



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## Bad Weather

Last Wednesday, as the snow began to fall, the staff did a brilliant job both to get to school and then to get the children out to enjoy the first proper settling of snow that we have had for a long time. The children had a brilliant time and behaved impeccably despite all of the excitement.



Many thanks for your understanding when we asked you to collect your children early on Wednesday and closed the school on Thursday and Friday due to snow. This is not a decision that I take lightly and we always do our best to keep the school open. However on this occasion, asking parents, pupils and staff to travel in those hazardous conditions would have been irresponsible and as such we needed to close.

In the event of a school closure, information will be posted on the School Website, Twitter, Facebook and the Local Radio Stations.



## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is the action that is taken to promote the welfare of children and to protect them from harm. This involves protecting children from abuse and maltreatment, preventing harm to children's health or development and ensuring children grow up with the provision of safe and effective care.

We have been talking about safeguarding in assembly and all the children know that if they have a worry or a concern, they can talk to the School's Designated Safeguarding Leads, who are Mrs Brockington and Miss Turner.

Last week the Community Inclusive Trust completed a Safeguarding Audit here at school and I am delighted to tell you that they found that we do an excellent job of keeping our children safe. The visitors were particularly impressed with the school council and the way in which they were clear about the safeguards that we have in place and commented on the schools strong culture of celebrating individual achievement.



## Easter Trail

The FSA are organising an Easter Trail around Caythorpe village on Friday 30 March. They would be delighted for as many families as possible to join them!



## Rand Farm Residential Meeting

Miss Turner & Mrs Hiley are eagerly planning the Y2 & Y3 Residential Trip to Rand Farm and would like to invite parents in for an information meeting after school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 3:45pm.



### Emerald City Village Walk

On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March, Emerald City will be going for a walk in the local area, to look at different rocks and building materials. Please ensure that all children have a coat and sensible shoes.

### Tattershall Castle

Enchanted Forest and Neverland really enjoyed their visit to Tattershall Castle! They had a great time exploring the castle, identifying the different features and learning about the history of the castle. We also had lots of fun learning about life in the castle, playing old-fashioned games, dressing up and learning dances from the past!



### Class Assemblies & Cake Sales

Class assemblies are a great opportunity for the children to share all of the great things that they have been learning about in school. Each class assembly will take place on a Friday afternoon at 3pm in the School Hall and there will be a cake sale straight after school. All donations for the cake sale will be gratefully received and any money raised will go towards future school trips.

The following assemblies are in the diary:

Neverland	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Enchanted Forest	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> May
Hogwarts	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June

### Parent's Evening

Please complete and return you Parent's Evening slips to school as soon as possible so that appointment times can be arranged.

### Y5 Bikeability - Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 March

Just a reminder if your Y5 child is taking part in Bikeability training from Wednesday to Friday next week they will need:

- A roadworthy bike as per the check list sent out on the original letter
- A helmet
- Suitable clothing for the weather conditions - please note the training will take place whatever the weather! Children can come to school in non-uniform for the 3 days.

The training is delivered by qualified, professional, DBS checked, National Standard instructors. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Diary Dates

Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	Writes Class photos
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evenings
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Trail
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Term 5 Begins

### Primary Stars Football Tournament

WOW! What a great day we had yesterday at the Primary Stars Football Tournament in Skegness! Our boys team played brilliantly, working really well as a team but just missed out on making it through to the finals. However the girls team were on fire and not only made it to the final but won it, which means that they now have the opportunity to play at Leicester City later in the year! Thanks to Ricky for all his sporty work at Caythorpe and to all the parents who helped with transport and supported both teams.



### World Book Day

World Book Day got off to a great start with a whole school assembly led by Mrs Hiley, followed by teachers sharing their favourite stories in class. Both staff and children made a huge effort when it came to dressing up as their favourite character from a book and the craft entries looked great. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported their children in taking part in this fabulous whole school event. More about the day's events to follow next week!

