



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

24th February 2017

Pancake Races

Weather permitting; parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday 28th February at 3pm on the playground, for Pancake Races!



Ash Wednesday Assembly

Canon Valerie came into school this week to talk to the children about Ash Wednesday in assembly. Many Christians mark Ash Wednesday as the first day of Lent which is the time of reflection and leading up to Easter Sunday. Canon Valerie talked about how we all do things that we shouldn't from time to time and the importance of learning from our mistakes and forgiveness.



Storm Doris

'Storm Doris' disrupted travel and caused chaos around the UK yesterday but the children at Caythorpe Primary School had a 'whirl' of a time!



World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

You are welcome to:

- Dress up as a character that links to your class name e.g. Little Red Riding Hood for Enchanted Forest or The Tin Man for Emerald City.
- Make a craft at home related to a book.
- Bring your favourite book to school.
- Take part in a sponsored read during the week beginning Monday 6th March.

Governor Visit to School

I have been privileged, to have the opportunity to observe some excellent teaching and learning at Caythorpe School, in all classes. I am grateful to both the staff and the pupils for making me feel so welcome in their classrooms and have really enjoyed the children's enthusiasm in sharing with me the learning activities in which they have been engaged. I was especially impressed with the pupils' good manners and their focus on the task in hand along with their determination to rise to the challenges set by their teachers! As a former teacher myself, I know that a 'good lesson' is the result of much pre-planning, inspiration and hard work on the part of teachers - motivating and challenging all pupils is by no means easy, since not all children learn in the same way or at the same rate. I was inspired by the differentiated tasks and challenges designed to meet the needs of pupils with varied learning styles, as much as by the warmth demonstrated by each teacher in delivering these tasks. I was also impressed with the general orderliness around school!

Sue Harris

Trip to Perlethorpe

Emerald City and Narnia had a great day as evacuees evacuated to Perlethorpe. We were met by the Air Raid Patrol Warden, Mr Rider. Mr Rider put us with families in the village. No one wanted to be with Mrs Tideswell at Thorsby Hall! Some were lucky and at least had a bed to share. Children took part in problem solving activities which involved communication and team work. One activity was to guess who the suitcase belonged to by looking at the items inside. Another was an orienteering challenge to identify the World War Two aeroplanes. We dug for victory and sat in the Anderson Shelter (watching out for the spiders and the mice who were also sheltering there!)



Thank You to Caythorpe Primary School FSA

All classes were given £100 from the FSA to spend on resources of their choice. They all enjoyed having a good spend and are making the most of their new items. Thank you FSA!

Enchanted Forest



"We love playing with our new Police Station and Vet's Set. It is so much fun."

Neverland



"The train set is great fun and the till has helped us in our Maths lessons with adding up amounts and working out change."

Emerald City



"Our new Maths Equipment is really helping us with our learning."

Hogwarts



"Our new beanbags are really comfortable and they have made our reading area much more appealing."

Narnia



"We can't wait to get creative with all our new Art equipment and tools."

Thanks for the musical instruments too!



Diary Dates

Monday 27 th February	R, Y1 & Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park
Tuesday 28 th February	Pancake Races - 3pm
Friday 3 rd March	World Book Day Activities
Friday 3 rd March	Quiz Night - 8pm
Friday 10 th March	Neverland's Class Assembly & Cake Sale
Friday 17 th March	Narnia's Class Assembly & Cake Sale
Tuesday 28 th March	Parent's Evening 3:50pm - 5:30pm
Wednesday 29 th March	Parent's Evening 4:00pm - 6:00pm
Monday 20 th March	World Down Syndrome Awareness Day
Tuesday 21 st March	Class Photographs

Quiz Night

Friday 3rd March - 8pm
Caythorpe Primary School Hall
Teams of up to 6 adults
£2 per person
Bring your own drinks & snacks

