



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 8th March 2019

World Book Day 2019

Miss Trunchball (aka Mrs Hiley) introduced World Book Day in the morning at a whole school assembly



It was fantastic to see the range of book characters children had dressed up as. Also, the children were interested in characters their friends were dressed as who they were not familiar with and hopefully this will encourage them to read a wider range of stories. Next, the children had the choice of which story they would like to hear read to them, another great way of hearing something new or revisiting an old favourite.



The children took part in a range of activities across the school to build on a love of reading including creating alternative front covers and blurbs for our favourite books, drama, designing bookmarks, maths challenges with a book theme to name but a few. HH

Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is a UK-wide fundraising event organised by Comic Relief every two years. Comic Relief spends the money raised to help people living tough lives across the UK and Africa. We would like to support Red Nose Day on **Friday 15th March** by coming to school in **non-uniform** and donating **£1** to charity. If you have something red to wear then that's great but no worries if not.



Narnia and Emerald City Visit to Lincolnshire Life Museum

As our "Wow" start to our topic "What did people do before computers, Narnia and Emerald City visited The Museum of Lincolnshire Life.



Miss Hooper a Victorian teacher met us. We each paid our penny and went to school, although the girls did not have to go on the next day if they did not want to as they were not expected to in Victorian times. Miss Hooper told us if we slouched, we would have to sit with the back straightener and if we were rude, we would have to have our mouths washed out with soap. The museum covers lots of other aspects of life in days gone by in Lincolnshire such as farming machinery, transport, life during the World Wars as well as what our homes would have looked like and the toys children played with. Children are writing recounts about their trip in English lessons and the displays and artefacts we have seen will support understanding and learning in topic sessions.

Mrs Hunt

Lateness

Children are welcomed onto the playground at 8:45am to ensure they are in school ready to begin their lessons promptly at 9:00am. Unfortunately a number of children are frequently arriving late to school. When a child arrives late they miss valuable learning time and it can disrupt lessons. This is something that we must ensure does not happen.

Lateness adds up over time and can make a huge difference to children's learning time in school. **Every second counts!**

Arriving **10 minutes** late each day = Nearly **1 ½ weeks** per year!

Arriving **20 minutes** late each day = Nearly **2 ½ weeks** per year!

Arriving **30 minutes** late each day = **4 weeks** per year!

GOOD ATTENDANCE FOR SUCCESS

**Every Minute
in School Counts**



SATs Week

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the dates below.

Monday 13 th May	Grammar Test followed by: Spelling Test
Tuesday 14 th May	Reading Test
Wednesday 15 th May	Maths Paper 1 (Arithmetic) followed by Maths Paper 2 (Reasoning)
Thursday 16 th May	Maths Paper 3 (Reasoning)

We do not want the pupils to become stressed or disenchanted with school during the build-up. As such we have explained that we do not mind how each pupil does so long as they try their hardest. The SATs are important as they are used to gauge future progress, especially in Year 11 (GCSE year). Doing well now is a firm foundation for the future.

Enchanted Forest Class Assembly & Cake Sale

Class assemblies are a great opportunity for the children to share all of the great things that they have been learning about in school. Enchanted Forest are looking forward to their class assembly on Friday 29th March at 3pm in the School Hall and there will be a cake sale straight after school. All donations for the cake sale will be gratefully received and any money raised will go towards future school trips.

We look forward to seeing parents/carers there!

Caythorpe School Needs You!

We're fundraising for beebots to support the education of our pupils



ROCKET FUND

Help us by supporting our project on
www.rocket.fund

Just search for 'Caythorpe' on Rocket Fund

Every donation, big or small, helps!

Thank you!

The first 40 schools to pledge £250 will receive
an additional £250 from Rocket Fund!

Diary Dates

Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day Family Quiz
Friday 29 th March	Enchanted Forest Class Assembly
Tuesday 2 nd April	Parents Evening 3.50-5.30pm
Thursday 4 th April	Parents Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 5 th April	Coffee Morning 9 - 10.30am Easter Service 2.30 pm
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Egg Hunt

Parents Evening

Tuesday 2nd April 2019 - 3:50pm - 5:30pm

Thursday 4th April 2019 - 4pm - 6:30pm

The teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/ carers to discuss your child's progress so far.

If at any time you have concerns about your child, please do not hesitate to speak to any member of staff.

Parents as Partners



End of the School Day

Could Parents/Carers please ensure that once staff have handed children over to you at the end of the school day that they stay with you rather than going off to play as there isn't anyone onsite to supervise them at this time.

Transport to Secondary School

If your child is starting secondary school in September 2019 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport immediately once you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a paper application form can be requested from the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooltransport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

FSA Fundraising Events

Coffee Morning

Come along to our monthly coffee morning on the first Friday of every month, in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to pop into school, catch up with friends and enjoy coffee and cake. The next date is already booked in the diary:

Friday 5th April.

Family Quiz

Friday 15th March is Family Quiz Night. It is £5 per team with a maximum of 6 people in a team. Refreshments will be on sale including hotdogs, drinks, sweets and crisps. Doors open at 5pm, Quiz will start at 5.30pm and Finish at 7pm.



Easter Trail

The FSA are organising an Easter Trail around Caythorpe village on Monday 22nd April. They would be delighted for as many families as possible to join them! More details to follow.

