



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 13th December 2019



Whole School Pantomime Trip

We are looking forward to watching Cinderella on **Monday 16 December** at the Guildhall in Grantham. We will be having an early lunch and then **hopefully** should be back at school by 4pm depending on the traffic.



Christmas Lunch - Tuesday 17 December

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 are on classroom doors 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.



Rocksteady Performances

We all thoroughly enjoyed the Rocksteady Band Performances this week. They have all learnt so much in such a short space of time and should be proud of their achievements. Well done and thanks for putting on such a fantastic show for the whole school and parents.



KS2 Class Structure after Christmas

As you know we have had a number of midyear admissions to the school since September and as a result KS2 class sizes have increased. To ensure that all pupils receive the best possible education, KS2 will be working in single year groups every morning for both Maths and English after Christmas. However, Mrs Hunt (Y3/Y4) and Mr O'Mahoney (Y5/Y6) will continue to have overall responsibility for both of their year groups and will teach the full class in the afternoons. They will work closely with their partner teachers to ensure there is a smooth transition from the morning to the afternoon. We have now successfully appointed two part-time teachers and the arrangements are as follows:

Morning

Y3 - Mrs Hunt

Y4 - Mrs Day

Y5 - Miss Foers

Y6 - Mr O'Mahoney

Afternoon

Y3 & Y4 - Mrs Hunt

Y5 & Y6 - Mr O'Mahoney

Please talk to a member of staff if you have any questions or concerns about the KS2 class structure changes.

Christmas Performances

Thank you to all the staff and children for their amazing Christmas Performances. Everyone worked extremely hard to ensure that all children could take part in their class show and put on a great performance. The singing, dancing, scenery narrating and acting was superb. Many thanks to all the parents for providing the fantastic costumes and coming along to watch!



Poppy Appeal

A huge thank you to everyone who supported us in raising money for the Poppy Appeal. We raised £92.



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.

Swimming After Christmas

Year 2 & Year 5 will be going swimming after Christmas. Their first lesson will be **Wednesday 9th January**. Each session costs £3.30 which can be paid weekly or it is £19.80 for the first half term.

Diary Dates

Monday 16 December	Pantomime - Cinderella
Tuesday 17 December	Christmas lunch
	Christmas Jumper Day - £1
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

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

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 raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at:

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



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.

