



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 18th October 2019

Sport at Caythorpe

Wow what a start to our Platinum sporting year it's been. We have already had lots of fun taking part in 5 different events - Tchoukball, Handball, Active Maths Challenge, Volleyball and a Girls' Football festival run by the Carres' Outreach team.

The children, as always, have shown many of the School Games sporting values (Determination, Passion, Respect, Honesty, Self Belief and Teamwork) whilst representing the school; whether they have been 'having a go' at a new sport or competing for medals in a competition.

A big well done to all of the children who have taken part so far. Follow us on Twitter @Caythorpesport and log on to www.peresults.co.uk using postcode NG323DR (no spaces) to see how we get on every week.

As you may know Ricky Pledger from Carres' Outreach, who had worked with us for the last 5 years, left at the end of last term to become the School Games Organiser for Lincoln and Gainsborough. We would like to thank him for all of his hard work and the opportunities that wouldn't have been possible without his support. We now have Mattie Green from Carres working with us every Thursday and he has already made a really positive impact on our PE lessons.

Finally a thank you... We wouldn't be able to do as many of the events as we do without parental support and help with transport - we managed to take 18 girls (from Y1-Y6) to the football festival which was fantastic! We really do appreciate any offers of help that we get - Thank You!



Teaching Assistants

We are so lucky at Caythorpe Primary School to have such a fantastic team of Teaching Assistants. They support the children in their learning, assist the class teachers with a wide range of jobs including setting up the classroom, preparing resources and creating displays as well as just generally making the school a brighter place to be. We certainly could not work and learn as effectively as we do without them all.

Recently Mrs Locke was nominated for Teaching Assistant of the Year and received flowers and a certificate in recognition of her hard work so I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Locke and all of our Teaching Assistants for their continued dedication and cheerfulness at Caythorpe Primary School. You are all amazing.



Fireworks Extravaganza 2018

Caythorpe Playing Field - Saturday 2nd November

Gates open at 6:00pm - Display starts at 7:00pm

Bar & Refreshments Available

FREE ENTRY

All Donations Welcome



Times Table Rockstars

As a school, we have invested in 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 for Year 4 is being implemented. KS2 children have their own username and password so that they can access the website at home. 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.

Swimming

Y3 & Y4 will continue to go swimming on a Wednesday after the half term break. Each session will cost £3.30.

Admissions

If your child is due to start school in September 2020, applications for a place can be made to School Admissions on-line, from 14th November 2019 until noon on 15th January 2020. If you would like to visit the school then please phone the school office on 01400272600 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

Pumpkin Competition

The Waggon & Horses kindly delivered a pumpkin for every child to decorate over 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.

Thank you to the Waggon & Horses and Happy Pumpkin Carving!



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.



Diary Dates

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

FSA Facebook Page

The FSA have their own Facebook page. If you search for Caythorpe Primary School Parents, they have a closed group for parents and carers only. It is run by parents, not school, and people share information about events, trips, who's swimming, non-uniform days etc. They can also share information about after school events such as sports day. It is a resource for parents to share information and ask questions.

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.



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

It was fantastic to see so many parents/carers at Parents Evening this week. We continue to have an open door policy and communication is key to success, so please come and see myself or any other member of staff if you have any questions or concerns about your child's welfare or education.

