



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 23rd November 2018

Caythorpe Furniture Is On Its Way To Gambia

After a revamp during the summer holidays, Mrs Hunt arranged for us to donate our old furniture to less fortunate children in Gambia via the Nottinghamshire-based charity, Aid2Gambia.

Over 200 items left Caythorpe this week, including 140 chairs, 60 tables, 8 computer chairs, 1 computer work station and 3 wooden tray units.

Aid2Gambia was formed in 2014 and works with the Early Child Development Association (ECDA) to identify schools who require equipment, even in the most rural of areas within Gambia. You can find out more about their mission on: www.aid2gambia.org.

It is brilliant to think that our old furniture is going to be put to good use and support the education of pupils who are not as lucky as we are at Caythorpe.



Reception Parents Meeting

Mrs Hiley would like to thank all Reception parents who came into school this week to share a range of ideas on how to support your child throughout EYFS. If you were unable to make it then you should have received an EYFS resource pack to support your child with their learning at home. If you have any questions regarding the meeting or the resource pack, please do not hesitate to talk to Mrs Hiley or Mrs Dewey.

FSA Christmas Present Room

The FSA will be organising the Christmas Room again this year on **Wednesday 5th December**. If your child/children wish to take part they can choose a gift for family members, wrap and label their chosen presents. **Please return your completed form by 26th November**.



The School Council organised a non-uniform day and cake sale to help raise money for Children in Need. Their hard work paid off as we raised a fantastic £139.05! Children in Need is a fantastic charity which aims to make a real difference to the lives of children all across the UK. They believe every child should have a childhood which is safe, happy and secure with opportunities to reach their potential. They provide grants to projects in the UK which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged.

Easyfundraising

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 raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/caythorpeprimaryschool/

Diary Dates

Monday 3 rd December	Flu Immunisations Rec-Y5
Monday 10 th December	Christmas show Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Tuesday 11 th December	Christmas show - 6pm
Wednesday 12 th December	Hairspray @ SWRA Y5/Y6
Friday 14 th December	Christmas show - 6 pm
Monday 17 th December	Christmas Craft Day
Tuesday 18 th December	Trip to the Pantomime
Thursday 20 th December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 21 st December	Christmas parties
Monday 7 th January	Christingle Service 2pm
	End of Term 2
	Term 3 Begins

Applying for a place in Reception (2019)

Children born between 1 September 2014 & 31 August 2015 are due to start Reception in September 2019.

The window for applying for a place in Reception 2019 opened on 14th November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 18 to Aug 19) then you can apply for a place via the online application system on the Lincolnshire County Council website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Telephone support from the Education Team is also available on 01522 782030.

If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then please make an appointment at the school office.