



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 22nd March 2019

Reception & KS1 Visit to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Reception & KS1 had a brilliant time at the Yorkshire Wildlife Park! They saw lots of amazing animals, including lions, tigers, polar bears and giraffes! They were able to identify lots of different animals - the polar bears and giraffes were most definitely the favourites! They were even lucky enough to have a play on the equipment at the end! After our visit they wrote some fantastic recounts of their trip and used what they learnt to compare different animals and create some brilliant pieces of artwork!



KS1 SATs and Y1 Phonics Screen meetings

Miss Turner would like to hold a KS1 SATs information session for Y2 parents on Thursday 28th March at 3.40pm.

Miss Turner and Mrs Hiley would also like to hold a Phonics Screen information session for Y1 parents on Thursday 25th April at 3.40pm.

Both meetings will take place in Neverland classroom and will provide information about these upcoming assessments and how they will take place.

Y6 Visit to NCCD

On Monday, Hogwarts class had the opportunity to visit the National Centre for Craft and Design (NCCD) to take part in a workshop led by artist Harriott Brand. This was linked with our class topic 'can you believe your eyes?' which focuses on optical illusions and tessellations.

Before arriving at the centre, the children had designed their own symmetrical printing plates to be used on the day. Once we arrived, the day started with Harriott using French varnish on our plates to protect them. We first used black ink to create our original print. Once confident with this, we moved on to using red ink to create a two tone effect. Finally, we used our creativity to produce a collage which we were able to print our plates onto. We were also lucky enough to view the exhibition on show which the children really enjoyed.



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.

To raise money for Comic Relief, the whole school enjoyed wearing red, participating in Red Nose & Spoon Races, making Red Nose Day biscuits and playing pin the Red Nose on the teacher!

Many thanks to all parents/carers for supporting us to raise a fantastic **£90.50** for this great charity.



Times Table Rockstars

As a school, we are using 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 already have their own username and password so that they can access the website at home and Year 2 should have received theirs today. 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.

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.

After School Clubs

There will be no Netball or Irish Dancing next week and all clubs apart from Ricky's Club on Monday will be cancelled for the last week of term as it is Parents' Evenings.

Clubs will begin the second week back after the Easter holiday.

Thank you to all staff who have volunteered to give up their own time to run a club this term. The children are enjoying a wide range of extracurricular activities including Netball, Football, Makaton, Irish Dancing and Art Club.



Diary Dates

Thursday 28 March	Parents Meeting Y2 SATs - 3.40pm
Friday 29 March	Enchanted Forest Class Assembly
Tuesday 2 April	Parents Evening 3.50-5.30pm
Thursday 4 April	Parents Evening 4.30-6.30pm
Friday 5 April	Coffee Morning 9 - 10.30am Easter Service 2.30 pm End of Term 4
Monday 22 April	Easter Egg Hunt
Tuesday 23 April	Term 5 Begins
Thursday 25 April	Parents Meeting Y1 Phonics - 3.40pm
1 - 3 May	Y4/Y5 Residential - Camp Redwood
WB Mon 13 May	Y6 SATs Week
Thursday 23 May	Emerald City Class Assembly
Friday 24 May	End of Term 5
Monday 3 June	Term 6 Begins
7 - 9 June	Y6 Residential - PGL
Thursday 20 June	Hogwarts Class Assembly
Monday 24 June	Sports Day
Thursday 27 June	Neverland Class Assembly
Thursday 4 July	R/Y1/Y2/Y3 Trip to Hunstanton
Thurs 4 - Fri 5 July	Y2/Y3 Residential to Hunstanton
Friday 19 July	End of Term 6

FSA Family Quiz

The FSA did a fantastic job of organising a Family Quiz last Friday evening. It was a fantastic turnout, there was a wide range of questions suitable for all ages and the hotdogs were yummy! Many thanks to everyone who helped to put the event on and supported the evening.



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!

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



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.

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!

