



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2017

## Farm Kitchen Hot Lunches

If your child has a free infant hot lunch they will automatically be ordered the main meat option and main pudding. However we would ask that you go onto the Hot School Meals website and select the main course and dessert that your child likes each day. There is always a choice and lots of children are getting very upset at lunchtime when they are served with a meal that they do not like. We only receive the meals that parents have ordered so we are unable to offer an alternative on the day.

Thanks you for your support in this matter.

## Y5 Transfer to Secondary Education Meeting

Following on from the Y4/Y5 Residential Information Meeting, I would like to invite the Y5 parents to stay behind for a short talk about 'Transferring to Secondary Education'.

## FSA Fundraising Events

The FSA work extremely hard to organise a variety of fundraising events throughout the year. Every child in school benefits tremendously from their efforts as the money they raise helps towards school trips and new equipment.

The following events are planned for

### **Ice-creams for sale after school:**

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July



**Family Bingo** - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June - 6pm

**End of Year Summer BBQ** - Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Please come along & support the planned events. The money raised is used to benefit all children in school.**

**If you have any suggestions for future events then please speak to a member of the FSA.**

## Year 2 SATs

During the next two weeks, our Year 2 children will be sitting their English and Mathematics SATs papers during the school day. This is absolutely nothing for them to worry about but it would be great if you could ensure that they are in school on time every morning. They have worked extremely hard all year and it is important to remember that all we ever ask is that all of the children try their hardest.

## Year 6 Celebration!

Our Y6 children have worked incredibly hard all week to complete the SATs papers and we are extremely proud of each and every one. They have had a fantastic year with Mr O'Mahoney and Mrs Laing who have worked tirelessly to ensure that all children are able to achieve their full potential. Well done to all and enjoy a relaxing weekend.



Year 6 enjoying a well-deserved treat after an extremely challenging week!

## Information for Parents:

Your child's results in each test will be reported using a scaled score. A scaled score of 100 represents the expected standard for each test. If your child gets a scaled score of 100 or more it means they are working at or above the expected standard in the subject. If your child gets a scaled score of less than 100 it means that they may need more support to reach the expected standard. The highest scaled score possible is 120, and the lowest is 80. You will find more information about KS2 SATs results in the leaflet that your child brings home, but if you have any further questions then please do not hesitate to pop into school, and ask.

## Fidget Spinners

We have decided to ban Fidget Spinners in school. They have created a number of issues and have fast moving and easily detachable parts which can create a risk for the younger pupils. Thank you for your support.



## Internet Safety Information

### What is Instagram?

Instagram is a photo based social network which is a popular alternative for Facebook amongst children and young people, even though it is not designed to be used for that age group. Instagram allows you to create a profile and share pictures with friends (known as Followers). Many children and young people feel that they need to have more people Following their accounts than their friends, which can lead to a large number of strangers being able to see the pictures they post. It's important to encourage the use of a Private Account, as well as discussing who they should allow access to their personal pictures.



### What is Musical.ly?

Musical.ly is an online social network, available for phones and tablets, which will let users share 15 second video using popular chart songs as background audio. Users (or Musers as they are known) can lip synch, dance or create short funny skits which are then shared with their followers, depending on privacy settings. Some of the criticism around Musical.ly is that some of the song lyrics are not appropriate for children, many feature explicit lyrics, offensive words and can sometimes be of a sexual nature. There have also been concerns over the type of content that others have posted.



### What is Yellow?

Yellow is an app which allows users to meet strangers and contact them through Snapchat using a similar 'swiping' system to the popular adult dating app Tinder. Using the GPS in your device, the app will show you the profile of users based on gender, age and location - it can match you with people nearby or in different countries by letting you view profiles of other users. The creators have called it a 'virtual flirting app' and it has been dubbed 'Tinder for Teens.' You can create a profile with numerous images and short videos, and can also link your Instagram and Musical.ly accounts to your profile.



## **All of the above social media apps require users to be over the age of 13 to create an account.**

Please go to the School Website (Statutory Information, then Safeguarding Section) for more information on the above social media apps and other common apps. It is vital that we keep up to speed with what is available to our children so that we can help them to keep safe on the internet. Most of the apps have privacy settings/controls, but these are often the last things that children think about when they download a new social networking app.

The following websites also provide good guides to internet safety and safe surfing for young people:

[www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org)    [www.thinkyouknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkyouknow.co.uk)

### Diary Dates

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| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May           | Y4 & Y5 Residential Meeting for Parents 3:35pm<br>Year 5 Transfer to Secondary School Meeting<br>New Reception Parent Meeting - 6:30pm |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> May           | Enchanted Forest Class Assembly & Cake Sale  |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May             | Y6 Residential to Aylmerton Field Study Centre   |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup> May | Y2 & Y3 Residential Meeting for Parents - 3:35pm   |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May           | Term 5 Ends  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May             | Term 6 Begins  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June             | Hogwarts Class Assembly and Cake Sale  |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June            | Sports Day - 9:15am  |
| Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July             | Sports Day Reserve Date - 9:15am   |
| Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July           | Y6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am   |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July         | Term 6 Ends  |

### Head Lice

Unfortunately, we have had several cases of Head Lice in school recently. The only way to eradicate this is for all families to check their children's hair regularly and to treat immediately.

