



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

## Sports Relief

Our Sport Relief Day began with a whole school assembly where we discussed the purpose of **Sport Relief** and how the money raised is used to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world. Sport Relief believes everyone deserves the right to live happier, healthier and safer lives.

The children were particularly moved by the story about an 11-year-old girl growing up in South Africa who has been helped by Sport Relief money. The city's streets are dangerous where she lives and children are at risk of being harmed. For this 11-year-old girl, Skateistan - a skateboarding after-school programme funded by Comic Relief - has been life changing. As well as learning how to skate in a safe, supportive environment, mentors at the project have helped her make fantastic progress in her schoolwork and develop new life skills.



Staff and children have thoroughly enjoyed taking part in a variety of sporty activities including yoga, tag rugby, circuit training, dance and an exercise class.



## 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!

# Easter Egg Hunt

## Easter Colouring Competition

All children have been given an 'Easter picture' to colour/ decorate if they would like to. It is completely optional.

Please return all entries to Mrs Brockington by **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** so that the School Council can help her judge the colouring competition.

Happy Easter Colouring!



## SATs Week

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates below.

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Grammar Test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Reading Test
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

## Reception & KS1 Easter Lunch

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are invited to have a hot **Easter Lunch** on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**. No need to bring a packed lunch and no need to order a meal for this day as everyone in KS1 will be provided with a Roast Dinner followed by an Easter Chocolate Cornflake Cake & Vanilla Ice Cream.

the farmkitchen  
producing freshly prepared  
delicious food

### Emerald City Village Walk

Last week Emerald City enjoyed a walk around Caythorpe village to explore the local area looking for different rocks and building materials. They found out the bedrock of our local area is mainly limestone. They also saw sandstone, marlstone and ironstone on their walk. Some rooves had slate tiles. Man-made building materials included pantiles and bricks made of clay. An extremely informative stroll!



### End of the School Day

Could Parents/Carers please ensure that once staff have handed children over to you at the end of the school day that they stay with you rather than going off to play as there isn't anyone onsite to supervise them at this time.

### Road Safety Day

Rainthorpe Transport are visiting school on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March** to run a Road Safety project with the children, talking about 'Be Safe- Be Seen' and using one of their lorries as an interactive element of the campaign.. There will be an assembly to introduce the day and then each class will get the opportunity to sit in the lorry and talk about blind spots and what happens if a driver can't see them. Following the visit there will be a Road Safety poster competition and the winning poster will be turned into a sticker that will be applied to one of their vehicles.

**Please could all children wear trousers.  
School tops and jumpers should be worn  
but any trousers will be fine.**

**Thank you for your support.**



### Diary Dates

Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 27 March	Road Safety Day
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

### Hockey

A number of children represented the school in the Hockey Finals last week at Carres and after battling hard they came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. They had a positive attitude throughout the tournament and worked extremely well as a team. Great sportsmanship. Well done!



### Parents Evening

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - 3:50pm - 5:30pm**

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 - 4pm - 6:30pm**

The teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/carers next week to discuss how your child's progress so far.

**If at any time you have concerns about your child,  
please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff.**

Parents as Partners



### Story Writing Competition

Closing Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**AGE CATEGORIES:**

Reception, Y1 & Y2 / Y3 & Y4 / Y5 & Y6

**TITLE**

**Choose from one of the following:**

'The Legend of Viking Way'  
'Solving the plastic pollution of the Sea'

'Trees'

'My Magic Jacket'

'Easter'

**RULES:**

1. Stories to be handwritten not typed
2. Number of words: 800 maximum
3. Enter as many stories as you like
4. Stories to be submitted by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

**GIFT CARD PRIZES:**

1<sup>st</sup> - £20 2<sup>nd</sup> - £15 3<sup>rd</sup> - £10

Additional prize for Y5 & Y6 - Best Grammar - £20