



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Wednesday 17th July 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of another academic year I just wanted to thank you all for your continued support for the school. It has been a fantastic year, and together I feel that we have made great progress. Caythorpe Primary really is an amazing school and I truly feel privileged to be a part of it. I really couldn't ask for better staff, parents, children and governors so a huge thank you to you all.

As always, I have an open door policy as I believe that good communication is paramount so if you ever have any concerns, questions or good news then never hesitate to pop in and see me.

It will be great to have a relaxing time with my family over the summer holiday but I'm already looking forward to new adventures at Caythorpe Primary School in September.

Have a wonderful summer holiday.

Kind regards,

Mrs Brockington

We made it to Buckingham Palace!

Congratulations to all staff and KS2 pupils who took part in the walk from Caythorpe Primary School to Buckingham Palace! You have successfully walked 120.4 miles, which equates to approximately 253,440 steps, in 21 days! It was great fun, and it helped us to be a little more active every day. You definitely earned your tea and scones!



Whole School topic - When I Grow Up

Our whole school topic for September 2019 is "When I grow up?" We hope this topic will encourage the children to have high aspirations for their future as well as challenging stereotypes. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered to come into school to talk to the children about their life experiences and career. We have a nurse, a barrister, an archaeologist, a musician, a pilot and many more visitors already arranged so it is going to be a fantastic start to the year. Many of our students are unaware of the career opportunities available to them and this is a fantastic way to provide them with first-hand knowledge of potential career paths. This is also a great way for you to get involved in Caythorpe Primary School and make an impact on the students' future. Many thanks in advance for your involvement!

When I grow up
I want to be...



Goodbye and Good Luck

As we come to the end of this academic year, we have to say goodbye to Miss Turner as she leaves for pastures new. We are extremely lucky to have had Miss Turner working here with us at Caythorpe School for the last 8 years as a class teacher, SENDCO and Safeguarding Lead and I know that we will all miss her dedication and enthusiasm greatly. Miss Turner is extremely passionate about teaching and learning and she will be an asset to her new school. Best of luck for a bright and happy future Miss Turner and keep in touch!

Thank You Caythorpe FSA

Our FSA work extremely hard all year to organise a variety of fundraising events. Every single child in the school benefits tremendously from their efforts as the money they raise helps towards school trips and new equipment. Many thanks for all your hard work. It is hugely appreciated.



Reception & KS1 Visit to Hunstanton

The Reception and Year 1 children enjoyed their trip to Hunstanton Sealife Centre. They got to see lots of amazing sea creatures, such as sharks, an octopus and a turtle. During their rock pool session, they found out lots of information about starfish and crabs and even got to touch them! Since being back at school we have produced some fantastic pieces of work about sea creatures.

The Y2s and Y3s had a fantastic time during their residential in Hunstanton! They explored the local area, had a VIP tour of the sea-life centre, played mini-golf and spent a lovely morning at the beach. They also enjoyed some delicious treats including fish and chips, ice-cream and doughnuts! One of their favourite parts was spending the night sleeping in the sea-life centre surrounded by sea creatures in their tanks! Everyone was brilliantly behaved and they all had a fantastic time!



Caythorpe's very own Highland Dancer

We were stunned when we watched Marith showcase her Highland dancing talents during assembly. Highland dancing is a style of competitive solo dancing developed in the Scottish Highlands during the 19th Century. It was created from the Gaelic folk dance repertoire and is commonplace in many public Scottish events, such as the Highland Games.

It was on a visit to Scotland to see her Gran three years ago that Marith first came across Highland dancing during the Games itself. Then 8, Marith asked her Mum if she could try Highland dancing at home and managed to find a training centre in Lincolnshire.

Since then, Marith has already progressed to Intermediate level with Premier level on the horizon. She trains extremely hard twice per week, once in North Hykeham and once with her coach via FaceTime.

One of Marith's future ambitions is to go to University in Scotland so she can continue to do her Highland dancing.



School Games Mark Gold Award 2018/2019

Earlier this week, we were delighted to find out that we had been awarded the **Platinum School Games Mark** for our commitment to sport and competition within school and the wider community. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust and we are thrilled to have been recognised for our success for a fourth year. As part of the application process we had to fulfil a number of criteria and submit data detailing all of our sporting achievements this year. As a school, we are extremely proud of our children for their dedication, team spirit and determination in all aspects of school sport - this year we have already received awards for the highest number of pupils taking part in sporting competitions in the local area and the highest percentage of girls participating in competitive sport. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our successes; be it transporting children to competitions, supporting the events we take part in or simply washing sports kit! Well done everyone and huge thanks to Mrs Hunt, Mrs Cooke and Ricky for their continuous hard work and dedication!



Thursday 18th July - Whole School Trip to Belton

The whole school are going to Belton to celebrate another fantastic year at Caythorpe Primary School. The trip will take place during the school day so normal drop off and collection times apply on this day.

Please ensure that all permission slips have been completed and returned with ice-cream money by Tuesday 10th July at the very latest.

All children will need a **sun hat, sun cream, water bottle and packed lunch** if not ordered from Farm Kitchen.

Friday 19th July - Whole School Picnic & Class Stalls

We would like to invite all parents to come into school on, the last day of term, at **12:30pm** to **share a picnic** with their children on the school field. Following the picnic, each class will be running a stall which will include things like 'guess the number of sweets in the jar', 'ice creams', 'tombola', 'treasure hunt' etc.

Leavers Assembly 9.15 am - Parents of Y6 children are invited to attend.

Premier Kit Missing

Unfortunately we have a number of items missing from our new premier league football kit including shorts, socks and tops. They are all blue with the Nike label. Please could you have a look at home to see if any of our kit is lurking a drawer or at the back of a cupboard & return it to school.



Swimming in September

Year 3 & Year 4 children will be going **swimming** in the Autumn Term. **Their first lesson will be Wednesday 11th September.** More details to follow as soon as we get back to school.