



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

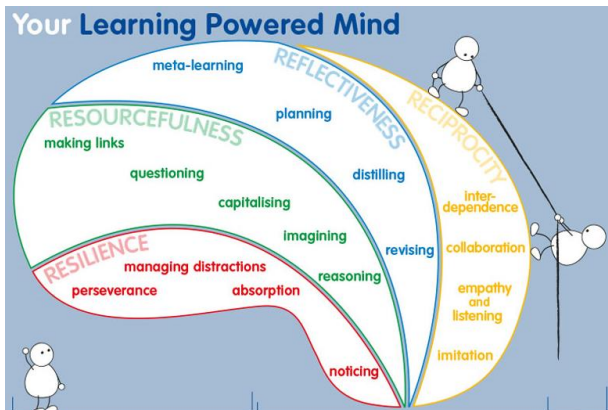
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019

## Building Learning Power

*Building Learning Power is an approach to helping young people to become better learners, both in school and out."*

### Key Concepts:

- Helping pupils to help themselves become better learners
- Developing pupils learning habits
- Preparing young people for a lifetime of learning



What effect will developing pupils learning behaviours have?

- Raised achievement
- Improved behaviour
- Increased motivation
- Supple learning minds
- Increased enjoyment in learning
- Established habits of lifelong learning
- Enhanced creativity

We introduced Building Learning power last academic year and it was well received by both staff and pupils. It has had a really positive impact on how children learn in school and we hope these learning powers will stick with them as they progress through life.

To help consolidate Building Learning Power in school we are organising a **Learning Heroes Day** on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**. We would like to invite all staff and children to come to school wearing a **Learning Hero Cape** which demonstrates key learning powers. Pupils will take part in a variety of activities throughout the day which will demonstrate how different learning powers support and enhance their learning.

Please do not feel like you have to go out and buy a cape. A decorated bin bag or large piece of paper/card will make a great cape. If you need any materials please talk to your child's class teacher.



## New Reception Open Day

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

Morning session - 9.30am

Evening session - 6.30pm

If your child is due to start school in September 2020 come along to our open day/evening to find out what we have to offer and look around the school. Please ring the school office on 01400 272600 to book in.

If this date is not convenient then please do not hesitate to contact the school office and make an appointment to visit at a more convenient time.

Applications for a place can be made to School Admissions on-line, from 14<sup>th</sup> November 2019 until noon on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**We look forward to meeting you!**

## FSA Fund Raising Events

**FSA AGM** - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6:30pm at school. Drinks and light refreshments. New members welcome.

Please come along to find out what we get up to! Funds raised by the FSA help towards extra curricula activities for the whole school.



**Discos** - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

£2 per ticket - squash & a packet of crisps included.

Reception, Y1 & Y2 3.45pm - 4.45 pm

Children can bring a change of clothes in a named bag, along with their payment & staff will get them ready. Parents can then collect them at 4.45 pm.

Y3 - Y6 5.00pm - 6.00 pm

**Coffee Morning/Afternoon**

Come along to our monthly coffee morning/afternoon 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 following dates are in the diary:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - 9am - 11am.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - 3.30pm.

**Movie Night**

Join us after school on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** to watch a Christmas Movie. Feel free to bring some comfortable clothes to change into after school. Enjoy a drink of squash and a hotdog at the interval for £3.

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our 'Harvest Festival' at St. Vincent's Church, Caythorpe, on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October, at 2.45pm. If any parents are able to help us to walk the children to church then please let us know.

Each class will be singing a 'Harvest Song or poem' and Reverend Hadley will be sharing a 'Harvest Blessing'.

It would be lovely if Parents/Carers are able to join us in church for this special occasion.

We have decided to support the Grantham Foodbank again this year so would be really grateful for any donations to be brought into school from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019. Please see the list of suggested items below and remember that all produce must be in date.

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| Tinned meat and sauces      | Jams or Spreads       |
| Noodles or pasta sauces     | Breakfast cereal      |
| Steamed puddings or custard | Coffee & Tea          |
| Deodorant, toilet paper     | Biscuits              |
| Tinned tomatoes or beans    | Salad cream or sauces |
| UHT Milk, cordials          | Tinned fruit          |



### New Date for Annual Flu Vaccination

Due to a problem with the NHS team obtaining the flu vaccine, our flu vaccination date has been rearranged from the 7<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. It's not too late to sign up for it if you have not already done so.

### Diary Dates

Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	FSA AGM - 6.30pm
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	R/Y1/Y2 Disco 3.45 - 4.45pm Y3 - Y6 Disco 4.45 - 5.45pm
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> & Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings
Tuesday 15 October	Open Day/Evening for new parents 9.30 am & 6.30 pm
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Festival Service - 2.45pm End of Term 1
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Term 2 Begins
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Flu immunisations Learning Heroes Day FSA Coffee Morning 9-11am
Friday 15 November	Children in Need
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	FSA Present Room
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	FSA Coffee Afternoon 2-3.30pm
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	Rocksteady Performance 2.30pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime - Cinderella
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Movie Night - Christmas Film Carol Service 2.30pm End of Term 2



## **Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership**

Lincolnshire Road Safety Partnership are keen to promote road safety awareness and to work with us to ensure our school community has a safe journey to and from school. Every day over 57,000 primary aged children are commuting to school within Lincolnshire and we all need to work together to keep children safe. Look out for termly communications promoting different aspects of road safety.

### Aldi's Kit for Schools

Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and help fill up our school's poster.



### Lunettes Opticians - Vision Aid Overseas Appeal

Lunettes Opticians are appealing for local schools to help Vision Aid Overseas, an International charity which helps over 13 million children and adults who desperately need good eyesight in order to gain valuable education, which in turn helps in the fight against poverty. All you need to do is drop any unwanted glasses into the collection box near the school office. **1 in 10 people in Africa can't see properly simply because they need glasses.**

**PLEASE DONATE YOUR UNWANTED GLASSES**

### Parents Evening

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - 4pm - 7pm**

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2019 - 3.40pm - 5:30pm**

The teachers are looking forward to meeting parents/carers to discuss how your child has settled into their new class and to share their work with you.

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

**Parents as Partners**



### Macmillan Coffee Morning

The FSA organised an excellent coffee morning last week to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and supported this worthwhile cause. It was a real community event and we raised an amazing £195.43!