



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 28th September 2018

Free School Meals (FSM)

The letter we sent home regarding Free School Meals this week seems to have caused some confusion. Just to clarify that Lincolnshire County Council have now changed the way parents can apply for FSM. If parents think they qualify for FSM due to their financial circumstances they can log on to the Parent Portal at <https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/parentalportal> and apply on-line. The forms we sent home contained the information you needed to apply but please do not return these forms to the school as the school cannot apply on your behalf. If you need help applying on-line then bring the form with you into school and we will help you complete the application on-line. All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive the Universal Infant Free School Meals but if you are also entitled to FSM through your financial circumstance then the school receives additional income to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or other school activities.

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 are extremely welcome.**

AGM
Annual General Meeting

Lunettes Opticians - Vision Aid Overseas Appeal

Lunettes Opticians are appealing for local schools to help Vision Aid Overseas, an International charity which helps over 13 million children and adults who desperately need good eyesight in order to gain valuable education, which in turn helps in the fight against poverty. All you need to do is drop any unwanted glasses into the collection box near the school office. **1 in 10 people in Africa can't see properly simply because they need glasses.**

PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GLASSES

Diary Dates

Tuesday 2 nd October	Individual & Family Photos
Thursday 11 th October	FSA Annual General Meeting
Friday 12 th October	Movie Night
	11+ Results posted to parents
Mon 15 th & Tues 16 th October	Parents Evenings
Friday 19 th October	Harvest Festival Service
	End of Term 1
Monday 29 th October	Term 2 Begins
	Y5 Bikeability
Monday 17 th December	Trip to the Pantomime



Family Fun Day

The FSA would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who helped organise, set up and support the Family Fun Day. There was a fantastic turn out and everyone had a great time. As well as providing a fantastic community event, the FSA raised an amazing £622, all of which will benefit all children at Caythorpe Primary School.

Many thanks to all involved!

Pumpkin Competition

The Wagon & Horses have kindly offered to provide every child with a pumpkin on Friday 19th October to decorate over the half term holiday. Decorated pumpkins can be taken to the Wagon & Horses on Wednesday 31st October where there will be a free drink and treat for the children and a prize for the best pumpkin.



Dinosaur Visit

The whole school thoroughly enjoyed a visit from Millie and Jack the dinosaurs at the start of term. Please could all voluntary contributions be sent into school by Monday 1st October.

Thank you for your continued support.



We are delighted to announce that Mr. Bamford has recently joined Caythorpe's Local Governing Body as a Parent Governor. **Parent governors** play a vital role on the governing body, holding the unique position of having a **parental** viewpoint of the school. **Governors** work as a team. They are responsible for making sure the **school** provides a good quality education for all pupils. The governing board's main **role** is to help raise pupils' standards of achievement.

Welcome to the Caythorpe team Mr. Bamford - We look forward to working with you.