



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 6th November 2020

Viking invasion

On Thursday 5th November Narnia Class was raided by Vikings!

As our big bang to start our topic on "Were the Vikings vicious and victorious?" Wolfric visited on her long ship with lots of Viking things to show us to teach us about what life was like for a Viking. Firstly, we had to row on our long ships to Lindisfarne. The children were fascinated by the weapons, spears, axes, swords and armour. Only rich Vikings had swords. Wolfric also taught the children a game called "Two Men's Morris". In the afternoon they looked at artefacts and had to discuss what they thought it was, its uses and what it was made of. Most impressive was the tool used for extracting ear wax. They had great fun playing the "What did Vikings eat" game. Did you know they did not eat orange carrots? The carrots in Viking times were white, purple or green! We can't wait to find out more about life in the Viking times.



Face Coverings

Many thanks to everyone for wearing a face covering whilst on the school grounds. Your continued support is very much appreciated. Thank you also for not gathering at the front of school after drop off and collection times as this keeps the walkway clear for everyone.

All of the measures that we put in place at school are to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and keep our community safe and well. If you have any questions or concerns about the schools COVID-19 policies and procedures, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank You from Grantham Foodbank

Foodbanks provide emergency food, collected from the local community, to local people in crisis. Collectively we donated 53.9kg of food to Grantham Foodbank, thanks to your kind harvest donations. These donations will help restore dignity and put smiles on local family's faces by providing emergency food when people find themselves in crisis.



Children in Need - Friday 13th November

On Friday 13th November we would like Caythorpe primary school to help raise money for Children in Need. Please come dressed in your pyjamas & donate £1 to help us raise money.



BBC

Children in Need

Wear your pyjamas and bring £1 to school to support Children in Need!

Roof Repairs

During the October break the scaffolding was put up ready to start the roof repairs this term. The roofers will base themselves in the area outside Pre-School and the Children's Centre and as all of their work is up on the roof there will be minimal disruption to the school day. However, please take care when moving around school whilst this work is being undertaken as walkways are narrower in places due to the scaffolding.

CLASS AMBASSADORS

Enchanted Forest



"I am good at tidying up and I am kind to my friends."



"I am polite and I am a good friend."

Neverland



"I respect other people and I always try my best."



"I always try my best and I am a good friend."

Narnia



"I am very kind, thoughtful and friendly. I am really good at listening and sharing ideas. I am a really good friend."



"I am really friendly and funny and I have a good sense of humour. If there are any problems I will always do my best to sort them out."

Hogwarts



"I am good at listening and always consider other peoples ideas. I am kind and respectful and I promote the schools Golden Values."



"I have lots of good ideas but I always listen to other peoples ideas before I make any decisions. I am a good listener and I care about what others want."

FSA Fundraising Events

We held our first FSA meeting of the year on Microsoft Teams this week and the FSA are eager to continue to provide a range of activities for the children and their families and raise funds for the school as much as they can during this difficult time. Whilst they cannot do things exactly how they have in the past the FSA are thinking outside the box to keep some of the Caythorpe Primary Traditions going. Their ideas so far include:

- Class Movie Night with a drink and a snack
- Family Treasure Hunt around the village
- Present Room with prewrapped presents
- Christmas Cards
- Visit from Santa

More information to follow so watch this space!
All funds raised by the FSA help towards extra curricula activities and resources for the whole school so please support them when you can.

Mini Reports

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 we were unable to hold our usual Parents' Evenings in school. Your child should have brought home a mini report this week which provides you with information about your child's current stage of learning, their attitude towards learning and a general comment about how your child is getting on in school. Please could all parents return the form with your comments on and indicate whether you would like a telephone call from the class teacher or not.

We will send the forms back to you once we have made all of the requested phone calls so that you can keep it.

If at any time you have concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.
If communication is good between staff and parents then there should not be any surprises throughout the year.



Diary Dates

Monday 9 November	Bikeability - Year 5
Friday 13 November	Wellbeing Day
	Children in Need
Monday 14 December	Movie Night