



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## FSA Fund Raising Events



### Family Fun Afternoon

22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 - 12pm - 4pm

BBQ, Bar, Tuck Shop, Water or Wine Stall,  
Chocolate Tombola, Treasure Hunt,  
Raffle, Bake Off, Games etc.



## Movie Night

Join us after school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October to watch a classic movie. Feel free to bring some comfy clothes e.g. pyjamas, a onesie or joggers to change into after school. A hot chocolate with marshmallows & a cookie will be provided at the interval for £2.



Children to stay after school and be collected at 6pm

## FSA AGM

Thursday 11th October  
6:00pm at school  
Drinks and light refreshments.

Please come along to find out what we get up to! Funds raised by the FSA help towards extra curricula activities for the whole school. **New members welcome.**

Thank you!

**AGM**  
Annual General Meeting

## Halloween Disco

Friday 2nd November  
Reception, Y1 & Y2  
3.45pm - 4.45 pm  
£1.50 - This includes a drink & a treat.

Children can bring a change of clothes in a named bag, along with their payment & staff will get them ready. Parents can then collect them at 4.45 pm.

Y3 - Y6

5.00pm - 6.00 pm

£1 ticket plus children can bring money to spend at the tuck shop.

## Voluntary Contributions Towards Trips & Visits

First hand experiences really do support and enhance children's learning but without parent's voluntary contributions we cannot provide these valuable trips and visits.

As of this year we will be asking all parents, including those entitled to Free School Meals and Pupil Premium, to make a voluntary contribution towards the cost of trips and visits to enable us to continue to provide the very best opportunities for all of our pupils.

Money raised by the FSA and other school fundraising activities and events is used to help with the cost of trips and visits but we still need to ask for voluntary contributions to enable these memorable experiences to go ahead.

We would never exclude a child from an organised school trip or visit but if we do not receive sufficient voluntary contributions then it may have to be cancelled. If at any time you are experiencing financial difficulties and are unable to make a contribution, please do not hesitate to come into school to talk to us.

Many thanks for your ongoing support.



## FSA Tuck Shop

The FSA will be running a Tuck Shop every Friday after school unless there is another event on. All items will cost 50p so if you fancy a 'Friday treat' then pop to the outdoor classroom straight after school!



### School Uniform

We are proud of our school uniform and the sense of unity and belonging that it brings. Therefore, we request that all children wear full school uniform, as detailed below:

Navy sweatshirt or cardigan, royal blue polo shirt, grey/black trousers or tailored shorts, skirt, pinafore or blue & white checked summer dress.

**Black school shoes and plain socks/tights** must be worn all year. We request that sandals and canvas shoes are not worn, to prevent unnecessary playground accidents.

P.E. Kit should include a plain white t-shirt, navy/black sports shorts and a pair of plimsolls or trainers. Jogging bottoms and a warm sweater will be needed for the colder months of the year. P.E. clothes should be kept in a drawstring bag and left in school during term time and sent home for washing during the holidays.

**All clothing items, PE bags, lunchboxes, water bottles etc must be clearly labelled with your child's name.**

Despite uniform/belongings being named we still end up with a lot of unclaimed items. Please check the lost property box if your child has misplaced anything.

### Jewellery

Jewellery presents a health and safety risk during the school day. **As such we request that children do not wear jewellery to school** unless there is a medical reason. Children should only wear stud earrings in their ears. These need to be removed for PE lessons. Teachers are no longer allowed to help children remove or insert earrings, nor are they allowed to put tape over their earrings for PE.

We request that pupils have their ears pierced during the first weeks of the Summer Holidays so that they are able to remove ear rings upon their return to school.

### Hair Accessories

If your child has long hair, please ensure that it is tied back neatly for school. **Small, school coloured hair accessories may be worn but large bows and brightly coloured accessories are not part of our school uniform.**

**Thanks for your continued support and cooperation in this very important aspect of school life.**

### Head lice

We have had several cases of head lice in school already this term. 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.



### Whole School Dinosaur Topic

We have thoroughly enjoyed our whole school topic about dinosaurs. The children have learned some amazing facts and let their imaginations run wild whilst exploring the world of dinosaurs. The work produced has been amazing, including salt dough fossils, fact files, clay dinosaurs, chocolate dinosaur nests and much more.



### Diary Dates

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	11+ Test - Non-Verbal Reasoning
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	FSA Family Fun Afternoon
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Individual & Family Photos
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	11+ Results posted to parents
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Service - 2pm End of Term 1
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 2 Begins Y5 Bikeability
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Trip to the Pantomime

### Emergency Contact Details & Permissions

We have recently sent out new Emergency Contact Forms and Permission Slips, under the new GDPR guidelines. Please ensure that all forms are completed, signed and returned to the school office by Friday 21 September 2018 so that we can get all of the relevant information put onto our system.