



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 11th May 2018

Bikeability Balance

Our Reception children have thoroughly enjoyed working with an instructor from Outspoken to complete Balance Bike Training which offers a great introduction to cycling. They have developed their confidence and the essential skills of balance and coordination which are needed to ride. The sessions have been extremely creative including imaginative games to build lots of enthusiasm on two wheels!



Chick Countdown - 5 days to go!

Enchanted Forest and Neverland are eagerly waiting for the chicks to hatch! Mrs Brownlow, who provided the eggs and incubators, said that if anyone is interested in having a chick once they have hatched then feel free to let her know!



Y6 SATs

The SATs are really important and both the children and staff have worked extremely hard all year in preparation for them but it is **important to remember that all that we ever ask is that all of the children try their hardest.** Please try not to worry about the tests, **just do your best.**

The timetable for the Year 6 SATs is as follows:

Monday 14th May 2018

English Grammar Paper 1: Questions

English Grammar Paper 2: Spelling

Tuesday 15th May 2018

English reading

Wednesday 16th May 2018

Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning

Thursday 17th May 2018

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning

Y6 children are welcome to come to school for some breakfast before the SATs papers if they wish.

Breakfast will be served in Mr O'Mahoney's classroom at 8:30am (Monday - Thursday).

Water Bottles & Sun Cream

As the weather improves it is essential that children are protected against the sun and are well hydrated. As such can Parents/Carers please ensure that children have a named water bottle in school every day. **This should be water and not squash.**

Wherever possible, please apply once-a-day sun cream prior to school so that children are protected from the sun throughout the school day. If children bring their own sun cream into school it needs to be in a named bottle and they will need to apply it themselves. All sun cream should be at least factor 30.

As a school we like to get the children outside as much as possible for various learning opportunities and break times but as you know, British weather can be very unpredictable, so please ensure that children are suitably equipped at all times.

Visit to Abbey Farm & The Pinewoods

Narnia and Emerald City enjoyed their visit to Abbey Farm and the Pinewoods in Woodhall Spa. Luckily the weather was kind on both days! The ruins of Kirkstead Abbey stand in the grounds of the farm. The children learnt how the food grown on the farm is planted, cultivated and grown to end up on our dinner tables. We also found out the farm has to leave some of its land as set aside. This is so the insects have a habitat as the farmer doesn't want them eating his crops! On the tractor ride we saw all the fields. They were growing wheat, barley, potatoes, carrots and sugar beet. Elephant grass is grown and sold to burn for electricity and maize is grown for animal feed. In the woods the children learnt how to identify different trees. They created some excellent artwork using natural elements found in the woods.



Please ensure that children have their PE kit in school at all times. P.E. Kit should include a plain white t-shirt, navy/black sports shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Lots of children are regularly forgetting their kit so please make sure it is left in school.

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.

Diary Dates

WB Mon 14th May	KS1 & KS2 SATs
Tuesday 15th May	Aylmerton Parents Meeting - 3:45pm
Wednesday 16th May	Ice-cream Sale After School
Friday 18th May	Royal Wedding Celebration Day
Tuesday 22nd May	Girls Football @ Leicester City FC
Friday 25th May	Good To Be Different Day
	End of Term 5
Tuesday 5th June	Term 6 Begins
WB 11th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Thursday 28th June	Sports Day - AM
Monday 16th July	Whole School Trip To Seaside
Friday 20th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am
	Whole School Picnic & Class Stalls

Royal Wedding Celebration - Friday 18th May



Dress for the wedding or wear red, white & blue.
 Cake Competition - Bake a cake fit for the prince and his bride. Prizes for the best cakes in KS1 & KS2.
 Buy a cake at the Cake Sale after school!