



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017

## Staffing Update

Due to health issues, Mrs Cooke has decided not to continue with her teaching career at this moment in time. Mrs Day (Supply Teacher) is currently doing a fantastic job of providing both stability and a good education for the children in Narnia, during this unsettled period.

We are delighted to have recently appointed a teacher called Mrs Cann, who will be starting in Narnia after half term. She will be coming into school on several occasions before the October break so that the transition from Mrs Day to Mrs Cann will be as seamless as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about this, please do not hesitate to come into school to see me.

At Caythorpe Primary School we will always do our very best to ensure that our children are happy, safe and receive the best education possible, whatever situation we find ourselves in.

## Class Assembly & Cake Sale

Our first class assembly for parents is next week. This is a great opportunity for the children to share all the great things that they have been learning about in school. Each class will hold a cake sale after their assembly to raise money to go towards any future trips.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Emerald City's Assembly**  
**3pm in the school hall**  
**Cake Sale after school**

## FSA Fund Raising Events

### Non Uniform Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**  
Come to school in the comfort of your own clothes and donate £1 to the FSA.

### Movie Night

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
Come to school to watch a classic movie with your friends.  
**More details to follow.**

## NSPCC

As you know, we are currently working with the NSPCC, the UK's leading children's charity. They came into school this week to deliver their Year 5 and Year 6 Workshop about the importance of '**Speaking Out and Staying Safe from Abuse**'.

As a charity, the NSPCC can only provide vital resources for those in need with the financial support and generosity of their supporters. To support the valuable work of the NSPCC, we recently took part in a great fundraising event called 'Monday Minute Madness!' Both staff and children enjoyed dancing like crazy on the hour, every hour, throughout the chosen day! All of this 'Monday Madness' has raised a huge £365.41 so far which is a fantastic achievement.

Well done to all who took part and thank you to everyone who collected sponsor money to support the NSPCC. If you still have sponsor money at home then please return it to school as soon as possible.



## Harvest Festival

It was great to see so many people in church for our Harvest Festival. The children sang beautifully and Canon Valerie shared some very wise words with us all. Also, many thanks for all of the donations for Grantham Food Bank. I'm sure they will be extremely grateful for all of the 'goodies' that we send to them.



## Winter Is On Its Way!

As a school, we like to get the children outside as much as possible at break times and for various learning opportunities. As you know, our British weather can be extremely unpredictable, so please can you ensure that all children have a coat in school at all times.

Thank you for your continued support.



### Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 Trip to Caythorpe Park

On Monday, Enchanted Forest and Neverland visited Caythorpe Park to learn about the importance of exercise. We took part in lots of different activities, including games, using play equipment, races and parachute games to find out what happens to our body when we exercise. The children particularly liked the games, 'cat and mouse' and 'fruit salad'!



### Lunettes Opticians

#### Vision Aid Overseas Appeal

Lunettes Opticians are appealing for local schools to help Vision Aid Overseas, an International charity which helps over 13 million children and adults who desperately need good eyesight in order to gain valuable education, which in turn helps in the fight against poverty. All you need to do is drop any unwanted glasses into the collection box near the school office.

**1 in 10 people in Africa can't see properly simply because they need glasses.**



**PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GLASSES**

### Breakfast Club

Mrs Russell runs an extremely friendly and welcoming Breakfast Club every morning before school from 7:50am until the start of the school day. The cost of our **Breakfast Club is £3 per session**. It is important that you book into Breakfast at least 24 hours before the day so that we can ensure that we have the correct number of staff in place. **Please ensure that you do not leave children prior to 7:50am** as we cannot guarantee that an adult will be available to supervise them.



### Diary Dates

Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	11+ Results posted out to parents
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Carre's & KSHS Open Days
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	End of Term 1

### Christmas Dates

Monday 11 December	Dress Rehearsal Christmas show am
Tuesday 12 December	Whole school trip to Panto at Grantham
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas show - 6 pm
Thursday 14 December	Christmas show - 2pm & 6pm
Friday 15 December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 18 December	Christmas craft day & jumper day
Tuesday 19 December	Christmas parties
Wednesday 20 December	Carol service & End of Term 2

### Mark's Magic Kingdom

Many thanks to the FSA for organising a fantastic evening of family fun.

It was a great turnout and everyone really enjoyed themselves.

