



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

## Book Fair

We have arranged to have a 'Book People Book Fair' in school next week from Thursday 26 April until Tuesday 1 May, straight after school each day in the hall. This is a great opportunity to get brilliant books at great prices.



## 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.

## Easter Trail

The FSA organised a fabulous Easter Trail around Caythorpe village on Good Friday which involved a trip to the park, a visit to St Vincent's Church to create an Easter Garden and ended up with drinks and cakes in the school hall. It was great to see so many families joining in the fun - a real community event!



## Story Writing Competition

Closing Date: Friday 27<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

## Road Safety Poster Competition

Rainthorpe Transport are running a Road Safety Poster Competition, following their visit to school before the Easter break, and the winning poster will be turned into a sticker that will be applied to one of their vehicles.

Please could all entries be returned to school by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018.



## Theo Cozens The Musician

A huge thank you to Theo for sharing his amazing musical talents with his class this week. We thoroughly enjoyed listening to him play the violin and the drums. Well done!



**Rand Farm Residential**

This week Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 visited Rand Farm to help us learn more about farm animals. We had a fantastic time and really enjoyed feeding the different animals, including cows, goats, lambs and horses! We were even able to hold some of the animals, too!



We enjoyed a tractor ride, bottle-feeding lambs and were even able to have a play in the play-park!



Year 2 and Year 3 stayed at Rand Farm overnight for their residential and were kept very busy doing lots of farm jobs, including feeding the animals and mucking out!



We had lots of fun taking part in different activities during the two days, including weaving a friendship bracelet, baking carrot muffins and holding the different animals!



We all had a fantastic time and everyone was a real credit to the school!

