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Welcome to the October edition of our monthly newsletter.

Wow! What a busy half term we have had so far! We are now in autumn, my favourite season; it brings lovely colours and cosy evenings in front of the fire for me.

I am very proud that our school has been graded as a 'Good' school by OFSTED. I think this reflects the hard work and dedication of my team and the wonderful attitudes and resilience of our fantastic pupils.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Head teacher

We are thrilled to share that we were judged 'GOOD' during our most recent inspection (September 2023). Here are some of the many positive things Ofsted had to say about our school;



- 'Pupils and staff at Crosby Primary School are proud to be *wonderfully unique*'
- 'Pupils are happy and trust adults to help them with any issues or worries'
- 'Pupils celebrate their differences'
- 'Leaders have high expectations for pupils ensuring that all pupils can access the curriculum effectively'
- 'The school pays careful attention to pupils' well-being and supports pupils to develop career aspirations'
- 'Staff feel their workload and well-being is carefully considered by senior leaders'
- 'Leaders work hard to engage the parents, seeking their views and opinions regularly'
- 'The school has an ambitious curriculum that begins in the early years and staff are determined that every pupil will learn to read'

To read the full copy of our report, please [click here](#).



Harvest Festival

From Monday 9th October we are collecting for our harvest festival, donations will go to the Scunthorpe Food Bank. Please bring any dried food, tins and packets to your classroom.

Thank you for your support

Plant Sale

If you like gardening and growing plants why not come along to our plant sale on Wednesday 1st November at 3.00pm, we will be in the playground, see you there!



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Reminders

School Fluoride Varnish Programme for Year 1 Children



Your Child's class is taking part in a fluoride varnish pilot scheme, over a 2 year period which aims to help improve dental health of all children.

A dental team will visit your child's class twice a year to have a brief look at your child's teeth and apply fluoride varnish.

Letters have already gone out to children, so please ensure that you complete the consent form and return it to school.



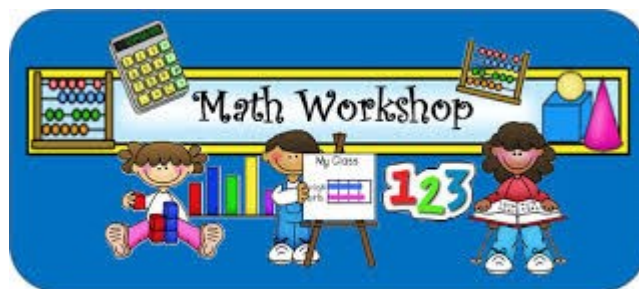
The Dental Nurses will be visiting school on 10th and 17th October 2023.

Maths Workshops for Parents and Carers

Reception (F2 only) : Tuesday 31st October at 2.30pm

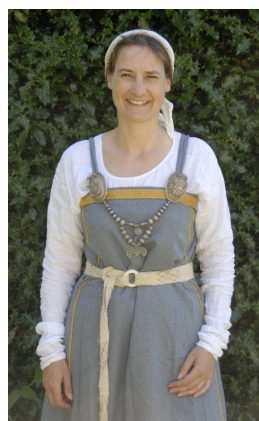
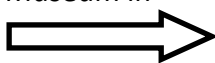
Year 1 and 2 : 1st November at 2.30pm

This is an opportunity for adults to find out a bit about how we teach maths and to have a go at some activities with your children. We will also give some resources to you, to help continue the learning at home.

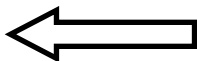


We have some exciting trips and workshops coming up

Years 5 and 6 are going to the National Justice Museum in Nottingham on 16th and 19th October.



Year 3 and 4 are having a Viking Experience workshop, visit our school on 22nd and 23rd November.



To give your consent and enable your child to take part please pay on Parent Pay.



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Attendance

Best class attendance winners—well done!

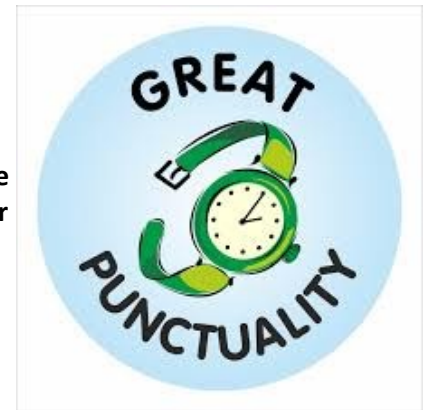
Week commencing 29th September is Dragonfly 98%
Week commencing 22nd September is Pine 99%
Week commencing 15th September is Badger with 97%
Week commencing 8th September is Squirrel with 97%



Lateness

There is a high level of lateness amongst some pupils at present.

Punctuality is an important life skill and reading is often the first lesson of the day. Continued lateness adds up and results in lost learning time for your child.



Minutes Lost each day add up :

- ◇ 5 minutes late is 3 days lost learning in a year
- ◇ 10 minutes late is 6.5 days lost learning in a year
- ◇ 15 minutes late is 10 days lost learning in a year
- ◇ 20 minutes late is 13 days lost learning a year
- ◇ 30 minutes late a day is 19 days lost learning a year !!

Please note that the school doors open at 8.30am in time for the 8.45 start of school.

Further, children coming late to school puts additional pressure on the school office to deal with enquiries. Due to safeguarding we have to make sure children have been registered and escorted to class, which takes time. Children who are more than 30 minutes late are recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where attendance is an issue lateness can be considered for penalty notices.

If punctuality is an issue and would like to discuss any issue please talk with Ms M Allcock (family Support Worker) or Mrs T George, Attendance Assistant).



Lucky Prize Draw—Winners

Well done to the children who stayed for the special lunch on Thursday and were entered into the prize draw. There was a hamper up for grabs and also some smaller prizes. Here are the names of the winners:



KS1: Kacey, Albi, Theo and Darius
KS2: Beatrice, Stefan, Junior and Nicholas.



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Did you know that With Me In Mind has an eClinic where you can talk to a worker using instant messaging? We have eClinics for parents/carers and for 11 to 19 year olds. Use the QR codes to download your FREE app and get an online appointment.

PARENT PLUS eClinic

Available on the Google play and App Store.

FREE app for 5-18 Parent/Carer

CAMHS eClinic 11-19

Available on the Google play and App Store.

FREE app for all young people

For further information visit: www.withmeinmind.co.uk



Where to get further help and advice :

Young Minds: <https://bit.ly/3eDHGHg>
 BBC bitesize transition videos: <https://bbc.in/309DN7C>
 With Me In Mind website: www.withmeinmind.co.uk



Half term activity!

Open to all families

Join in at the Ashby Community Hub for a morning of mindfulness

26th October

10am to 1pm

Mindfulness Morning

Calling all Families!
 Come and take some time out with us this half-term

Thur 26 Oct
10am - 1pm

@ Ashby Community Hub
 Ashby High Street
 Scunthorpe
 DN16 2UT

- Try yoga and mindfulness
- Create your own worry dolls
- Story telling
- Active games
- Have a go at meditation
- Make a stress ball
- Scavenger hunt
- Healthy cooking
- Plus more!

A range of support services will be available to talk to including CAMHS, the School Nursing Team, and Mind.
 Free healthy snacks and drinks are available + the first 150 families will receive a free goody bag!

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Community News and Events

Why not go along to the launch of the West Street Family Hub, it is for local families, grand opening is on Saturday 14th October.

**NO FAMILY
GRAND OPENING**

WEST STREET **FAMILY HUB**

BABY MASSAGE
JENGA * CRAFTS * SENSORY PLAY
GAMING - SUPER MARIO KART RACING
BABY SIGN * BABY YOGA
BOOKS FOR TODDLERS
CHAT TO MIDWIVES, HEALTH VISITORS, SCHOOL NURSES
INFORMATION ABOUT CHILDCARE & CHILDCARE COSTS
FAMILY HELP

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER • 10AM - 1PM

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For Year 6 Students

There is an Open Evening at St Lawrence Academy on Thursday 12th October.

This gives Year 6 students and their families, the opportunity to have a look round the academy. If you are interested then please go along to St Lawrence's from 4.00pm.

The St Lawrence Academy
Doncaster Road, Scunthorpe DN15 7DF
01724 842447 enquiries@tsla.co.uk
@TSLA_info @TheStLawrenceAcademy2008

Year 6 A Transformational Learning Experience
Open Evening
www.tsla.co.uk

Thursday 12th
October 2023
4:00pm—7:00pm
Presentations at
4:00pm and 5:00pm

School Term Dates 2023/2024

| | School closes pm | School re-opens am |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Autumn half term | Friday 20th October 2023 | Monday 30th October 2023 |
| Christmas | Thursday 21st December 2023 | Monday 8th January 2024 |
| Spring half term | Friday 9th February 2024 | Monday 19th February 2024 |
| Easter | Thursday 28th March 2024 | Tuesday 16th April 2024 |
| Summer half term | Friday 24th May 2024 | Monday 3rd June 2024 |
| Summer | Friday 19th July 2024 | |

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Dates for your diary

Autumn Term Diary Dates

| Date | Event |
|------------------------------|--|
| Week commencing 9th October | Please bring Harvest food donations for the Scunthorpe Food Bank (dried and tinned goods are best) |
| Monday 9th October | Big Talk meeting for Parents: 2.40pm for parents of Nursery F2 and Year 1 2.55pm for parents of Year 2 and 3 children 3.20pm for parents of Year 4, 5 and 6 children |
| 10th and 17th October | Fluoride Varnish Programme—Year 1 |
| 11th October | Big Talk (for children) |
| 16th and 19th October | Galleries of Justice, Nottingham Visit - Year 5 and 6 children |
| W/C 16th October at 9am | Harvest festival: 16th October at 9am parents of year 1/ 2 children 17th October at 9am parents of year 3/4 children 18th October at 9am Parents of Year 5/6 children 19th October at 9am Parents of F2 Reception |
| 20th October | School photos for individual children and for siblings currently at this school |
| 31st October at 2.30pm | Maths Workshop for parents and carers for Reception (Foundation 2 only) |
| 1st November at 2.30pm | Maths Workshop for parents and carers for Year 1 and 2 |
| 1st November at 3.00pm | Plant sale in the playground |
| Week Commencing 6th November | Parent Consultations 7th/8th November from 3:30pm—5:30pm (details to follow) |
| 8th November | Year 2 Cinema visit—details to follow |
| 10th November 8.30 to 10.00 | Coffee and Catch up |
| 17th November | Get Ahead Team in school 'Get Glowing' event F2 and KS1 |
| 21st November | Flu vaccination (for those who missed the session on 3rd October) |
| 22nd and 23rd November | Year 3/4 Viking Experience |
| 5th December | School Nurse—Height and weight checks for Reception children |
| 8th December | Christmas Dinner Day |
| W/C 11th December | Christmas Concerts: 11th December at 9.15 Year 1/2 concert 12th December at 9.15 F2 concert 13th December at 9.15 Year 5/6 concert 14th December at 9.15 Year 3/4 concert |
| W/C 18th December | Christmas Parties: 18th December Year 1/2 party 19th December F2 party 20th December Year 5/6 party 21st December Year 3/4 party |
| Thursday 21st December | School Closes 3:15pm |

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