

# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020

## Hot Meals

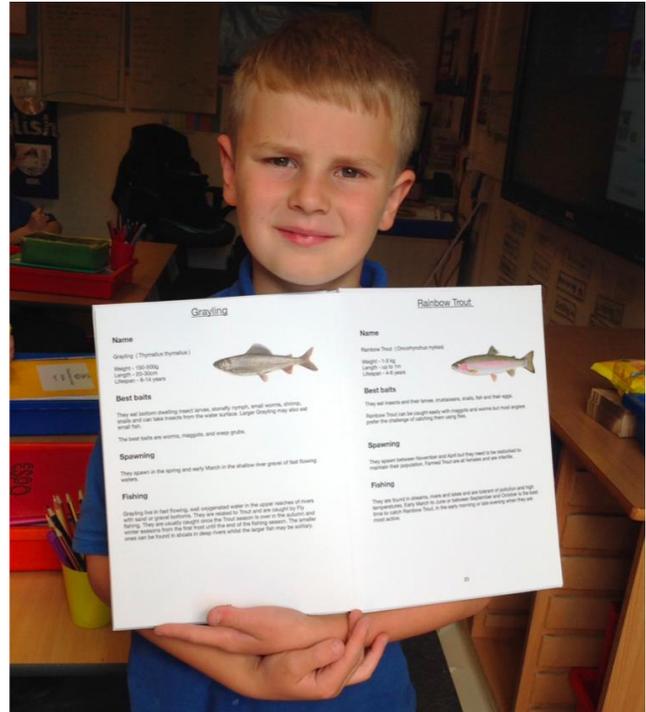
Hot meals for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> September are now on the Farm Kitchen website to order. Anyone entitled to a Universal Infant Free Meal or a Free School Meal will automatically receive a main option meal unless you change it.

Farm Kitchen provide a great selection of meals every day so please take the time to sit with your child and go through the menu so that you can select the meals that they like and will eat. We only get sent the meals that are ordered so whilst we do our best to accommodate everyone we cannot give them a different option if they do not like what you have ordered for them. The school day is a long time for a child to go without eating and a lack of food affects their physical and mental wellbeing which in turn impacts on their learning and emotions.

Thanks you for your support with this.



## Budding Author!



How much do you know about what lives in the waters around us? Can you identify a fish as it swims past? Let Charlie from Caythorpe Primary School help you answer all of your questions!

8-year old Charlie is a keen angler, first inspired by spotting a fish in the river running alongside Sleaford Leisure Centre. After wondering what type of fish, it was, Charlie discovered that he had seen a rainbow trout.

Lockdown gave Charlie the perfect opportunity to explore his love for fishing further by creating his very own book, *Charlie's Fishing Book*, which has since been printed as a hardback copy! Charlie researched all of the fish, selected his own pictures, typed out the factual information and edited all of his own work.

Since returning to school, Caythorpe Primary pupils have been exploring the theme, 'Under the Sea', which gave Charlie the perfect opportunity to share the book with his friends who have enjoyed learning new information about various types of fish.

Could Charlie follow in the footsteps of other great Lincolnshire authors, such as Colin Dexter who wrote the Inspector Morse novels and Lord Tennyson who was Poet Laureate for much of Queen Victoria's Reign? Watch this space...

## Election of Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on the Local Governing Body of Caythorpe Primary School. To be considered for the post you must:

- Be a parent of a registered pupil at the school.
- Provide a proposer and seconder for your nomination. The proposer and seconder must also be a parent of a registered pupil at the school.

If you would like to declare yourself as a candidate please find a Proposer and Secunder and complete the declaration form and then return it to the clerk, as soon as possible but **NO LATER THAN 9 am on Friday 18 September.**



## Contacting school during the school day

If you need to get a message to the school office during the school day, please contact Mrs Madge, either by email at [enquiries@caythorpe-cit.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@caythorpe-cit.co.uk) or phone 01400 272600.

However, Mrs Madge does not work on a Wednesday so if you need to deliver a message or have something that needs dealing with on a Wednesday then please phone rather than emailing as emails may not be picked up until Thursday.

## Emergency Contact Details & Permissions

Please ensure that all emergency contact details and permissions are up to date so that we can get all of the relevant information put onto our system.

It is vital that we are able to contact named people at all times in case there is an emergency and so that we can communicate information effectively.

### Get Active Challenge

Carre's Outreach Team are pleased to bring you The Get Active Challenge, which is for everyone in school. The idea is to engage as many pupils as possible in thinking about and using different methods of active travel. The more that take part and fill in the form the higher Caythorpe School will score. The challenge is open throughout the whole of September, deadline for entries is 30/09/20.

A Schools League table will be published throughout the challenge via Carres Outreach Team social media outlets, winners being announced at the end of September. Children can enter as many times as they like before the deadline. Teachers can also fill in the form for their entire class if the children take part in one of the activities in school.

The activity doesn't have to be travel to school it can be anytime, anywhere so long as it's a minimum of 10 minutes long.

**Come on Caythorpe we can win this!**

**GET ACTIVE CHALLENGE**

**NOW LIVE**

All of your efforts will add to your school's total at the end of the challenge!

If you are not allowed to leave your bike/scooter at school, ask for someone to take it home for you!

This could be...

- Travelling to and from school
- Going out with family at a weekend
- Walking your dog on an evening

Scan/click here to enter for your school

Watch the CGS Outreach team having a go!

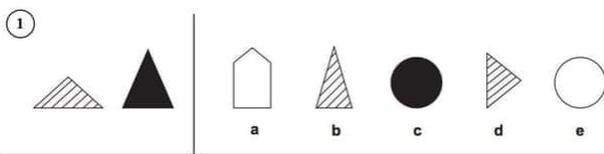
### 11+ Tests

This year's 11+ Tests will be taken in school on the following dates:

- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September - Verbal Reasoning
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September - Non-Verbal Reasoning

Results letters will be posted out to parents by the Grammar Schools, on 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Contact Mrs Brockington if you have any questions or concerns about your child sitting the 11+ Tests.



### Drop Off & Collection Times

To help us practice social distancing and minimise the risk of spreading coronavirus, please try and adhere to the following drop off and collection times. It will help us with a smooth start and end to the day if you arrive at school at the allocated times.

#### Key Stage 2 (KS2)

**Drop Off Time - 8.45am - 8.50am**

**Collection Time - 3.25pm**

#### Reception (FS) & Key Stage 1 (KS1)

**Drop Off Time - 8.50am - 8.55am**

**Collection Time - 3.20pm**

**Thank you for your continued support.**

### Annual Flu Vaccination

You should have received a letter via email regarding how to consent for your child to receive this year's flu vaccination. This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

The vaccination date allocated to our school is 21 October 2020. Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): <https://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk/>

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school: **EE144594**

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. All vaccinated children will be given a sticker or an ink stamp on their hand.

For further information please follow this link to the School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page

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If you have any queries please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on **01522 572950**

**The NHS team do not send out reminders to parents so you do need to register your children now if you want them immunised this term.**

