

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 17th March 2017

Parent Governor Election

Thank you to both Emily Cozens and Deyna Lynn for standing for election and thank you to everyone who took the time to vote for our new Parent Governor. We are delighted to announce that Deyna Lynn has been elected and her role as Parent Governor begins with immediate effect.

Royal Mail Stamp Design Competition 2017

I know it is extremely early to be talking about Christmas; however I am excited to tell you that I have just posted all of the children's entries into the Royal Mail's Christmas Stamp Design Competition 2017! The winning designs from two children, which will be approved by Her Majesty, will be featured on the Christmas Stamps in 2017. The competition theme is 'What does the Christmas season mean to you' and the children have come up with some fantastic, original designs. I can't wait to find out if any of our stamp designs will be a winner. 'Come on Caythorpe!'



Mothering Sunday Family Service

Please go along to St Vincent Church, Caythorpe for their Mothering Sunday Family Service on Sunday 26th March, at 10am.

There will be flowers for Mums and refreshments will be available after the service.

If any children would like to help with readings or prayers, please get in touch with Jo Russell on 01400 273551 or Judith Scott on 01400272974.



World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Monday 20th March

Come to school in your school uniform but wear odd socks or jazzy tights and spread the message, 'IT'S GOOD TO BE DIFFERENT'.



Sponsored Read

Many thanks to all of the children who took part in our recent Sponsored Read. Please could all sponsor forms and money be handed into school by Friday 24th March. Lots of children really enjoyed the challenge and I can't wait to find out who has managed to read the most!



Neverland's Class Assembly

Last Friday Neverland Class performed their class assembly to the children and parents. They told us lots of interesting facts about Africa and performed a story, dance and African song. They also showed us their amazing animal masks and African collar necklaces. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch and donated cakes for our cake sale which raised £62.



World War II Mortar

Children are continuously amazing us with their homework projects. Oliver brought his World War II Mortar into school this week. It took a great deal of time and patience to make. Well done Oliver!



New £1 Coin

The new UK £1 coin will enter circulation on 28th March 2017, and The Royal Mint is producing 1.5 billion of the new coins. The final specification of the coin and method of introduction were decided after a ten-week public consultation which looked at the physical and material characteristics of the coin, as well as the parameters for the transition. Her Majesty's Treasury and The Royal Mint are continuing to work with industry to introduce the new coin in a manageable way.

The new 12-sided £1 Coin.
The pound won't be round for much longer.



The new £1 coin has a number of features that make it much more difficult to counterfeit.

The first 5 children to bring a new £1 coin to show me will win a prize and the first 5 children who bring me 3 facts about why the new £1 coin is meant to be the most secure coin in the world will also win a prize!

Diary Dates

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| Monday 20 th March | World Down Syndrome Awareness Day |
| Tuesday 21 st March | Class Photographs |
| Friday 24 th March | Red Nose Day |
| Tuesday 28 th March | Parent's Evening 3:50pm - 5:30pm |
| Wednesday 29 th March | Parent's Evening 4:30pm - 6:30pm |
| Friday 31 st March | End of Term |

Caythorpe Cricket Club

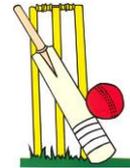
At Caythorpe Cricket Club we have a thriving Junior section, where we encourage children of all ability to exercise and to develop the concept of teamwork and fair play. We would be delighted if any Year 3 to Year 6 pupils would like to come and join us. We do take children younger, especially younger siblings of participants, if they are keen, but the youngest team we run is Under 9 (Y4 and below). Under 9 play softball, using plastic bats, and Under 10 and Under 11 play hardball with helmets and pads.

The training takes place at Caythorpe Playing Field on Friday evenings from 6:15 pm. Year 3 to Year 5 begin training on 31st March. We welcome both boys and girls; we had six girls playing in matches for Caythorpe last season. Girls play in the age group two years down, so all girls up to Y6 will play as under 9s.

If you require any more information, please ring me on 01400 272145.

Yours sincerely

Moira H Cree
Manager, Caythorpe Under 10s



Swimming

For those children who are swimming this term, the cost is either £2.70 per week or £16.20 for the full term. Please ensure all payments are taken to the School Office.

After the Easter Holiday, Year 2 and Year 5 children will be going swimming every Monday afternoon, to Sleaford Leisure Centre. A letter with more information will be sent out in due course.

Parents Evening

Tuesday 28th March 2017 - 3:50pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 29th March 2017 - 4:30pm - 6:30pm

The teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/carers to discuss your child's work with you. If you have already completed your request form for an appointment, you should now have the time that you have been allocated. This is a great opportunity to find out about your child's progress, so if you have not made an appointment then there is still time to do so.

Red Nose Day



Friday 24th March

Come to school wearing something red, bring a joke to share with your class and donate £1 to charity.