

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - FEBRUARY 2024

If you have any queries about anything please ask

Phone 01724 844216 or email

admin.crosbyprimary@northlincs.gov.uk



Welcome to the February edition of our monthly newsletter.

Dear Parents / Carers

It has been lovely to have parents joining us for our Friday Celebration Assembly to recognise your children's successes. It brings a feeling of real community to the school. I look forward to seeing more of you after half term.

I hope that you have a enjoyable half term break and will welcome you back to school refreshed on Monday 19th February.

Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher



Coffee and Catch up — Come and say hello!

Our next Coffee and Catch up is on Friday 23rd February 2024.

We are expecting some guests to attend.



Mrs Smolinska is our English as Additional Language Teacher. Mrs Smolinska will be at the coffee and catch up session, she will be there to support any parents, her home language is Polish, jej językiem ojczystym jest polski, **Jeśli chcesz coś przedyskutować, będzie tam, aby porozmawiać z Tobą od 8:30 rano** if you would like to discuss something she will be there to talk to you from 8.30am.



We will also have **Dental Nurses** dropping in, if you have any dental related questions.

Parents, grandparents, carers and younger siblings are welcome. Tea and coffee is free of charge, come along for a chat.



PICTURE DAY

Class Photograph day

Children will be having photos taken with their class on:

Wednesday 21st February 2024.

See the link below to give consent for your child to be included.

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Information

Parent Consultations 27th and 28th February



We will be offering times for you to come to school and see your child's teacher to discuss their progress and any issues that you might have.

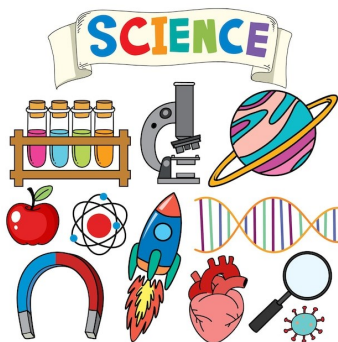
The 10 minutes slots will be available for Nursery children right through to Year 6 pupils on the following dates:

- **Tuesday 27th February: 3.30pm to 6.00pm**
- **Wednesday 28th February: 3.30pm to 5.00pm**

To book your slot please click the link : <https://forms.gle/BSeMpfljnQDa8bM68>

*** Please note if your child goes to an After School Club they will be cancelled on these dates ***

Year 5/6 - Science Topic



Next half term, Year 5 and Year 6 will be studying, in science, the changes as humans develop from birth to old age. This unit involves the children learning about the changes in the human body throughout the stages, including puberty.

This is not part of the Relationship, Sex Education (RSE) curriculum in which a separate letter will be sent before the RSE curriculum is taught (Big Talk). Children will discuss and explain initial changes inside and outside of the body and how this differs between boys and girls. They will then suggest ways in which they can keep themselves fit and healthy during this stage. This will only be one lesson out of the unit of 5 lessons over the next half term:

Lesson 1

Learning objective: To recognise the stages of growth and development in humans and then focus on the development during childhood.

Lesson 2

Learning objective: To know the stages in the gestation period of humans and compare them to other animals.

Lesson 3

Learning Objective: To understand the initial changes inside and outside of the body during puberty and how changes differ from boys and girls.

Lesson 4

Learning Objective: To understand how the body changes during adulthood and old age.

Lesson 5

Learning Objective: To present the stages of human growth.



Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Harrison (Year 5/6 Phase Lead and Science Subject Lead) or Mrs Buckley (Headteacher) if you have any questions regarding this unit.

Information

As part of the Chinese New Year celebrations, Calvin Taylor Lee did a calligraphy workshop for the lower and upper school. Calvin does not charge for his workshops but makes a charitable donation instead to his chosen charity, Lindsey Lodge Hospice.

Thank you for all those parents who donated, a total of **£68.00** was raised, if you would still like to donate here is the link to do so:

<https://www.lindseylodgehospice.org.uk/support-us/donations/>



Reminders

Parents and children

Please **do not** ride your bikes and scooters on the school grounds.

Also, please keep to the footpath and do not walk through the car park, the car park gets busy at the beginning and end of the day, this is for everyone's safety.

Car Parking

It has been brought to our attention that an elderly lady fell due to inconsiderate parking by some of our parents. The resident was unable to access the pavement as cars were parked along the footpath causing her to fall. There have also been reports of parents parking in front of driveways, blocking residents' access.

If parking continues to be an issue we may have to consider closing the access to school from Chatterton Crescent.



World Book Day Reminder

We would like the children to wear clothes to school in the colour linked to the book they will be reading in class to celebrate World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March 2024**. Please do not buy anything new for this, a pair of socks, a headband/bobble in the class book colour, will all be suitable.



EYFS - Bumblebee, Dragonfly Caterpillar & Ladybird:

please wear **RED** clothes

KS1 - Cherry, Oak, Pine, Ash & Willow:

please wear **BLUE** clothes

Years 3 & 4 - Mouse, Badger, Squirrel, Rabbit & Hedgehog:

please wear **GREEN** clothes

Years 5 & 6 - Hawk, Kestrel, Eagle, Falcon & Owl:

please wear **BLACK** clothes

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NSPCC Learning

Positive Parenting

Need-to-know: How to set boundaries and build positive relationships. Balancing the various demands parents have to cope with isn't easy and all parents can come under pressure or stress from time to time.

This guide shares practical advice and tips for positive parenting techniques that work well for children - from babies to teenagers. These techniques encourage better behaviour and help parents find out what works for them and their child.

The guide is also a valuable resource for services and professionals offering parenting advice to new parents and those caring for young children or teenagers. Click the link for more information:

[Positive Parenting Leaflet](#)

Free Parent Workshop

With Me In Mind are delivering a range of dates and venues to Support a Workshop of Body Positivity.



IN-PERSON WITH ME MIND PARENT WORKSHOP

NHS

FREE

With Me in Mind are delivering workshops on a variety of subjects to support your child, these workshops are aimed at parents with primary aged children.

Supporting Body Positivity

Is your child worried about how they look? Do they often make negative comments about how they look?

This workshop will explore how a negative body image can impact on emotional wellbeing, the impact social media has on our children's body image and spotting the signs of a negative body image and disordered eating.

BRIGG

Monday 19th February
9:30am to 11am

The Angel Community Hub
Brigg Rd, Brigg DN20 8LD



SCAN HERE

SCUNTHORPE

Tuesday 20th February
9:30am to 11am

Scunthorpe Central
Carlton St, Scunthorpe DN15 6TX

WINTERTON

Tuesday 20th February
9:30am to 11am

Winterton Community Hub
21 West St, Winterton, DN15 9QG

CROWLE

Tuesday 20th February
9:30am to 11am

Crowle Community Hub
Market Place, Crowle, DN17 4LA

BARTON

Tuesday 20th February
9:30am to 11am

Baysgarth Community Hub
Brigg Rd, Barton-upon-Humber
DN18 5DT

NL Family

North
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Please see the following link to the latest edition of the NL Family e-newsletter

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKNOLC/bulletins/386dd01>

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<https://www.northlincs.gov.uk/family-hubs>

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WHAT'S ON IN YOUR FAMILY HUB

ASHBY FAMILY HUB SESSIONS

**FREE
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MONDAY

Baby Wiggle and Giggle
1:30pm - 2:30pm

A wonderful bonding session for parents/guardian and baby.
Book in advance

5 Week Course starts 26 February
Suitable for babies aged 8+ weeks

Tea and Toast

1pm - 3pm
A family play and snack session
Drop in WEEKLY



TUESDAY

Baby First Friends
9:30am - 11am

Play session for babies and families/ carers
Drop in WEEKLY

Baby Yoga

1:30pm - 2:30pm
(with health visitors)
WEEKLY

Sessions focus on gentle movements
5 week course
North Lincs Health Visitors
08000199951
Sessions focus on gentle movements.
Suitable for babies 8 weeks plus, and
suitable until baby starts to crawl.
Book in advance



If you would like any more information please contact us or speak with a staff member.
Sessions held at Ashby Family Hub, unless stated otherwise.

WEDNESDAY

Library Explorers
(Held at Ashby Community Hub)
10am - 11am

Ideal for little ones that love to explore a range of books
Drop in WEEKLY

Understanding Your Child

10am - 12pm
(Ashby Community Hub)
Gain knowledge confidence and skills to support your parenting.
Booking required



THURSDAY

Baby Sign Language
10am - 11am

Learn baby sign language in a child-centred way so that it is motivating, and fun.

8 Week Course, starts 22 February
Book in advance

Let's Move Together
1:30pm - 2:30pm

A friendly, lively, and fun movement session for pre-school children and their parent or carer. Action songs, rhymes, yoga and movement activities are explored.

5 Week Course, starts 22 February
Booking required

Breast Feeding Group
(The Arc, Westcliff)

1pm - 2:30pm
Group sessions where parents can meet to share advice and experiences on breast feeding.
Drop in WEEKLY

Youth Group

(Starts 7 March)
6pm - 7:30pm
Open to all young people 10 to 17 years

FRIDAY

Family Play

10am - 12pm
Suitable for 0-5 years.
Drop in WEEKLY

Breast Feeding Group

10am - 11:30am
Group sessions where parents can meet to share advice and experiences.
Drop in, WEEKLY

Baby Wiggle and Giggle

(Held at The Grange Primary School)
10:30am - 11:30am
4 week course, starts 8 March
Book in advance

We Are With You

(Second Friday of the month), 10am - 12pm
Concerned about yourself or a loved one's alcohol/drug use?
Drop in, for further enquiries, contact 01724 857633



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NL Family

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WEST STREET AND CROSBY SESSIONS

**FREE
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MONDAY

Tea and Toast

9am - 10:30am
A family play and snack session
Drop in WEEKLY



Breast Feeding Group
(Held at Scunthorpe Central)

10am - 12pm
Breastfeeding help and support group
Drop in WEEKLY

Baby's First Friends

1:30pm - 3pm
Play session for babies and families/ carers
Drop in WEEKLY



TUESDAY

Freedom Programme

10am - 12:30pm
Book in advance
01724 841947
info@thebluedoor.org
WEEKLY

Breast Feeding Group
(Held at Crosby Collective)

10am - 11:30am
Breastfeeding help and support group
Drop in WEEKLY



Baby Massage

(Held at Henderson Avenue School)
10am - 11am
Sessions focus on gentle movements
5 Week Course Starting 27 February
Suitable for babies aged 8+ weeks Not suitable for crawling babies.



WEDNESDAY

Family Play Session

10am - 12pm
Play session for children and their families
Drop in WEEKLY



If you would like any more information please contact us or speak with a staff member.
Sessions held at West Street, unless stated otherwise.

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Drop in WEEKLY
Term Time Only

Tea and Toast

1pm - 3pm
Play and snack session for children
Drop in WEEKLY



FRIDAY

Book Chatter

10am - 11am
Suitable for toddler and pre-school aged.
5 week course starts 12 January.
Booking required

Colour, Coffee and Chat
(Held at Scunthorpe Central)

10:30am - 11:30am
Enjoy a cuppa and some colouring fun.
Drop in WEEKLY

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CrosbyONE Centre, Digby Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 7LU



**OUR
PLACE**

Our Place is a SEND friendly community lounge.
To be part of community and build a network of friends.

- Craft
- Games
- Draw
- Chat
- Read
- Support

Mondays 10am - 12pm

CrosbyONE
Digby Street
Scunthorpe
DN15 7LU

Refreshments available for a small charge

www.crosbyone.co.uk
07475773125

CrosbyONE

Fearless Finance

Taking the anxiety and stress out of money. Making sense of your pounds and pence.



**4 weeks
Wednesdays
1pm - 3pm**

WHAT WE COVER:

- Introduction to budgeting
- Creating an awesome budget
- Saving money at home
- Making the most of your money

Complete the four week course and get a helpful money saving hamper.

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For those who don't have maths level 2 or GCSE grade 4 (C)

Multiply

Health

We have recently had an increase in head lice reported in school. Please read the information on how to treat it. If you do not pay for your prescriptions you may be able to get assistance with the minor ailment scheme see link: [Minor Ailment Scheme Boots Pharmacy](#)



The NHS recommends wet combing as the most effective way of treating and preventing head lice by:

- Washing hair with ordinary shampoo
- Smothering hair in any type of conditioner
- Combing the whole head from root to tip with a special fine-toothed detection comb available from pharmacists or online
- Repeating this process on days 1, 5, 9 and 13 to catch any newly-hatched head lice
- Checking again that everyone is lice-free on day 17.

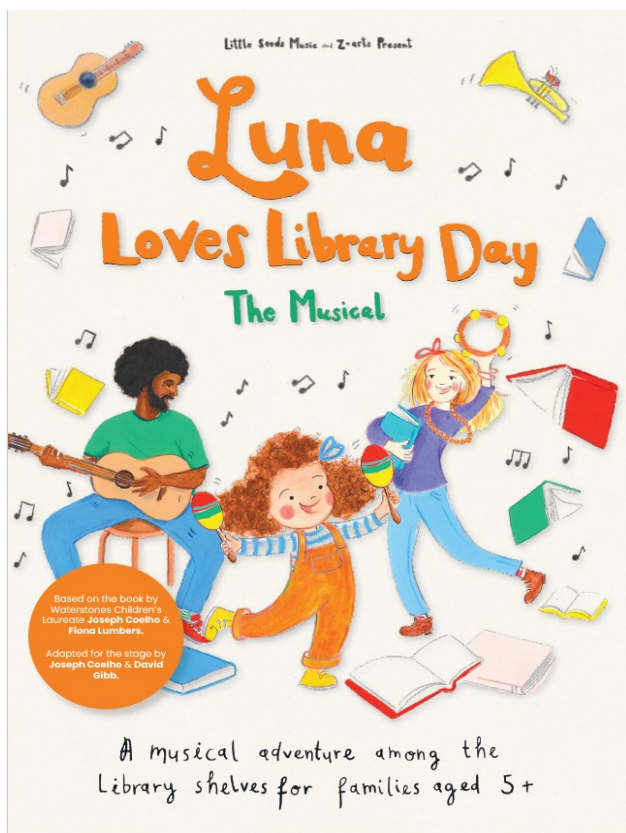
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LOCAL COMMUNITY EVENTS

North Lincolnshire Libraries



We are excited to share with you details about a **FREE** musical adventure,
Luna Loves Library Day: the Musical

Coming to Scunthorpe Central Library on Saturday
24th February 2.00pm to 3.00pm.

Families (suitable for ages 5+) can enjoy a musical
adventure among the library shelves based on the
critically acclaimed book by Children's Laureate
Joseph Coelho and Fiona Lumbers.

[Luna Loves Library - Register here for your place](#)

Scunthorpe United Community Day 2024 - Saturday 2nd March

As Scunthorpe United attempt to break the attendance record in
the National League North. They are
offering special ticket prices for the
match against Chester.



If you are a football fan, information
on a full rundown of the Community
Day can be found on the Scunthorpe
United website, so go and check out
the offers on the tickets prices.

Up the Iron!



FREE UNDER-18S TICKETS TO ALL THOSE REGISTERED IN THE APPLYING JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB OR YOUTH GROUP.
AFFILIATION TO YOUR COUNTY FA REQUIRED (APPLICABLE TO JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUBS). ADULT PRICE OF £10 ON A
MAXIMUM OF 1:1 RATIO WITH THE UNDER-18S REGISTERED TO THE GROUP. FURTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY.

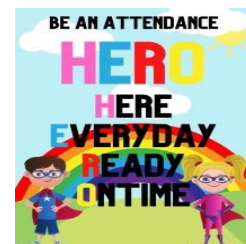
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Attendance

Best Class Attendance winners - well done!

9th February 2024	Hawk and Owl	97%	3rd November 2023	Owl	95%
2nd February 2024	Hedgehog and Oak	97%	20th October 2023	Dragonfly, Rabbit, Owl	97%
26th January 2024	Hedgehog	98%	13th October 2023	Owl	97%
19th January 2024	Eagle	96%	6th October 2023	Rabbit	98%
12th January 2024	Squirrel	99%	29th September 2023	Dragonfly	98%
15th December 2023	Owl	96%	22nd September 2023	Pine	99%
8th December 2023	Pine	97%	15th September 2023	Badger	97%
1st December 2023	Rabbit, Eagle	96%	8th September 2023	Squirrel	97%
24th November 2023	Falcon, Willow	98%			
17th November 2023	Eagle, Hedgehog	98%			
10th November 2023	Ash, Willow	98%			



What difference does it make if my child arrives late to school?

Lateness = lost learning – minutes amount to days!

Minutes lost each day	5 mins	10 mins	15 mins	20 mins
Days per year of school	3 days	6.5 days	10 days	13 days



It is a legal requirement that your child is registered at both registrations- AM and PM

What if my child doesn't attend school regularly?

We are responsible for reporting irregular school attendance to the Local Authority. Both the school and Local Authority can give you advice to address your child's school attendance issues and help you to meet your legal responsibilities as a parent/carer. Responsibility for ensuring regular school attendance of a child remains with the parents/carers.

Where support and guidance has been offered to a family and school attendance doesn't improve, legal proceedings may be initiated against the parents/carers. The Local Authority will enforce regular school attendance if there is no improvement. Repeated failure to attend meetings will not prevent legal intervention. Fines can be imposed up to £2500, may include a parenting order, with a compulsory parenting course, other community order and/or imprisonment.

Please don't let this happen – We are here to help!

Who can I talk to for help in making changes and improving my child's school attendance?

Contact the school and ask to speak to someone as soon as you suspect your child may be unhappy or missing school.

**Please talk with your child's class teacher
our Attendance Assistant: Mrs T George
or our Family Support Worker: Miss M Allcock.**

Meetings may be held so that we can understand any needs you may have and so we can gain an understanding of what type of support you may require to assist in addressing your child's irregular school attendance.

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Dates for your diary

Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
21st February 2024	Group Class Photographs
23 February 2024	Coffee and Catch up
27th & 28th February 2024	Parent Consultations—please book your slot via the link Remember — No after school clubs on these days
4th, 6th & 8th March 2024	Visit to Gainsborough Old Hall: Years 3 & 4 More details to follow.
7th March 2024	World Book Day
11th March 2024	National Science Week Ramadan begins
18th March 2024	World Maths Week
22 March 2024	Coffee and Catch up
25th March 2024 26th March 2024 27th March 2024	Easter Assemblies and Discos Year 1 and 2 Year 3 and 4 Year 5 and 6
25th March 2024	Egg Competition entries to school

School Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
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	
Autumn Term		Wednesday 4th September 2024

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