



# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

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## Y5 & Y6 Trip to Cadbury World

Hogwarts enjoyed visiting Cadbury World as a part of their learning question: 'What did the Maya do for us?' Our visit began with a tour of the factory where the children learned all about the origin of Cadburys. Firstly, the children learned about how Cadburys was set up and the journey the cocoa bean makes from Africa and South America to the UK while also learning about how Cadburys were leaders in the field of working rights for their employees. After this brief history lesson, the children (and staff) then moved on to chocolate tasting as well as being given the opportunity to melt and shape their own chocolate. The tour concluded with the children taking a breath-taking tour through Beanville.

After lunch and burning off some energy in the play area, the children moved on to their educational talk on the Maya. During this talk, the children learned about the pivotal role played by the Maya which provided many answers to our learning question. The talk also involved some children (and Mrs Laing) dressing up as different Mayans ranging from royalty to the poorer Maya. The staff and children really enjoyed trying on the Mayan costumes. The talk concluded with a Q&A session. Our instructor was extremely impressed with how much background knowledge the children already had on the Maya and also commented on how well behaved our children were throughout the talk.



## Mobile Phones

It has been brought to our attention that some children in Year 5 and Year 6 are bringing their mobile phones into school.

We would ask that you **do not allow your child to bring a mobile phone to school** on the grounds that it is a **safeguarding concern**, they are valuable and may be lost or stolen. If a pupil needs to contact his/her parents/guardians the school phone can be used. If parents/carers need to contact children urgently they should phone the school office and a message will be relayed promptly.

However, we recognise that in Year 5 and Year 6 mobile phones may have a part to play in securing pupils' personal safety before and after school and on journeys to and from school. If you feel that it is **essential** that your child needs to bring their mobile phone to school please contact the school for a permission form. The mobile phone must be handed into the school office upon arrival at school and collected at the end of the school day. **Please note that the school accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to a mobile phone whilst the device is on the school premises.**

If a pupil is found taking photographs or video footage with a mobile phone of either pupils or teachers, this will be regarded as a serious offence. If images of other pupils or teachers have been taken the phone will not be returned to the pupil until the images have been deleted. The parent/carer will be contacted by a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

**Under no circumstances will pupils be allowed to take mobile phones on school trips.**

If you would like to discuss this matter with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.



## FSA Fundraising Events

### Coffee Afternoons

Come along to our monthly coffee gatherings on the first Friday of every month, in the school hall. This is a great opportunity to pop into school, catch up with friends and enjoy coffee and cake. The following dates are booked in the diary:

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - 2pm      Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 2pm

### Valentine Disco - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Reception, Y1 & Y2 3.45pm - 4.45 pm

Children can bring a change of clothes in a named bag, along with their payment & staff will get them ready. Parents can then collect them at 4.45 pm.

Y3 - Y6      4.45pm - 5.45 pm

£2 per ticket which includes a hot dog & a drink

### Family Bingo

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March is Family Bingo Night. Refreshments will be on sale. Doors open at 6.15pm ready to start at 6.30pm.



### Easter Egg Hunt

The FSA are organising an Easter Egg Hunt around Caythorpe village on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. They would be delighted for as many families as possible to join them! More details to follow.



### Diary Dates

Tuesday 4 February	3.45pm Stibbington Residential Meeting for Parents of Y3/4
Thursday 6 February	Enchanted Forest Class Assembly
Friday 7 February	Coffee Afternoon - 2pm
Thursday 13 February	Valentines Discos End of Term 3
Friday 14 February	Staff Training Day
Monday 24 February	School opens for Term 4
24 - 27 February	Y5 Bikeability
Tuesday 25 February	KS1 Trip to Lincoln Castle
4 & 5 March	Y3/4 Residential to Stibbington
Friday 6 March	Class Photos 2pm FSA Coffee Afternoon
Thursday 19 March	Narnia Class Assembly
Monday 30 March	Rocksteady Performance
31 March & 1 April	Parents Evening
Thursday 2 April	End of Term 4
Friday 3 April	Staff Training Day

## easyfundraising

Just a reminder that Caythorpe Primary School are registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. There are over 4,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation - including eBay, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com and M&S - and it won't cost you a penny extra to help us raise funds.

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

All you need to do is:

1. Go to:  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/caythorpeps/> and join for free.
2. Then, every time you shop online, visit [easyfundraising.co.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.co.uk) first to find the website you want and start shopping with.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to our school at no extra cost to you whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and we will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you so much for your support!



## School Council Project

Our current project is to work towards the Eco-school's accreditation. Eco-Schools is a **global programme** engaging 19.5 million children across 67 countries, making it the largest educational programme on the planet. For nearly 25 years Eco-Schools has been empowering children to drive change and improve their environmental awareness through the simple **Seven-Step framework** in order to achieve the international Eco-Schools Green Flag award. Eco-Schools develops pupils' skills, raises environmental awareness, improves the school environment and creates financial savings for schools as well as a whole host of other **benefits**.

To enable us to work for the bronze award we need to ensure there is representation from parents, governors or senior management on our Eco-Committee, however, they do not have to attend every meeting. When they cannot attend meetings, the Eco-Committee are responsible for updating them. For more information you can visit the website on <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/>

If you are interested in being on the committee, please have a chat to Mrs Hunt.

