

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 1st November 2019

Egyptian Workshop

Pupils in Narnia were greeted after October half-term by Richard Brighton from History Squad, a company that uses powerful, entertaining, and utterly engaging history workshops to make the subject fun, fascinating, and relevant.

The adventure took us back in time to Ancient Egypt where we built two Pyramids, exploring how and why they were made, before also examining the mummification process.

Some fascinating facts left us stunned - one Pyramid would be made out of around 2.5 million pieces of stone, each weighing at least the same as three modern cars! It would take 5,000 people almost 20 years to build just one Pyramid but no Mummy has ever been found in one - they are all buried in tombs deep underground. Mrs Russell was so fascinated she stayed after her Breakfast club duties.

Pupils took on a variety of dramatic roles as they went back in time. Pharaohs and Gods were amongst the Ancient Egyptians depicted as we also explored myths, legends and facts derived from centuries of research.

Check out Narnia's webpage to see our video with pictures from the workshop!



Children in Need - Friday 15th November

On the 15th of November the children of Caythorpe primary school will be raising money for children in need.

They will have the opportunity to come **dressed in their pyjamas**. In order for your child to come dressed up, we would be grateful if your child could donate **£1** to help us raise money.

Also we will be having a **cake sale** at break time so if your child would like to buy a cake please send them to school with **50p**. All cake donations will be gratefully received.

Finally we will be having a '**guess the name of the teddy**' competition that will take place during school. **This is free!**

Many Thanks,

School council



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Children in Need

**Bring £1.50 to school to support Children in Need
Wear your pyjamas and enjoy a cake!**

Christmas Cards

If you would like to order any Christmas cards or other items with your child's own design on them, please complete and return the parental order form by Friday 8th November. Not only will this help you with your Christmas shopping it will also help to raise money for the school. Happy shopping!



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

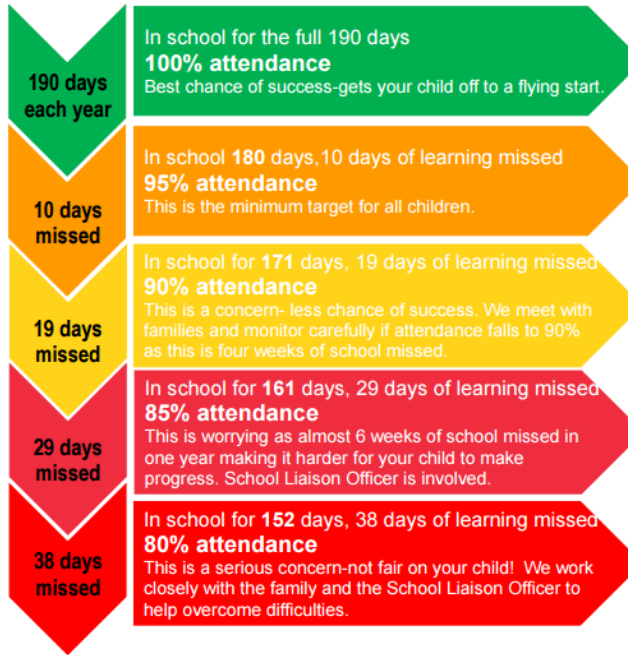


Attendance

Good attendance is vital for your child's learning and development. Following statutory guidelines, absences cannot be authorised during term time and may only be granted in the most exceptional circumstances. Please ensure that children come to school promptly every day so that they don't miss out on vital learning time.

96% attendance is the minimum target for all children. Every day counts!

The chart below shows the impact of missed days on children's learning.



Poppy Appeal



The remembrance poppy is an artificial flower, which has been used since 1921 to commemorate military personnel, who have died in war, and represents a common or field poppy.

Once again we will be supporting this year's Poppy Appeal by selling various items. We have been given a School's pack which includes Friendship Bracelets £1, Slap Rulers £1.50, Wristbands 50p and Reflectors 50p. These will be available to purchase from the school office at the beginning and end of the school day. Thanks you for your continued support.

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.



Winter Is On Its Way!

As a school, we like to get the children outside as much as possible at break times and for various learning opportunities. As you know, our British weather can be extremely unpredictable, so please can you ensure that your child has a coat in school at all times. Thank you for your support.



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

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| Friday 15 November | Children in Need |
| Friday 29 November | KS1 Diwali workshop |
| 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 |
| Tuesday 10 December | Christmas performance - Dress Rehearsal 9.30 am |
| | 6pm Evening Performance |
| Wednesday 11 December | Hogwarts to SWRA - Into the Woods |
| | 6pm Evening Performance |
| 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.

