl.com/3jx2jnhu>

My Children				
Name of Child	Male/ Female	Date of Birth	Primary Disability/ Special Needs	Additional Disabilities/ Special Needs

If you have more than 2 children please just add details at the end.

Communication	
Email (recommended)	You will probably receive approximately 10-15 emails per year E.g. notifications, newsletters, events and consultations.
Website	Nothing will be sent to you unless of very high importance.

Other Information How did you find us? (Please tick one)			
Attended Event	Leaflet/Poster	Referred	
Friend	Website	Via Professional	
Other - Details			

Additional Carers
If there are other carers helping look after your child (e.g. Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles), please have them complete a separate subscription form so that they can also benefit from receiving regular communication from us.

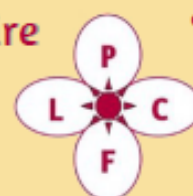
Thank you!

Signature	Date
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Facebook
If you are a member you may wish to also join our Facebook page which keeps you up to date with the latest trends and events.

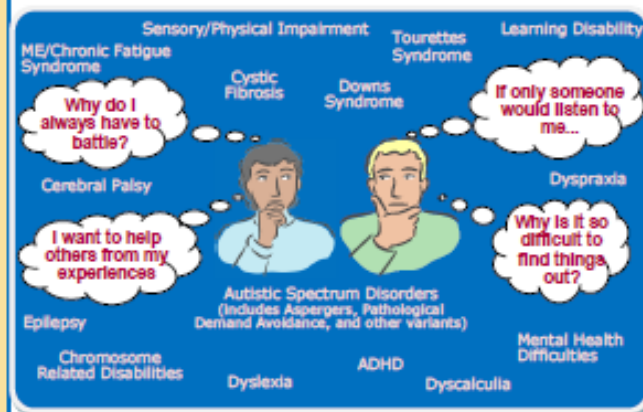
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Parents & Carers of Children with Disabilities & SEN



Charity registration number 1141060

What do LPCF do?

We **LISTEN** to parents' voices and make sure their views are **HEARD** by services.



We **MEET** and **TALK** to parents at events and coffee mornings.

We **ORGANISE** special workshops and **INFORMATION** events for parents to **SHARE** and gather information / knowledge.



Join LPCF today! It's FREE !!

By joining LPCF, you will be able to:-

- tell us your views about services e.g. health, education, social care, leisure etc.
- contribute to how services should be shaped
- find out about changes that may affect you and your family
- have access to lots of information to help support your family
- meet other parents and carers of children with disabilities and Special Educational Needs
- be able to join our parents exclusive Facebook page
- keep informed about coffee mornings, events, conferences, consultations.

JOIN NOW

Website and Email News

Make sure you keep fully up to date by visiting our extensive website, full of information and events etc.
Also keep us up to date with your email to ensure you get our regular parents' news bulletins.

How to join...

- Website Sign Up Email Telephone Return the form >>

FREE Member Registration for Parent Carers

In completing this application parents/guardians are joining Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum; an independent locally run forum uniting, supporting and empowering families caring for their children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Subscriber Information

Primary Carer	
First Name	
Surname	
Tel - Home	
Tel - Mobile	
Email	
Address	
Post Code	
Carer Role	E.g. Mother / Grandparent

Secondary / Other Carer	
First Name	
Surname	
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Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

LEARNING TO SEE THE LIGHT AFTER LOCKDOWN **VIRTUAL (ZOOM)**

Join LPCF and Nicole from Hummingbird Hypnotherapy for a **free** 90-minute Zoom session to help improve your mental health & wellbeing.

Nicole will be giving us proven techniques to help us make positive changes to our lives.

Relax with like-minded people in a positive atmosphere.



Thursdays @ 7:30pm

22nd April 2021	6th May 2021
20th May 2021	3rd June 2021
17th June 2021	1st July 2021
15th July 2021	

These Free sessions are for LPCF members only (if you are a parent of a child with SEND you can join our membership via our website).

Email admin@lincspcf.org.uk for your invitation.

“Time2Talk”

We understand that finding the right information and support can be hard, so we are here to listen and help.

Need a listening ear? Got a little question you want to ask?

Not clear about something or perhaps you just want to share your thoughts with someone with experience of parenting a children with a Disability or Special Educational Need.

Join LPCF for these short meet ups for a quick chat to touch base.

No need to book - just be first in the waiting room as places are limited

Mondays @ 1:00pm on

26th April 2021	17th May 2021
14th June 2021	

For Zoom meeting links please see the events page of our website.

Tel: 07925 232 466 Email: admin@lincspcf.org.uk

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Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Annual General Meeting

Thursday 24th June 2021

10.30am

Guest speakers

LCC SEND Team & Head of Service

Hear about the £86 million investment and the transformation of SEND in Lincolnshire



For Zoom Link—see LPCFevents page

https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Events.php

Thank you for your support



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**PART OF OUR SERIES
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**A special workshop
exploring
“How to stay positive”**

Join LPCF and Nicole from Hummingbird Hypnotherapy for a free workshop on Zoom to help improve your mental health & wellbeing.

Nicole will be giving us proven techniques to help

**Thursday 10th June
12.30-2.30pm**

Join us to make positive changes to our lives.
Relax with like-minded people in a positive atmosphere.

This FREE workshop is for LPCF members only.
(if you are a parent of a child with SEND you can join our membership via our website).

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