



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 11th October 2019

Questionnaires

To ensure that the school continues to make progress and we meet everyone's needs we are currently running parent/carer, pupil and staff surveys. Your view of the school is extremely important to us and therefore we would be grateful if you could answer the questions on the survey by Friday 18th October. The link to the survey will be sent out via email. This is an opportunity to 'have your say' and it will help us to work on the things that you value most in school. If you prefer a paper copy please collect one from the school office.

Please remember that we have an **OPEN DOOR POLICY** so if you have any good news or positive comments, questions or concerns, then come and share them with us at any time. Clear communication really is key to success.

Pumpkin Competition

The Waggon & Horses have kindly offered to provide every child with a pumpkin on **Thursday 18th October** to decorate towards the end of the half term holiday. Decorated pumpkins can be taken to the Waggon & Horses on **Thursday 31st October, at 5 pm** where there will be a free drink and treat for the children and a prize for the best pumpkin.

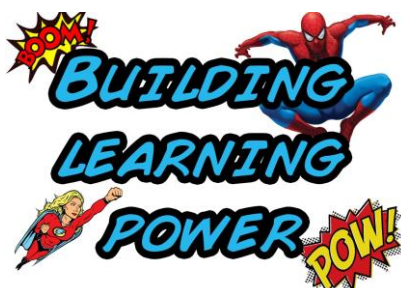


Building Learning Power

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

To help consolidate Building Learning Power in school we are organising a **Learning Heroes Day** on **Friday 1st 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.



Nomination for Active Primary School of the Year

We are thrilled to announce that we have been shortlisted for **Active Lincolnshire's Active Primary School of the Year Award**. We have had a film company in videoing PE and Active Maths sessions and interviewing staff and pupils for a short film that will be shown at the awards ceremony.

Active Lincolnshire are one of 43 Active Partnerships across England that are working to make physical activity and sport a part of everyone's life, regardless of age or background. Their mission is to make a positive difference through physical activity to the health & wellbeing of our community.

We recently achieved the School Games Platinum Award after more than seven years of hard work with PE and school sport. This was supported by Carres Grammar School's Outreach provision, with Ricky Pledger playing a huge part in our success. Fully inclusive activities have ensured that 100% of Key Stage 2 children have been involved in at least one sporting event in the last academic year.

Wish us luck with our nomination!

FSA Fund Raising Events

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 1st November - 9am - 11am.

Friday 6th December - 2pm - 3.30pm.

Movie Night

Join us after school on **Wednesday 18th 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.

New Reception Open Day

Tuesday 15th 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 14th November 2019 until noon on 15th January 2020.

We look forward to meeting you!

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our 'Harvest Festival' at St. Vincent's Church, Caythorpe, on Friday 18th 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 14th 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 |



Head lice

We have had several cases of head lice in school already this term. The only way to eradicate this is for all families to check their children's hair at least weekly, to treat head lice immediately and to keep up this routine.

If you need any advice or guidance please do not hesitate to contact us.



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.



Clubs Next Week

Due to Parents Evenings next week there will not be any Clubs apart from Mattie's Football Club on Thursday.



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

Diary Dates

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

Parents Evening

Monday 14th October 2019 - 4pm - 7pm

Tuesday 15th 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.

You should now have received your appointment time for your meeting with your child's class teacher.

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

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 7th October 2019 to **1st November 2019**. It's not too late to sign up for it if you have not already done so.