



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018



Have a lovely Easter break!

We look forward to seeing you back in school, refreshed and ready for learning, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April.

### Easter Lunch from Farm Kitchen

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children thoroughly enjoyed their Easter Roast Dinner and Chocolate Cornflake Cake with Vanilla Ice Cream, which was provided by the Farm Kitchen. Yum! Yum!



### Easter Colouring Competition

We had some amazing entries into the Easter Colouring Competition which made it really difficult to choose the winners! Well done to all the children who entered.



### 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 Assembly

Reverend Hadley shared the Easter Story in assembly this week. The children listened really carefully, responded well to questions asked and asked some thought provoking questions of their own..



### Road Safety Day

Rainthorpe Transport visited school this Tuesday to run a Road Safety campaign with the children. Mrs Lynn started the day with a brilliant whole school assembly and stressed an important message - 'Be Safe- Be Seen'. Following this, all children had the opportunity to sit in the lorry and talk about blind spots and what happens if a driver can't see them. Rainthorpe Transport are now running a Road Safety Poster Competition and the winning poster will be turned into a sticker that will be applied to one of their vehicles. All entries need to be returned to school by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



### Rand Farm Residential

Miss Turner & Mrs Hiley are busy getting their bag packed and dusting down their wellies ready for the Y2 & Y3 Residential Trip to Rand Farm and would like to remind the children to arrive at school promptly with their belongings packed on the first day back after the Easter holiday, Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April, ready for their farm adventure!



### Sport Relief

We raised £100 for **Sport Relief** this year. 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. Thank you for your support.

**FUNDRAISING FOR SPORT RELIEF**

### 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.

### SATs Week

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

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

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.

### 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 at least weekly, to treat head lice immediately and to keep up this routine.

If you need any advice or guidance please do not hesitate to contact us.

### Book Fair

We have arranged to have a 'Book People Book Fair' in school for a week from 25 April 2018. This is a great opportunity to get brilliant books at great prices.



### Diary Dates

<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	School closes for Easter
<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Easter Trail
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Term 5 Begins Rand Farm Trip
<b>Wednesday 25 April</b>	Book People Book Fair



### Head Teacher's Awards

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

Congratulations to the following children:

- Joshua Thompson for great multiplication work in Maths!*
- Florence Brownlow for super writing!*
- Jessica Bamford for brilliant writing!*
- Maddie Stevens for fantastic progress in all subjects!*
- Ollie Harness for excellent writing!*
- Riley Todd for great letter formation!*

### Parents Evening

It was great to see so many parents at Parents Evening this week. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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