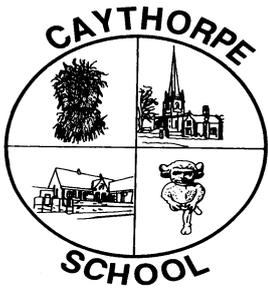


Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November



### Children In Need

Thanks for supporting Children In Need. It is a great charity which focuses on and supports disadvantaged children and young people. Staff and children loved coming to school in their pyjamas!



Sophia Knowles took the brave decision to have her hair cut off to help raise money for charity too. She is sending her hair to the Princess Trust so that it can be used to make a wig and any sponsor money that she receives will be split between Children in Need and the Princess Trust.



### Sports Hall Athletics

On Tuesday afternoon 12 children took part in this year's Sports Hall Athletics. 15 schools and 180 children from the area took part and all children competed in 2 track and 2 field events from obstacle and sprint relays to javelin and speed bounce. The whole team did fantastically and came away from the event with bronze medals! We all had a fun, competitive and noisy afternoon with lots of cheering!

Thank you to all the parents who helped to transport the children to and from this event.



Dear Parents

The Full Governing Body unanimously voted to consult on conversion to an academy as part of the Community Inclusive Trust (CIT).

If it all goes through to conversion with CIT then I will be delighted to remain as Head of School.

Kind Regards

Katie Brockington

### Head lice

Unfortunately we have had several cases of Head Lice in school recently. The only way to eradicate this is for all families to check their children's hair at least weekly and to treat immediately and to keep up this routine.

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

### Christmas Cards

The children's Christmas card designs were amazing! Please return your Christmas card orders to the school office by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.



### Poster Competition

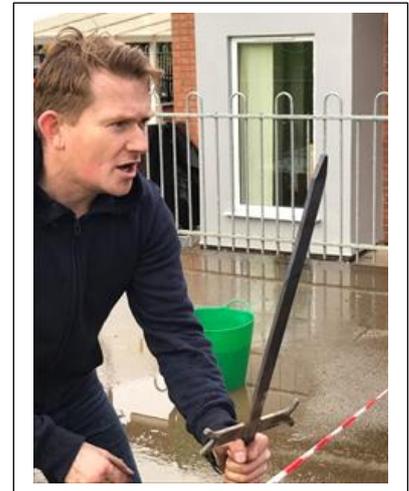
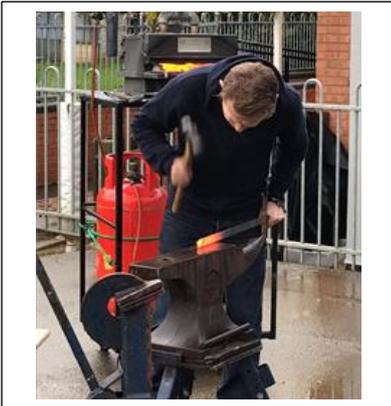
Create a poster to show how a cyclist can be seen in the dark. Hand your poster into the schools JRSOs (Ellis and Finn) by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.



## Viking Day

Last week, Y3, Y4 and Y5 had a Viking Day and we took part in lots of exciting activities. First we made some amazing Viking Long Boats out of paper which involved some intricate cutting, folding and colouring. We also made Viking Friendship Bracelets by plaiting different coloured pieces of string and listened to some Viking Myths. After morning break we did drama in the hall. It was great fun acting out different Viking Myths. In the afternoon, we went outside to see Mr Watson who had brought his Portable Forge into school. He showed us how to make an arrowhead and a sword out of metal. It was really fascinating to watch.

Written By: Chloe Palmer & Kyla Towers



## Primary Admissions Pack

Primary Admission Packs are now available from the school office for anyone with a child starting school in September 2017.

## 11+ Revision Club

Thank you to all of the parents and children who attended the 11+ Information Evening this week.

I would like to support the children who are taking their 11+ Tests by offering a one hour session every Tuesday from 3pm until 4pm. In this session, we will go through the type of questions they will meet in the real tests and practise answering questions under timed conditions. If you would like your child to attend these sessions then please complete the slip on the 11+ letter and return it to school. The 11+ Revision Club will begin on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

If you have any questions regarding the 11+ Tests, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## E-safety Training

Staff engaged in E-safety Training this week to ensure that we can support children in keeping safe on the internet. When used appropriately, technology and the internet are really powerful tools.



## RAF Band Concert - 10<sup>th</sup> December 2016

Those people who requested tickets for the RAF Band Concert should now have received them. As there is a waiting list, please could you return any unwanted tickets to school as soon as possible.

Many thanks