



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

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Caythorpe Pupils @ Home

We have continued to be amazed by all the brilliant activities that our amazing families have been engaging in whilst we are in lockdown and staying at home to help beat the Coronavirus Crisis. Pupils have been developing a wide range of skills this week including building a flatpack bed, making scones, pizza making, typing letters and learning to juggle!



Please keep sharing all the great activities and work you are doing at home and don't hesitate to contact us if you need anything at all:

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**STAY SAFE EVERYONE &
TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER**

E-Safety

Online safety is always hugely important but even more so at this time as pupils are accessing the internet more frequently. Thinkuknow has released some great activity packs to support online safety at home: <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



Staff & Pupils In School

Whilst school continues to remain closed to the majority of pupils, we are opening as and when needed to enable critical workers to fulfil their duties. When pupils are in school we are providing childcare so activities look very different to those of a typical school day. Activities to date have included creating clay models, gardening, workouts with Joe Wicks, painting, baking, kite making and den building.



Whole School Topic Ideas for September 2020

As you know, we always begin the new academic year with an engaging and enjoyable Whole School Topic.

Our first shared topic was all about owls and it was a real 'hoot'! The children enjoyed a visit from Fixters Falconry, finding out facts about owls, reading owl stories and poems and creating owl pictures and models.

The following year, the whole school thoroughly enjoyed a visit from StarLincs Planetarium where they experienced the night sky and found out some amazing facts about the solar system. As a result of that visit, the children produced some fantastic work including 3D Planetariums, space adventure stories and space fact posters.

Our next whole school topic was all about dinosaurs which started with the children discovering a large nest and speckled egg on the playground, followed by a dinosaur workshop and a visit from Jack and Millie the dinosaurs! It was a truly dynamic and interactive learning experience for the whole school.

Our last whole school topic was 'When I Grow Up...' Both staff and pupils found it fascinating learning about a wide range of jobs!



We would like your ideas for our September 2020 Whole School Topic so if you have any thoughts about a topic we could all enjoy learning about then please share them by emailing Mrs Brockington. It needs to be appealing, inspiring and engaging to the whole school so get thinking!

Yumu - Charanga

Yumu is Charanga's brand new online learning space for pupils. You can log in to Yumu with your existing Music World username and password which was sent out with the class teachers email in the Easter holiday. Each class has posted 2 units - don't have to complete a unit in one go.

So far Isabella, Alicia, Hallie, Jack, Jessica M, Annie, Ayla, Barney, Benji, Holly, Ruby, Hannah P and Eva Brownlow have accessed this fantastic resource.



Story Time with Mrs Brockington

Everyday Mrs Brockington reads & records a story for all Caythorpe staff and families to enjoy. It is great to see Elsie & Albert enjoying story time. If you have any story requests then please send them in.



Spread Hope, Kindness & Love

Thank you Theo & Deacon for sending me your works of art. I love your rainbows and I am sure that you have spread a huge amount of hope, kindness and love where you live.



Free School Meals

The Department for Education (DfE) has developed a centrally-funded national voucher scheme to support with providing Free School Meals. Families who are currently eligible for Free School Meals should receive supermarket vouchers during term time to use to support you in providing nutritious meals during the Coronavirus Crisis.

If your circumstances have changed due to the Coronavirus Crisis and you think that your child might be eligible for free school meals please visit the following website to apply:

<https://lcc.cloud.servelec-synergy.com/SynergyWeb/Parents/default.aspx>

If you have any questions or concerns about this please do not hesitate to email Mrs Brockington or Mrs Madge.

School Reports

As Parents Evening was cancelled in March and we are unsure when we will return to school, we have decided to get the children's end of year School Reports completed earlier than usual. Teachers will be busy writing reports over the next few weeks and they will be sent out to you via email on Friday 22nd May 2020.

However if you have any questions or concerns about your child's progress then please do not hesitate to contact us anytime.