



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## Reception Parents Meeting

Mrs Hiley would like to invite all **Reception parents** into school on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November** at **2:45pm** to share a range of ideas on how to support your child throughout EYFS. We look forward to seeing you there.

# PARENT MEETING



## Staff Update

As you know Mrs Hibbard is expecting a baby and is now on maternity leave so Miss Foers has joined us this week and will be teaching Y3 and Y5 Maths two mornings a week.

Ms Cann has secured a full time position at another primary school so she will sadly be leaving us at Christmas which means we will need to recruit a replacement for her this term ready to start in the New Year.

# STAFF NEWS



## Children in Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

On the 15<sup>th</sup> 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



**BBC**

# Children in Need

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

## Flu Vaccine

Flu vaccines took place last week for those children whose parents had completed the form online to request this. The flu vaccination team will be returning on 2 December to vaccinate those children who were absent so if you would still like your child to have the vaccine it is not too late to complete the form online.

## 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.

**BookPeople**  
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**THE BOOK PEOPLE**

The Book People are excited to be launching Big Book Boost, a brand new fundraising scheme to help schools earn free books for their classrooms and library.

Every time you place an order over £10 online with The Book People, they will donate £1 to OUR school to spend on books.

Please share this exciting news with family, friend and neighbours!!

How does it work?

1. Make an online purchase over £10
2. Select your chosen school at the checkout
3. The Book People will do the rest!!

**Parent/Carer Survey Results**

Thank you to all of the Parents/Carers who took the time to complete the survey that we recently sent out. We received 40 responses and have now collated the results which are as follows:

	<b>Agree</b>
My child is happy at school	<b>95%</b>
My child is safe at school	<b>97%</b>
The school ensures that pupils are well behaved	<b>98%</b>
The school deals effectively with bullying	<b>91%</b>
The school makes me aware of what my children will learn during the year	<b>97%</b>
The school responds well to my concerns	<b>91%</b>
The school has high expectations for my child	<b>94%</b>
My child makes good progress at the school	<b>98%</b>
There is a good range of subjects available to my child at school	<b>95%</b>
My child can take part in clubs and activities at the school	<b>98%</b>
The school supports my child's wider personal development	<b>92%</b>
I would recommend Caythorpe Primary School to another family	<b>98%</b>

**The things you value most (most popular answers):**

- The open door policy with staff making time to speak to pupils and parents.
- Happiness of pupils at school.
- Safe and caring school.
- Friendly atmosphere.
- Good learning environment.

**The things that you would like to see (most popular answers):**

- Bigger range of after school clubs.
- More interaction with parents over progress, lesson content and opportunities to see work.

**We are delighted with the results of the survey and will focus on those areas that were not as strong or which were mentioned in the comments sections to continue to further improve the school. Please remember that we have an 'open door policy' at Caythorpe Primary School and truly believe**

**Diary Dates**

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception Parents Meeting
Friday 15 November	Children in Need
Friday 29 November	KS1 Diwali workshop
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
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance - Dress Rehearsal 9.30 am
	Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 11 December	Hogwarts to SWRA - Into the Woods
	Christmas Performance 6pm
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime - Cinderella
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas lunch
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas parties
	Movie Night - Christmas Film
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service 2pm
	End of Term 2

**Active Lincolnshire Awards**

We were proud to announce a couple of months ago that Caythorpe Primary school was a finalist in the Active Lincolnshire Sports and Physical Activity Awards in the category of Active Primary School of the Year. Other active schools nominated were Lacey Gardens in Louth and Moreton Trentside. Mrs Brockington, Mrs Hunt and Mrs Cooke put on their best frocks to attend the awards on Thursday evening, where some truly inspirational people were rewarded for their dedication to helping people to be physically active and engage in sports. Unfortunately, Caythorpe were not overall winners. That accolade was awarded to Lacey Garden who were finalists last year. Who knows what may happen next year as we remain dedicated as a school to make more pupils, more active, more of the time! Well done to Ethan, Miss Riches son, who was also a finalist in Young Sportsman of the year category.