

Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 19th January 2024



HELP PAYING FOR YOUR CHILDCARE



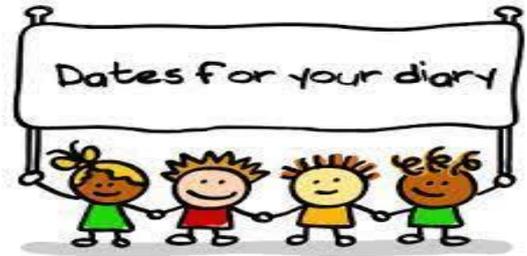
Childcare support is expanding, for more information on how the Government can help with childcare costs for parents visit,

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

We have signed up for tax free and free childcare for working parents with HMRC.

To check if you are eligible, visit

<https://www.gov.uk/get-tax-free-childcare>



- Friday 2nd February – NSPCC Number day
- Wednesday 7th February – Parents workshop “Anger workshop to support parents”
- Friday 9th February – Term 3 Ends
- Monday 19th February – Term 4 Begins
- Wednesday 28th February – Starlincs Planetarium Visit
- Thursday 7th March – World Book Day and book swap
- Friday 8th March – Writes class photos
- Monday 11th March – British Science Week begins
- Thursday 28th March – Term 4 ends
- Monday 15th April – Staff Training
- Tuesday 16th April – Term 5 Begins
- Monday 6th May – Bank Holiday
- Monday 13th May – Year 6 SATs week.
- Friday 24th May – Term 5 Ends
- Monday 3rd June – Term 6 Begins
- Tuesday 25th June – School Games Day
- Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd July – Y4,5,&6 Residential to the Hollowford Centre, Castleton –
- Friday 12th July – French day
- Saturday 13th July – Caythorpe School Fayre – 1-4pm
- Monday 15th July – Rock Steady Summer performance
- Friday 19th July – End of term awards 11.15am and whole school picnic

Caythorpe Children’s Centre

early years alliance

Lincolnshire COUNTY COUNCIL
Working for a better future

Stay & Play under 1s

(Not yet walking)

Wednesday's - 10.00-11.00am

COME AND JOIN US!

Sessions will offer activities to encourage babies to grow and learn through treasure baskets, messy play, singing and sharing stories

WHERE ARE WE?

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BABY ASLEEP? COME FOR A CHAT!



Every student. Every day.

Last week, Hogwarts had the highest attendance with 98.5%. Overall attendance was 93%. National expectation is 95.8%. The £10 voucher for attendance raffle has begun again, with all 100% attendees this week being added for the Easter draw.

Key Stage Two Topics

Narnia's learning this term is focused on exploring the question 'Where is Caythorpe in Europe?'

To begin their topic children have researched European countries and their flags and capital cities identifying their famous landmarks, culture, music and lifestyle. "I liked listening to the music, I enjoyed the Russian music." George H

"I liked how we all did different countries and found out new things about them." Isla



Hogwarts Big Bang by Poppy B

Hogwarts' learning this term is based on the question "What causes natural disasters?"

Hogwarts enjoyed their Big Bang, especially blowing them up. Everyone loved making the Volcanoes too. They painted them all in rocky colours! The ingredients they used were: vinegar, which flooded everyone through and made the room stink; bicarbonate of soda and red food colouring, to give the lava colour. Using those ingredients Hogwarts got very excited about their massive eruptions.



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All classes will now tweet via the Caythorpe School and/or Caythorpe Sport Twitter accounts rather than having individual accounts.

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@CaythorpeSport

Facebook page – Caythorpe Primary School

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Phonics and Spelling Workshop



Parents from across school were invited in to watch Phonics and Spelling sessions last week. The parents observed the phonics lessons for the first 30 minutes and then went to the hall for a presentation and had the opportunity to ask any questions.

We don't receive any spelling lists home anymore with the children, should we?

As a school, we decided that 'spelling tests' were not conducive to children's learning and could cause some children to become very stressed. So, we moved to having informal 'quizzes' once a week. Children mark their own spellings and receive feedback from an adult to consolidate their learning. Our main priority for home learning is on reading and TT rockstars/numbots.

When do they receive certificates from reading quizzes?

The system was fully updated over the summer holidays and children now have to receive higher scores in quizzes and quiz more often in order to receive a certificate. The stakes for achieving different awards has risen for all children on the software.

How do we encouragement engagement in reading for older children with dyslexia or other language/reading challenges?

Encouragement comes from finding out individual children's interests and locating books to match this. Also, not always sticking to a traditional novel where there is a lot of text on one page; even non-dyslexic readers would find this tedious.

Graphic novels are a good way of engaging children especially if you can find some classic stories in graphic novel form. Usborne books do great ones of these as well as really great non-fiction texts. Sometimes the illustrations are needed to make the book more enticing for the children to engage them in the first place.