



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

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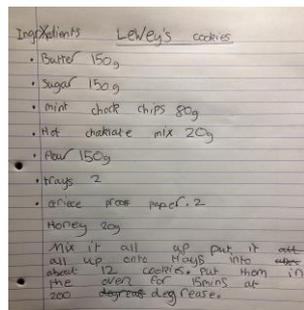
Update

As we all continue to operate in difficult times I want to thank you all for your continued patience and support. Staff have worked extremely hard over the past few months to support pupils with their education and well-being both at home and in school. As you know we have already reopened to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 and we have continued to provide care for the children of critical workers and vulnerable children since the start of lockdown. We now have the capacity to take back each Year 5 child for 1 week before the summer holiday which is great. However it is with huge regret that we are unable to accommodate any children in Year 2, Year 3 or Year 4 at the moment.

However we are now preparing for a full opening in September where we will have all of our amazing pupils back in school, where they belong.

As a mum myself, working full time from home and trying to home school two children please believe me when I say I know how challenging this time has been and still is. I am in no doubt that this pandemic has affected everyone in one way or another and we all need to remember that we can only do our best.

It is always great to hear how pupils are doing at home so please keep in touch and keep sending in photos of what you are up to. Lewey-Fynn has made some yummy cookies and written the recipe, Evie doesn't let her tigers out of her sight and George has made a book about plants!



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STAY SAFE EVERYONE & TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

Water Safety

As the warmer weather joins us and the summer holidays approach we start to think about visits to places of interest such as the seaside, parks and other tourist attractions many of which are sited close to water with many of us taking a paddle in an attempt to cool down. It is therefore important that we remember the stay safe near water campaign that the children took part in via school assemblies last year.

Unfortunately due to the current situation we are unable to hold such assemblies and we therefore ask that you take time to look through the materials and watch the short film with your children. Staff will also be delivering activities in classes with those who are in school. As a parent of a nationally competitive swimmer, water safety is still a high priority and as a family we are vigilant when around water as even the strongest swimmer can get into difficulties.

Links to both are on the school website or you can go to the website using canalrivertrust.org.uk. The short film can be found at <https://m.youtube.com/watch?t=318s&v=05Yi69L-zxM>

Workbooks have been ordered and should be available to collect from school prior to the summer break once they arrive.

Remember **SAFE 'Stay Away From the Edge'**

Thank you for your support.

Miss Riches



Caythorpe Primary School to Skegness Beach

I am enjoying my walk to Skegness Beach and I cant wait for a toffee ice cream with a flake on arrival! I have walked 17 miles so far so I am only at Billinghay which means I have got some catching up to do this weekend!



Happy stepping everyone!

E-Safety

Online safety is always hugely important but even more so at this time as pupils are accessing the internet more frequently. Thinkuknow has released some great activity packs to support online safety at home: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Vacancy @ Caythorpe Primary School

We have the following vacancy at Caythorpe Primary School to start September 2020:

Midday Supervisor Assistant

7 ½ hours per week, split over 5 lunchtimes. This post involves setting up the hall for lunch, serving, meals, supervising children, playing games and clearing away.

A new MSA would start at SCP 3 (and it goes up to SCP 6), so this would be £17,711 FTE (SCP 3) and would equate to £2,966 pa for 7.5 hours working term time only (38 weeks).

We are looking for someone who is dedicated to children's welfare and able to work as part of a team.

If you are interested in this post and would like to join the Caythorpe Team, please contact the school office via email at enquiries@caythorpe-cit.co.uk or telephone on 01400 272600.

Free School Meals & Universal Infant Free Meals

The Farm Kitchen can provide a packed lunch for those children entitled to UIFSM or FSM. If you wish to take advantage of this please make sure Mrs Madge is aware. The Farm Kitchen can also provide a weekly food box as an alternative for those FSM children not currently attending school.

If your circumstances have changed due to the Coronavirus Crisis and you think that your child might be eligible for free school meals please visit the following website to apply:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>



Competition Time!

Become the next #PinYourThanks pin badge designer!

#PinYourThanks is inviting children and young people aged 4-11 years across the nation to design a pin badge to help us all say thank you. The design should be inspired by someone who has helped your child or family over the last few months.



What will you win?

The competition will be judged by a team of Pin Your Thanks founders, designers, education professionals, star of Paddington, Hugh Bonneville and ex-England goal-keeper David James MBE! Full judging criteria is available [here](#).

The winner will become an official badge designer and their design will be turned into a real pin badge which people can gift to their personal heroes.

The winner will also:

- Get the chance to send their winning badge to the person who inspired the design.
- Receive a special copy of their badge, to keep for themselves alongside the other standard designs.

How to enter!

You can find all of the information you need to design the badge on the [downloadable template here](#).

All entries must be done online, this is because our fabulous post people are working super hard anyway at the moment and we don't want to add to their load. We also want to make sure we get your entry as soon as possible! To make it as simple as possible for your wonderful grownups there are two ways to do this!

If you don't have access to a printer, you can pop into school for a copy.

Via the website:

Just ask your grownup to scan or take a photo of your design (on page 1 template) and upload it to our [online form](#). When you've done this please ask them to complete all of the details on the form

By email:

Email your entry to competitions@pinyourthanks.org.

Make sure that you include:

A picture of your design template (your grownup can take this on their smartphone)

Your grownup's full name and address

Please note:

- **The competition closes at 6pm on 12th July 2020.** Entries received after that won't be accepted.
- One entry per child.

Finally the boring bit...like all competitions, there are a few rules which you can find in full along with our terms and conditions [here](#). Please also make sure that your grownup has read them before entering.