

CROSBY PRIMARY SCHOOL - MARCH 2024

If you have any queries about anything please ask

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Welcome to the March edition of our monthly newsletter.

Dear Parents/Carers

Wow! We are over half way through the school year, so much has happened, Year 5/6 Ancient Egyptian Workshop, Year 3/4 visit to Gainsborough Old hall, The Eco Team learning about Solar Panels and the School Council have planned many exciting events.

At the end of this half term we are saying goodbye to Miss T Robinson, who teaches Bumblebee Class, we wish her lots of luck for the future.

Hopefully, as we move towards the Easter holidays we will enjoy some sunshine and warmer weather!

Thank you for your continued support. **Warmest Wishes, Sarah Buckley, Headteacher**



Easter Assemblies

Parents are invited to the Easter Assembly for your child at **9.00am** on the following days:

Monday 25 March: Reception (F2), Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 26 March: Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 27 March: Year 5 and 6

Parents, please come to the small hall after dropping your children off in the morning.

There will be Easter bunny biscuits and refreshments available for you to buy.

The Easter Disco



The disco is after school on the same as your child's Easter assembly:

Monday 25 March: Reception (F2), Year 1 and 2

Tuesday 26 March: Year 3 and 4

Wednesday 27 March: Year 5 and 6

Times: 3:15pm to 4:15pm

Tickets: are £1 each, cash to be given to the Class teacher please.

A snack and a drink will be provided for the children.

Please ensure your child brings £1 to school by 20 March 2024

Children can bring their party clothes to school and get changed just before the disco.

Please collect your child through the normal 'hometime' door at 4.15pm

Upper school children have the option to walk home but parents must notify the office.

Florence Nightingale Workshop Year 1 and 2 on Wednesday 20 March

Year 1 and 2 children will be having a visit from Florence Nightingale, as part of their History curriculum, the workshop will be in school time. The cost of the workshop is £2.00 each. Please pay through ParentPay via the link [ParentPay](#)

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Information



Wear something Blue on Wednesday 20th March.

The children will be taking part in a British Sign Language lesson as part of Sign Language week.
The lesson will take place on Wednesday 20th March

Invitation: Parents of Year 1 children - Phonics Party

All Year 1 parents are invited to attend a short workshop in the small hall on **Thursday 25 April at 9.00am**. This is to provide information about the upcoming phonics screening checks and how you can help your child at home. A selection of delicious cakes, biscuits and drinks from our school kitchen will be available.



Coffee and Catch up

Our next Coffee and Catch up is **Friday 22 March at 8.30am** in the small hall. You are welcome to come along to the small hall, cakes and drinks are available, please bring younger siblings along too.



Mrs Smolinska, our English as Additional Language Teacher, will be there too, 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.

Car Park

The car park is for staff and authorised visitors only.
Unfortunately, to keep the children safe, we cannot open it to everyone, please park respectfully.

On occasion our staff have been verbally abused about the lack of parking, this is beyond our control. If anyone is abusive to our staff the Headteacher reserves the right to ban them from the site altogether.



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Easter Information

Easter Menu

To celebrate Easter, we will be having a special lunch on Wednesday 27 March (see menu below)
Please note, there is also a change to the lunchtime menu on the last day of term, (Thursday 28 March)
we will be having fish and chips instead of breaded chicken and fajitas.



Egg competition Thursday 28 March



We are holding a “Decorate the Easter egg” competition.

Decorate a hard boiled egg or colour in a picture of an
Easter Egg.

Bring the decorated eggs in to school on the last day of term
(28 March) to the small hall.

The child with the best egg will receive a small prize.



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Scunthorpe Foodbank

HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

We know that anyone can find themselves at a crisis point for a number of different reasons. If you are struggling to put food on the table, please telephone the school on 01724 844216 and ask to speak to one of our Pastoral Team. We are working with Scunthorpe foodbank and we can issue foodbank vouchers.

You can also visit the website below for more information on how to access emergency food or how to donate food. Click here for [Scunthorpe Foodbank](#)



Did you know?

WhatsApp has a "community" feature....

This means people outside your address book can make contact with you. If your child uses a phone and a stranger contacts them in this way, they could be at risk of harm!

Please read the information in this link: [Social Media](#) by the NSPCC for advice on how to keep your child safe in the world of online communication.



Please find the link to the North Lincolnshire Family webpage: [NL Family](#).

The website gives you lots of free impartial information, advice and signposting for families. Search for childcare and find out what support you can get with your childcare costs. There is a wide range of information for families with children aged 0 to 20 (or 25 if the young person has a disability or SEND)

Are you a Carer?

If so, you might be interested in reading this leaflet that gives all sort of information and advice for carers. Click the link to the Caring Times newsletter : [Click hear: for Caring Times leaflet](#)

News and Events

Chicken Pox

We have an increase in cases of chicken pox especially in Years 3 and 4.

Please be vigilant for symptoms . [Click here](#) for the advice provided by the NHS.

Get advice from 111 now if:

- you're an adult and have chickenpox
- you're pregnant and have not had chickenpox before and have been near someone with it
- you have a weakened immune system and have been near someone with chickenpox
- you think your newborn baby has chickenpox

You may need medicine to prevent complications. You need to take it within 24 hours of the spots appearing.

111 will tell you what to do. They can arrange a phone call from a nurse or doctor if you need one.

Red Nose Day

Red Nose day has been a huge success. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause, by purchasing a badge, a red nose or bringing in a coin.

Thank you for support.



Nursery places

If your child is age 3 by 31 August 2024 and you would like a nursery place at Crosby Nursery, please apply as soon as possible. We are currently allocating places now for children on our waiting list.

Consent form

If not already done so, please complete the link to the on-line form to update the information we hold for your child. [Click here](#) . Thank you for your assistance.

Jewellery and Personal Items

Children may wear one pair of stud earrings and a suitable watch but these must be removed on PE days. School takes no responsibility for any items that are lost or stolen.

Lost Key

We have had a key handed in, if you have lost a key please enquire at the office.

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Raffle

A big thank you to all the parents and staff who purchased a raffle ticket.

Reading ambassadors made a whopping total of **£105!**

Thank you all for your support.

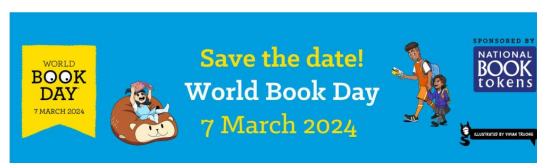


We had a very special visitor for World Book Day at Crosby Primary School!

The legendary Annie Fanny, Scunthorpe's very own pantomime dame, visited the school to read to the children.

The children and teachers had a wonderful time and really appreciated Annie Fanny visiting us.

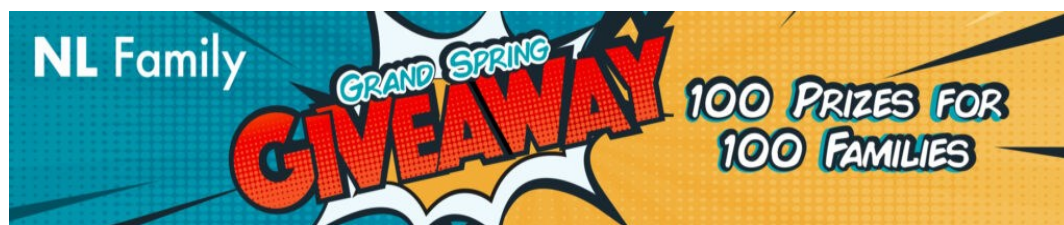
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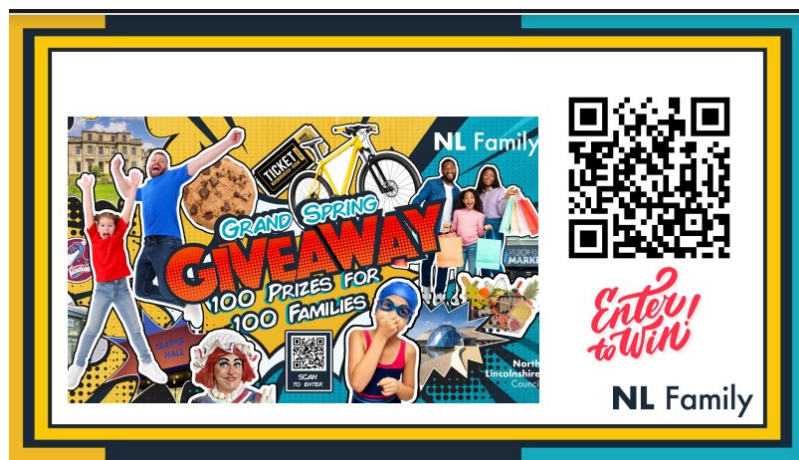
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Community Information



[Click here to enter or scan the QR code !](#)

- Family Bike voucher worth £550 (from e-revolution)
- £100 Super Market vouchers
- Normanby Hall Country Park family Season Passes
- NL Active family active passes
- NL active children's party
- Stick and splodge session vouchers for 20-21 Visual Arts Centre
- 20-21 Visual Arts Gallery café vouchers
- St Johns Market vouchers
- Scunthorpe Theatre family tickets to the panto 2024
- Book vouchers (national book vouchers)
- Go Ape vouchers for Normanby Hall
- Scunthorpe United family ticket to next season match
- The Cookie People voucher/ or box of cookies
- Vue cinema vouchers.



Easter Holidays

This is a **free** event for families during the Easter break.

It is at the University Campus

UCNL,
Ashby Road,
Scunthorpe,
DN16 1BU

If you are interested in science why not visit. There will be interactive science experiments, crafts and competitions.



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Easter Holiday Events



Free!
EASTER
EGGSTRAVAGANZA
FOR FAMILIES

North Lincolnshire Council
ADULT EDUCATION & COMMUNITY LEARNING
northlincsadulteducation.co.uk

Easter Egg Hunt crafts and more..

Virtual Reality Fun

Free refreshments

Location
Ashby Community Hub
Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe, DN16 2UT

Date: 16.03.24
Day: Saturday
Time: 10am - 1pm

Ofsted Good Provider

SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY

Easter Eggstravaganza FOR FAMILIES

If you are at a loose end on Saturday 16th March, why not head to the Easter Eggstravaganza FOR FAMILIES at Ashby Community Hub, Ashby High Street, Scunthorpe. The fun starts at 10.00am to 1pm.

There is an Easter Egg Hunt, crafts, free refreshments and lots more!



CrosbyONE Centre, Digby Street,
Scunthorpe, DN15 7LU

FREE Easter Holiday Event

These clubs are offered for FREE to all school children on free school meals.

A safe environment for children to learn, where they will get to conduct science experiments, try arts and crafts, learn about healthy eating and even enjoy trips to local and regional attractions.



Genius HOLIDAY CLUBS
FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

SPORTS
NUTRITION
FUN TRIPS
ARTS & CRAFTS

EASTER

WHEN: APR 2ND/4TH/5TH, 10AM-2PM/3RD, 10.30AM-2.30PM
WHERE: CROSBYONE COMMUNITY CENTRE, SCUNTHORPE, DN15 7LU
AGES: 5-14 YEAR OLDS
VISIT: WWW.GENIUSTUITION.CO.UK/crosbyone

REGISTER NOW
SPACES FUNDED BY THE DFE

Department for Education
support@geniustuition.co.uk
03303 110 860
www.geniustuition.co.uk

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Best Class Attendance winners - well done!

15th March 2024	Dragonfly	97%	24th November 2023	Falcon, Willow	98%
8th March 2024	Owl	97%	17th November 2023	Eagle, Hedgehog	98%
1st March 2024	Dragonfly	98%	10th November 2023	Ash, Willow	98%
23rd February 2024	Falcon	97%	3rd November 2023	Owl	95%
9th February 2024	Hawk and Owl	97%	20th October 2023	Dragonfly, Rabbit, Owl	97%
2nd February 2024	Hedgehog and Oak	97%	13th October 2023	Owl	97%
26th January 2024	Hedgehog	98%	6th October 2023	Rabbit	98%
19th January 2024	Eagle	96%	29th September 2023	Dragonfly	98%
12th January 2024	Squirrel	99%	22nd September 2023	Pine	99%
15th December 2023	Owl	96%	15th September 2023	Badger	97%
8th December 2023	Pine	97%	8th September 2023	Squirrel	97%
1st December 2023	Rabbit, Eagle	96%			

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Diary Dates

Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
18 March 2024	World Maths Week
20 March 2024	Wear Something Blue: British Sign Language Lesson
20 March 2024	Florence Nightingale Workshop Year 1 and 2
22 March 2024	Coffee and Catch up 8.30am
22 March 2024	Speed of Light Event Year 5 and 6
25 March 2024 26 March 2024 27 March 2024	Easter Assemblies and Discos F2, Year 1 and 2 Year 3 and 4 Year 5 and 6
28 March 2024	Egg Competition entries to school
25 April 2024 at 9.00am	Phonics Party Year 1 parents
26 April 2024 at 8.30am	Coffee and Catch Up: With me in Mind will be attending
7 June 2024 at 8.30am	Coffee and Catch up
5 July 2024 at 8.30am	Coffee and catch up



School Term Dates

	School closes pm	School re-opens am
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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