



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 6th December 2019



Christmas Performances

Tuesday 10 December - Dress Rehearsal 9.30am

Tuesday 10 December - 6pm

Wednesday 11 December - 6pm.

You should have received the tickets that you requested by now. Please ensure that you stay for the whole performance as it is disrupting and disappointing for the children later in the performance if they do not have a full and appreciative audience. When the children are not performing, they will be entertained in their respective classrooms until you collect them. However, **if you are not attending a performance** and are able to collect your children during the evening then please find the timings below:

Class	Drop-off	Collect
Enchanted Forest	5.40 pm	6.45 pm
Neverland	5.40 pm	6.45 pm
Narnia	6.10 pm	7.00 pm
Hogwarts	6.30pm	7.10pm

Please drop off and collect your children via the side gate and entrance.

Can we remind you that **Under 5's are invited to the dress rehearsal only** and need to be closely supervised at all times.

The FSA will be selling refreshments & raffle tickets at the performances.

Whole School Pantomime Trip

We are looking forward to watching Cinderella on **Monday 16 December** at the Guildhall in Grantham. Please ensure all permission slips and payments are returned to the school office as soon as possible so that transport arrangements and seats can be finalised.



Christmas Lunch

Wear a Christmas jumper to school on Christmas Lunch Day
An optional donation of £1 to NSPCC can be given



Christmas Parties

Christmas parties will take place on **Wednesday 18 December**. Party food lists will be on classroom doors next week and we would be grateful if you could sign up to bring something in or email/phone the office. **The children will not need a packed lunch that day and there will be no hot meals.** The children are welcome to come to school in their party clothes but please make sure they have a warm coat and sensible shoes.



Carol Service

Our Carol Service is to be held on **Thursday 19 December** at 2pm in St Vincent's Church. All parents and families are welcome to attend. Parents are welcome to take their children home straight after the service. Any children who do not go home from church will return to school and will be supervised until the end of the normal school day.



Outdoor Gym

We are pleased to announce that we have been awarded a £10,000 grant from The National Lottery Awards for All Scheme. This great news has led to the installation of outdoor exercise equipment to engage the children at playtimes. We have a Double Air Walker, a Seated Leg Press, a Double Cross Country Skier, 2 Arm and Pedal Bikes and an Elliptical Cross Trainer.

At Caythorpe Primary, we promote healthy living and always endeavour to offer our pupils fun ways to keep fit. The outdoor gym will give the children a fantastic opportunity to be regularly active throughout the day.



The Indian Experience

Last week, Reception and KS1 enjoyed finding out about Diwali through a range of exciting activities. The morning started with dressing in traditional Indian clothing where the children learnt how to put on a sari and the names of all the different jewellery. They also learned what a King, Queen, Prince and Princess of India would typically wear and had the opportunity to count up to ten in Hindi, which is the most spoken language in India!

Once all the children had chosen their outfits, they took part in some traditional Indian dancing; individually, in pairs and as a class. They demonstrated some good moves and great rhythm!

Back in the classroom, the children made paper lanterns which they decorated beautifully with patterns and discussed why they are used in the celebration of Diwali.

In the afternoon, the children listened to the story of Rama and Sita and interacted with actions and movement. They also looked at how the characters in the story are portrayed in different styles of art as well as learning about how Hindus pray. For the final activity, the children produced some amazing Rangoli patterns.



Class Assemblies & Cake Sales

Class assemblies are a great way for children to share all of the amazing things that they have been learning about in school. Following each class assembly there will be a cake sale straight after school. All donations for the cake sales will be gratefully received and any money raised will go towards future school trips and resources.

The following dates are in the diary:

Thursday 6th February	Enchanted Forest
Thursday 19th March	Narnia
Thursday 21st May	Hogwarts
Thursday 25th June	Neverland

Swimming After Christmas

Year 2 & Year 5 will be going swimming after Christmas. Their first lesson will be **Wednesday 8th January**. Each session costs £3.30 which can be paid weekly or it is £19.80 for the first half term.

Applying for a place in Reception (2020)

Children born between 1 September 2015 & 31 August 2016 are due to start Reception in September 2020.

The window for applying for a place in Reception 2019 opened on 14th November. If your child is 4 this school year (Sept 19 to Aug 20) then you can apply for a place via the online application system on the Lincolnshire County Council website at www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schooladmissions. Telephone support from the Education Team is also available on 01522 782030.

If you would like to come for a visit or know anybody who does then please make an appointment at the school office.

Severe Weather Conditions & School Closure

We will always do our best to stay open whatever the weather. However if we do have to close we will announce it on the School Website, Twitter, Lincolnshire County Council Website and inform the Local Radio Stations.



Diary Dates

Monday 9 December	Rocksteady Performance 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 December	Dress Rehearsal 9.30 am Christmas Performance 6pm
Wednesday 11 December	Hogwarts to SWRA Christmas Performance 6pm
Monday 16 December	Pantomime - Cinderella
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas lunch Christmas Jumper Day
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas parties Christmas Movie Night
Thursday 19 December	Carol Service 2pm End of Term 2
Monday 6 January	Term 3 Begins
Wednesday 8 January	Narnia Trip to Magna
Friday 24 January	Hogwarts Trip to Cadbury's World
Tuesday 25 February	KS1 Trip to Lincoln Castle

Easyfundraising

We've registered with easyfundraising and we need your help! easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Caythorpe Primary School raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay, Boden, and M&S. Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/caythorpeprimaryschool/>

