

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 27th November 2020

Emily pays tribute to World War 2 heroes

When Emily, 10, found out that her new school topic was going to be World War 2, she knew exactly who to go to for plenty of in-depth information.

Emily took it upon herself to complete extra homework and spoke to both of her Great Grandads who experienced the global war.

'I spoke to my Grandma and my Dad and they shared what they knew about my Great Grandparents' time during the war. I also spoke to both of my Great Grandads - one is 98 and the other one is 94.'

Using an array of photos, primary sources of evidence and typed out letters, Emily created a fantastic booklet to share with her friends and family.

The detail Emily came across was quite astonishing as her relatives recalled stories of training, imprisonment, interrogation, rations, mixed messages and even being shot down!

'I enjoyed finding out different information about what happened during World War 2 whilst completing my booklet.'

I am going to keep the original booklet on my bookshelf and I have printed some off for family members. We are learning about World War 2 in school this term so one copy is going on display in the classroom.'



Self-isolation

As we continue to live through this pandemic, please can we stress the importance of the whole family self-isolating if anyone in the household develops symptoms of Covid-19. The whole family should self-isolate as soon as anyone develops symptoms, however mild. Please do not wait until test results are known. Please help us protect everyone in school, including vulnerable children and staff and help stop the spread of the virus.

The main symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are:

- a high temperature - this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back and have a temperature of 37.8c or above
- a new, continuous cough - this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Applying for a place in Reception (2021)

Children born between 1 September 2016 & 31 August 2017 are due to start Reception in September 2021.

The window for applying for a place in Reception 2021 opened on 16th November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 20 to Aug 21) then you can apply for a place via the online application system on the Lincolnshire County Council website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

If you require any support with your application you can contact the Education Team via the telephone on 01522 782030 or email at schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

If you would like to come for a visit or you know anybody who does then please make an appointment at the school office.



Younger Siblings

It helps us greatly for future planning if we know the names and dates of birth of younger siblings who hope to join us in the future. If you could email this information to us that would be really helpful and we can then send you a reminder when you need to apply for a reception place. Many thanks.



Christmas Lunch

On Friday 11 December the Farm Kitchen will be once again providing a Christmas lunch. This will need to be ordered and purchased on-line directly with the Farm Kitchen. If your child would like a Christmas lunch all orders need to be made by Tuesday 1 December.

If your child currently has a free infant meal or is eligible for free school meals and normally takes this up then a roast turkey lunch/chocolate Christmas cake will automatically be ordered for them.



FSA Present Room

The FSA are organising the **Christmas Present Room** again this year on **Friday 11th December**. If your child/children wish to take part they can choose a gift for their family members. **The presents are £2 each. Please return your completed form by Friday 4th December.**

Christmas Cards

The **Christmas Post Box is now open**. Please ensure that envelopes are labelled with the child's name and class name or number. The class names are as follows:

- Miss Riches - Enchanted Forest - Class 1
- Miss Cook - Neverland - Class 2
- Mrs Hunt - Narnia - Class 3
- Mr O'Mahoney - Hogwarts - Class 4

All Christmas cards must be posted by Friday 11th December so that they can be left in quarantine over the weekend and then they will all be sorted and delivered during week beginning Monday 14th December.

Unfortunately, **any cards brought in after Friday 11th December will not be able to be delivered in school.**

Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on **Wednesday 16 December**. Due to the current situation **we will not be doing party food** as we usually do so lunch will be as normal. **If you would like to send a little treat in your child's packed lunch or for after their hot meal you are more than welcome to. The children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they have a warm coat and sensible shoes.**



Diary Dates

Friday 11 December	FSA Christmas Present Room Christmas Lunch
12 or 13 December	Christmas Treasure Hunt
Monday 14 December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Movie Night
Tuesday 15 December	Online Pantomime
Wednesday 16 December	Christmas Parties
Thursday 17 December	End of Term 2
Monday 4 January	Term 3 Begins

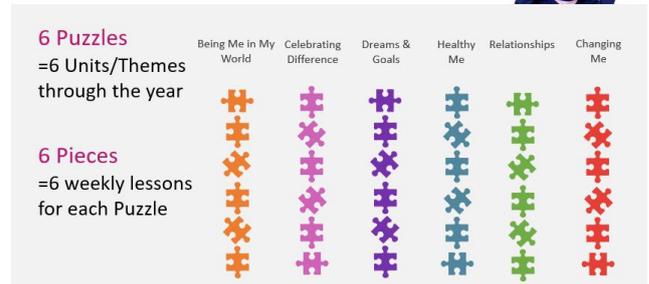
PSHE & RSE

As a school we have implemented a new Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE) and Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) policy and curriculum. We believe that pupils need appropriate knowledge to enable them to make informed decisions about their wellbeing, health and relationships in their future lives. These subjects support pupils to develop resilience, to know how and when to ask for help and to know where they can access help if they need it. Please take a look at the Relationships and Sex Education Policy on our school website and tell us what you think: <https://www.caythorpe.lincs.sch.uk>

It is a statutory requirement to consult with parents about the policy, so please send any comments or questions to: Katie.Brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk (by 17.12.20)

The relationships, sex and health curriculum will be delivered as part of our PSHE curriculum. This is delivered through the Jigsaw scheme of work which has six units called 'Puzzles' and each unit has six lessons called 'Pieces'. The idea is that every year group teaches the same Puzzle at the same time as the underlying themes are the same, however the lesson content in each year group will be age appropriate. Each unit of work is introduced through a launch assembly and a song which pull out the broad themes that all of the children will be learning about.

The Jigsaw Structure



Here is an overview of each Puzzle:

Being Me In My World:

Includes understanding my place in the class, school and global community as well as devising Learning Charters.

Celebrating Difference:

Includes anti-bullying and diversity work.

Dreams and Goals:

Includes goal-setting, aspirations for yourself and the world and working together.

Healthy Me:

Includes drugs and alcohol education, self-esteem and confidence as well as healthy lifestyle choices.

Relationships:

Includes understanding friendship, family and other relationships, conflict resolution and communication skills.

Changing Me:

This puzzle includes sex and relationships education in the context of coping positively with change. (includes age-appropriate sex education)