



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Thursday 18th October 2018

School closes tomorrow so have a wonderful half term break - See you back in school on Monday 29th October

Restart A Heart Campaign

Lincolnshire Integrated Voluntary Emergency Service, known more commonly as LIVES, is a registered charity staffed by volunteers providing pre-hospital care services across Lincolnshire. LIVES visited Caythorpe School this week to run a project known as 'Restart a heart day'. This is a Europe-wide initiative developed to teach as many members of the public as possible how to help restart the heart of someone who has suffered a cardiac arrest. The whole school enjoyed taking part in LIVES organised activities to equip them with the knowledge and skills required to save a life.

The activities were completely free for the children but on behalf of LIVES I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who made a donation to help support this excellent voluntary emergency service. We raised £120!



FSA Facebook Page

The FSA have their own Facebook page. If you search for Caythorpe Primary School Parents, they have a closed group for parents and carers only. It is run by parents, not school, and people share information about events, trips, who's swimming, non-uniform days etc. They can also share information about other school events such as sports day. It is a resource for parents to share information and ask questions.

Movie Night

Thanks to our FSA, Movie Night was a huge success. Nearly the whole school decided to stay after school last Friday to watch Peter Rabbit with their friends. They enjoyed watching the movie, drinking hot chocolate and eating cookies! Thank you to everyone who helped organise and run the event and well done to all of the children for being so well behaved.



Food Bank Assembly

As part of our Harvest Celebrations, we have decided to support the Grantham Foodbank again this year. Liz who is a volunteer at the Foodbank came into school this week to talk to the children about the excellent work that they do. We found out that they provide three days of nutritionally balanced long life food to local families at the point of crisis. The families are identified by local professional agencies and are given a voucher to take to the Foodbank. They also provide linked support for benefits advice and budgeting support. Many thanks to everyone who has donated to our harvest collection.



Times Table Rockstars

As a school, we have invested in Times Tables Rockstars to support the children in learning their times tables. All pupils should know their times tables by the end of Year 4 and in 2020 an online national times table test is being implemented. KS2 children have their own username and password so that they can access the website at home. If you have any problems logging in, please do not hesitate to contact a member of staff who will be able to help you. Any extra practice at home will be really beneficial to your child.

Pumpkin Competition

The Waggon & Horses kindly gave every child with a pumpkin on Thursday to decorate over the half term holiday. All decorated pumpkins can be taken to the Waggon & Horses on Wednesday 31st October between 3.45pm and 4pm where there will be a free drink and treat for the children and a prize for the best pumpkin!



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.

Easyfundraising

The FSA have registered with easyfundraising and we need your help!

easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Caythorpe Primary School raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/caythorpeprimaryschool/>



Applying for Secondary School Places 2019

If your child is due to start Secondary School in September 2019, please ensure that you complete your application. You can apply online at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or make a phone application by contacting the Education Team on 01522 782030. The main closing date is 31 October 2018, although the online and telephone application facility should still be available to use until 14 December 2018.

Diary Dates

Monday 29 th October	Term 2 Begins
Mon 29 th & Tues 30 th October	Y5 Bikeability
Thursday 1 st November	Viking Workshop Y3/Y4/Y5
Friday 2 nd November	Halloween Disco
Friday 16 th November	Children In Need
Monday 3 rd December	Flu Immunisations Rec-Y5

Christmas Dates

Monday 10 th December	Christmas show Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas show - 6pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas show - 6pm
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Craft Day
Monday 17 th December	Trip to the Pantomime
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas parties
Friday 21 st December	Christingle Service 2pm End of Term 2

Parents Evening

It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers at Parents Evening this week, finding out how children have settled into their new year group and the progress they have made so far. We continue to have an open door policy and communication is key to success, so please come and see myself or any other members of staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child's welfare or education.



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

Road Safety Assembly

Delphine from Max Respect visited us in assembly this week to talk about safety on the home to school journey and general road safety. She was really impressed by the sensible questions asked and comments made by the children throughout the assembly.



Fireworks Extravaganza 2018

Caythorpe Playing Field - Saturday 3rd November
Gates open at 6:00pm - Display starts at 7:00pm
Bar & Refreshments Available

FREE ENTRY

