



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 20th October 2017

Reception Children

Miss Turner and Mrs Dewey are delighted with how well the Reception children have settled into school this term and would now like to encourage them to come into school independently in the morning, after half term. They all line up fantastically on the playground and there is always a Teaching Assistant available to help them to sort out their belongings in the cloakroom.

Start of the School Day

Just a reminder that the **gates open at 8:45am** each morning and the **whistle goes at 8:50am** which is when the children should be lined up ready to come into school. This allows time for parents to catch the teachers before they go into school if they have any quick questions or queries. If you need a longer discussion then an appointment should be made with the class teacher. Lessons start promptly after the register has been taken so it is really important that children arrive on time every day. If your child arrives after the gates have closed then they need to come through the school office and either Mrs Madge or Mrs Brockington will take them to their classroom.

Swimming after $\frac{1}{2}$ term

Y3 and Y4 children will continue to go swimming after the holiday so please ensure that they have their swimming kit in school every Wednesday. Each session costs £2.80.

A Busy First Term

WOW! What a busy first term we have shared! The children have settled in extremely well and are a pleasure to work with and as usual all members of staff have given 100% of both their time and effort to ensure children are provided with an excellent education.

Enchanted Forest and Neverland have thoroughly enjoyed finding out about how to keep themselves healthy. They had a great time creating and tasting a delicious fruit salad, visiting the local park where they learnt about the effects that exercise has on your body, and making an information book about keeping healthy! In Emerald City and Narnia they have been learning about Egyptians. Their trip to The Collection in Lincoln gave them the opportunity to learn about the lives of Ancient Egyptians through looking at and handling different artefacts and they loved watching the mummification re-enactment! Hogwarts have been researching 'why Brazil is always in the news'. It has inspired the pupils to be more curious about the world and its people. They were fascinated to learn about the tropical rainforests, the issue of deforestation and the people of the rainforest.

It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers at Parents Evening this week. I continue to have an open door policy and communication is key to success, so please come and see me or any other member of staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child's welfare or education.



Head Lice

We have had a huge problem this term with head lice and it is hugely frustrating for parents and children so please work with us to combat this problem.

Everyone should have received a Nitty Gritty Comb flyer this week. With just one Nitty Gritty Comb per family - and regular checking every week - your family, your child's class and our whole school really can 'beat the bugs' for good. The Nitty Gritty Comb works with any ordinary hair conditioner, so you do not need to buy expensive products and there is no need to use chemicals. The Nitty Gritty Comb is guaranteed to quickly and easily get everything out - removing not just the live head lice but the eggs too. It is important that all eggs are removed otherwise they will go on to hatch and the cycle starts all over again.

***If we all comb together...
every school can beat the bugs!***

The leaflet given out provides all the details you need to get a Nitty Gritty Comb - if you haven't received one or you have lost it then please call into the school office to get another one. You can also get a free prescription from the doctors to treat head lice so there really is no need to spend lots of money on products from the chemist.

Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Magical Maths

The whole school enjoyed the Magical Maths Assembly this week! Staff and children were particularly impressed when the professor squared numbers quickly in her head and worked out Mr O'Mahoney's age!

If your child would like to take part in the Magical Maths Club then please sign up at: www.magicalmathsclub.com



Head Teachers Awards

This term a number of children have been nominated for a Head Teacher's Award for 'going that extra mile'.

Congratulations to the following children:

- Samuel Connor for fabulous independent writing!*
- Jessica Mountain for her super picture and labels!*
- Travis Brackenbury for great Maths work!*
- Lily Varey for retelling of a story brilliantly!*
- Benjamin Arden for counting in twos up to 100!*
- Charlie Woodward for fantastic Maths!*
- Harry Ball for being much more focused in Maths!*
- Hannah Palmer for terrific times tables!*
- William Taylor for super work in Maths and English!*
- Peyton Brackenbury for a great start to the year!*
- Hannah Lynn for fantastic work in Maths!*
- Azaria von und zu Finney for her amazing planetarium!*

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.

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GLASSES

No Toys Or Cards In School Please

We have had a few problems recently with children bringing toys into school from home. Please could you only allow your child to bring something into school if their teacher has specifically asked them to. Children get very upset if items go missing or get broken.

Many thanks for your continued support.

FSA Halloween Disco - Friday 3rd November - £1.50

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 - 3:45pm - 4:45pm

Years 3 - 6 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Younger children may bring a change of clothes to school in a named bag, along with their payment and they can get ready at school. Parents can then collect them at 4:45pm.

Halloween fancy dress is optional.

The cost is £1.50 which includes a drink and a biscuit.

Reception Welcome Evening

Miss Turner would like to invite the Reception parents to a 'Welcome Evening' on Thursday 2nd November at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to find out about a typical day in Reception and how to see what your child gets up to via 'Tapestry'. We look forward to seeing you there.

Diary Dates

Monday 30 October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 31 October	School opens - Start of Term 2
Thursday 2 November	Closing date for Y6 Secondary Admissions
Friday 3 November	Reception Welcome Evening
Friday 3 November	Photos collected
Tuesday 7 November	NSPCC Parent Workshop 2pm - 3:30pm
Thursday 16 November	Rec/K1 Visit - The Indian Experience
Tuesday 21 November	Rec-Y4 Flu immunisations
Friday 24 November	FSA Movie Night

Christmas Dates

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

LOST COAT

One of our pupils is really upset because she has lost her coat in school. It is a **Rydale green tweed jacket with a silver duck pin on the collar**. We have searched everywhere in school and cannot find it so please could everyone check at home to see if they have taken it home by mistake.

Y6 Transfer to Secondary

A reminder to all Y6 parents that the deadline for making your choices of secondary school on-line is 31st October 2017. The letter sent to you at the beginning of September contained all the information you needed to know to complete the on-line form. If anyone needs any help with the process please let us know.