



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

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## Christmas @ Caythorpe



Despite continuing to live through unprecedented times, we have all enjoyed a fantastic build up to Christmas at Caythorpe School this year. The FSA have been absolutely amazing and the worldwide pandemic has not stopped them providing their usual wonderful array of Christmas activities for our children and their families. Many thanks to all parents and carers for supporting everything that has been organised for the children. Our celebrations started with a delicious Christmas Lunch from Farm Kitchen and the Christmas Present Room where children could shop for gifts for members of their family. The Christmas Treasure Hunt was a huge success and lots of families enjoyed solving the clues as they walked around Caythorpe village in the rain! The whole school loved coming to school in their Christmas clothes, making Christmas decorations and watching Christmas movies. As we were unable to go to the pantomime this year we watched Jack and the Beanstalk via Zoom instead which was very entertaining. As an alternative to our usual Christmas performances each class have recorded a Christmas song for you to enjoy at home. Class Christmas parties were great fun with lots of dancing, games and yummy treats. However, the highlight of this year's Christmas festivities has to be our surprise visit from Father Christmas and his elves! The children were elated when they saw Santa trotting down Back Lane via horse and carriage and they loved their special letters, chocolate treats and reindeer food to sprinkle on Christmas Eve.

Staff have worked tirelessly throughout the autumn term to ensure that the children are safe, well cared for and educated to a high standard. I would like to thank them for their continued hard work and dedication to Caythorpe Primary School during extremely challenging times. The children have been amazing and certainly kept all of the staff going with their endless enthusiasm, cheerfulness and positivity.



### Positive Tests

Please notify school if any pupils test positive for coronavirus during the Christmas holiday so that we can ensure that we can notify the relevant people about isolation periods. You can inform us of a positive test result by e-mail to [katie.brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk](mailto:katie.brockington@caythorpe-cit.co.uk) or by telephone on 07702 821569. Thank you for your support in this matter.

**Have a wonderful Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year. We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021.**