



Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 13th January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that our visit from Pat Claxton, our Lincolnshire County Council Education Advisor, went extremely well last week.

She was really impressed with how much progress the children have made since the start of the academic year, which is credit to all of the Teachers, Teaching Assistants and pupils for all of their hard work. The significant improvement in both behaviour for learning and conduct was also noted at the meeting.

The Leadership Team, including the School Governors have a clear understanding of their roles and responsibilities and are continuously setting high expectations for all aspects of school life.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's education. Have a lovely weekend.

Kind Regards

Katie Brockington

Photographer

Wrates Photography will be in school on Friday 27th January to take individual and family photographs. Siblings are welcome at 8.50 am for family photos. Smile!

Bad Weather

We will do our best to stay open whatever the weather. If we do have to close we will put it on our website and inform the local radio stations. When it snows, please send your child to school in their wellington boots and their shoes in a bag as we do like to get outside at break times whenever possible.

Sickness & Diarrhoea Illness

Children must be kept at home for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea.

Staff Restructure Consultation Update

"Thank you to those of you who have taken part in the consultation period, your feedback has been taken into consideration. The staff groups effected are TAs and some support staff. The consultation period ended on the 10th January 2017 and the review of feedback and the outcomes of the consultation is being finalised. There then could be a period of time for selection of staff. Unfortunately we are still going through the formal process, which you may be aware is very time structured. This process is planned for completion by end of February half term. We want to keep all parents fully informed of the situation whilst maintaining the required confidentiality due to staff.

This is an unfortunate situation that the Local Authority have instructed the school to complete on their behalf to maintain the financial viability of the school *and is totally separate to the future consultations on the conversion of the school*. Any consultations on conversion will not start until after this process- most likely after Easter and you will be advised when this will be and given sufficient notice so that we can engage everyone concerned.

The leadership of the school have been most impressed by the sensible approach of the staff during a very difficult time for all concerned. They have maintained a focus on the children, their care and learning and are determined to do the best for the children and to put the school into a great position where it can flourish in the local community.

The Leadership team would also like to thank parents who have been so supportive of staff."

Farm Kitchen Activity Day

The Farm Kitchen held a fun and interactive Food Activity Day in school this week. Children had the opportunity to learn new recipes and to try new tastes and flavours. The Minty Yoghurt Dip was delicious and the Green Smoothie was surprisingly tasty!

Enchanted Forest



Neverland



Emerald City



Narnia



Hogwarts



the farmkitchen
producing freshly prepared
delicious food



Diary Dates

Friday 27th January

Individual & Family Photographs

Wednesday 22nd February

Y3, Y4 & Y5 Trip to Perlethorpe

Monday 27th February

R, Y1 & Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Tuesday 28th March

Parent's Evening 3:50pm - 5:30pm

Wednesday 29th March

Parent's Evening 4:00pm - 6:00pm

