



Friday 7th October 2016

Caythorpe Class News

Neverland

We have been identifying and labelling different parts of the body. We also enjoyed sharing the story, Funny Bones!



Narnia

This week, some of us took part in Bikeability. We learnt to cycle safely around the village and we had a great time!



Enchanted Forest

This week we have been reading one of our favourite stories - The Gruffalo! We painted some fantastic pictures to display in our classroom!



Emerald City

In Science this week, we collected worms and soil from the sensory garden and the vegetable patch. We used these to make our own wormeries which we are going to use to investigate animals and how they react to their environment.



Hogwarts

As part of our topic on Ancient Greece, we designed and made our own Greek pottery in Art and Design lessons. Look at the finish products!



The Governing body

Following questions from parents and carers at the recent meetings and in the playground, we thought it prudent to clarify who the Governors are and what their lead responsibilities consist of:

Karen Bradford	Chair of Governors
Mark Pocock	Vice-Chair
Simon Linforth	Health & Safety
Sarah Budden	Finance
Susan Harris	SEND
Alan Brogan	Safeguarding & Pupil Premium
Fleur Mussell	Sports Premium
Amy Richardson	Teaching, Learning & Standards
Darren Leafe	Education Adviser
Julie Schofield	Clerk to the Governors
Katie Brockington	Head of School
Paul Hill	Executive Head
Claire Turner	Staff Governor

Each governor also sits on one of the following sub-committees:

Teaching Learning and Standards

Staffing Finance and Premises

Appraisal Capability and Pay

These sub-committees feedback information to the full governing body and ensure that all areas of school life are monitored.

Diary Dates

Thursday 13 th October	FSA AGM 6:30pm
Tuesday 18 th October	Parent's Evening 3:50 - 5:30pm
Thursday 20 th October	Parents Evening 4:00 - 6:00pm
Friday 21 st October	End of Term
Tuesday 1 st November	Return to School

PANTS Assembly

Y3 to Y6 children responded extremely well to the PANTS assembly this week. Visit the NSPCC website to find out more about it and if you have any questions or concerns, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Homework

As we are now well into the autumn term we would like to seek your views about our new homework system. The new homework webs are intended to increase the quality of work produced by pupils whilst giving greater choice. The Education Endowment Foundation's Toolkit (a nationally recognised research aid for school) shows that the use of homework in Primary Schools has little effect when the traditional model is followed. Rather the quality of the task is the key to improved learning. As a school we recognise that one size does not fit all so would love to get your views about homework. Your child should have received an additional survey with this newsletter which we would be grateful if you could complete. There are two simple questions to answer and we would love to hear from as many Parents/Carers as possible. Please remember that **Reading, Tables and Spelling** are a key focus for all pupils.

Harvest Festival

It was great to see so many people in church last Friday for our Harvest Festival. The children sang beautifully and Canon Valerie shared some very wise words with us all. Grantham Food Bank were very grateful for all of the donations we sent too.

