



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2018

## Fundraising Bag Collection

Caythorpe Primary School & The Starlight Charity are working together to brighten the lives of seriously and terminally ill children by organising a Bag Collection.

If you have any good quality adults and children's clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts that you no longer need, please gather them up and bring them into school, in any bag, on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July by 9.00am.

By collecting good quality second hand clothes, school can earn £300 per tonne and The Starlight Charity £100 per tonne. We will use the money towards new school resources and The Starlight Charity will use the money to provide entertainment and distraction for ill children both in and out of hospitals and hospices.

Take the opportunity to have a good clear out!



## Beetle Drive with Afternoon Tea & a Raffle

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July - 2:30pm

Caythorpe Village Hall

Dan & Drew (Ex Caythorpe Pupils) are organising a fun afternoon for all of the family, young, mature and immature!! All money raised will go towards their Nepal trip where they will be working on local projects within the community. This work will help to improve many lives by providing local people a way of life we are very lucky to be able to take for granted.

## Diary Dates

Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Bag Collection
	New Reception Children visit
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Afternoon 1
	New Reception Children Visits
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Afternoon 2
	New Reception Children visits
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	FSA Summer Party
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip to Seaside
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Play & BBQ
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9:15am
	Whole School Picnic & Stalls
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September	School re-opens

## Bullying

There is no legal definition of bullying. However it is usually defined as follows:

"Bullying is **deliberately hurtful behaviour** that is **repeated** or has the potential to be repeated over a period of time, making it difficult for the person concerned to defend themselves".

Within this we know that bullying can take the following forms:

**Physical** - hitting, kicking, taking or hiding

**Verbal** - name calling, teasing or insulting

**Emotional** - excluding, tormenting, looks

**Exclusion** - left out of activities/discussions

**Threatening** - any threats to others

**Cyber** - using ICT (computers, phones, tablets, consoles etc) for any of the above

This definition and the list are not exhaustive - situations will always arise which need our full attention but are not listed here.

Each year we will ensure that we review the school's definition of bullying. We would welcome any opinions about this definition so that we can refine or change aspects of it as rapid changes in society impact the experiences that children have on a day to day basis.



## School Clubs

Due to a busy last couple of weeks of term, all School Clubs have now finished, except Maths. We look forward to starting different clubs up again in the new academic year!

## Whole School Trip

We are all looking forward to our whole school trip to **Anderby Creek** on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. Please ensure that you **complete and return** your child's **permission slip and money** as soon as possible.

## Whole School Picnic & Class Stalls

Parents are invited to join their children for a **whole school picnic** on the last day of term, **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> July**, at **12:15pm**. Following the picnic the children will be running some **Class Stalls** which will include things like guess the number of sweets in the jar, tombola, treasure hunt etc.

## School Games Day

All staff and children thoroughly enjoyed our School Games Afternoon which was organised and run by Mrs Cooke and Ricky from Carre's. The afternoon began with an Official Opening Ceremony where a group of our Y6 girls did an excellent performance of 'This Is Me'. Our School Sports Crew then clearly explained the purpose of the day, the sports values the staff would be looking out for and the activities that the children would be taking part in. This ceremony brought a real sense of togetherness and excitement which set the tone for the afternoon.



Throughout the afternoon, the whole school had great fun taking part in a wide range of sports activities including, Football, Unihoc, Tri-Golf and Multiskills.



The School Games Values, which are teamwork, passion, self-belief, respect, honesty and determination were clearly visible in every activity. Various children were awarded with certificates for demonstrating these values during the Closing Ceremony.



**A SPECIAL BIG THANK YOU TO MRS COOKE & RICKY.**

### School Games Mark Gold Award 2017/18

Earlier this week, we were delighted to find out that we had been awarded the **Gold School Games Mark** for our commitment to sport and competition within school and the wider community. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust and we are thrilled to have been recognised for our success for a fourth year. As part of the application process we had to fulfil a number of criteria and submit data detailing all of our sporting achievements this year. As a school, we are extremely proud of our children for their dedication, team spirit and determination in all aspects of school sport - this year we have already received awards for the highest number of pupils taking part in sporting competitions in the local area and the highest percentage of girls participating in competitive sport. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our successes; be it transporting children to competitions, supporting the events we take part in or simply washing sports kit! Well done everyone and huge thanks to Mrs Cooke and Ricky for their continuous hard work and dedication!

