

# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've enjoyed hearing about the children's jubilee celebrations from the half term break. It's wonderful to hear many memories made for this momentous and historic event. Please keep your eyes peeled for the times and dates of events for this half of the term in the run up to the summer holidays, which is always a very busy time in the school calendar. In particular, Key Stage Two have begun rehearsing songs and have given out roles for their production of "Bugsy Malone!" A production which will be another historic first for Caythorpe primary School.

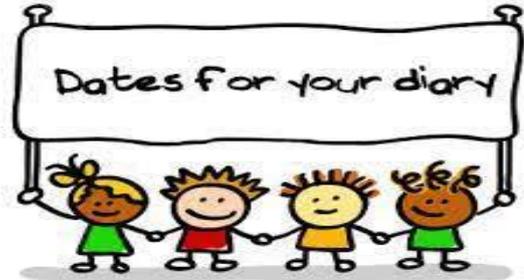
Staff are always available at drop off and pick up for any questions as well as via Class Dojo.

Thank you for your continued support.

## How does your garden grow?

Narnia and Enchanted Forest's topic for the term is "How could we improve our school garden?" They certainly started it off with a big bang by spending some time outside clearing overgrown areas with help from volunteers Pete and Margaret in preparation for planting seedlings into the existing beds. The children also found we had sweet pea flowers growing and created a tripod cane structure for them to grow up. They found potato plants, planted cabbage, beans, replanted some strawberry plants and Miss Cook thinks we've won the unknown competition of nurturing the tallest weed ever! (Over 120cm)

The children also developed skills of observation by sketching plants and flowers. The children planted their own poppy seeds which they will track the growth of over the next term.



**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June** - Eco-Schools Pond project 3.30-5pm.

**Tuesday 14 June** - 6.30 pm New Reception 2022 Parents Evening

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - 9.15 am Sports Day - parents welcome in the morning weather permitting.

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June** - Eco-Schools Pond project 3.30-5pm.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June** - School Games Day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - Y5/6 PGL Residential

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July** - 3.30 pm Reception intake September 2022 visit with parents

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Y5/6 return from PGL

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July** - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July** - Year 3/4 Community Games Day with Year 5 Sports Ambassadors at Sleaford

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July** - KS2 afternoon performance

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** - KS2 evening performance 6pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July** - Rock Steady Concert at 2pm

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - End of year awards ceremony - 9.30 am at St. Vincents Church NB **New time**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - Whole school treat - visit to Caythorpe Park and ice creams.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July** - End of Year reports to parents

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July** - Year 6 Leavers presentation and BBQ

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - End of term picnic

## Sports Kit

We seem to be missing most of the school football kit. Unfortunately, the girls had a tournament and were not able to wear the school kit as we did not have a full kit.

Please check cupboards, laundry baskets and drawers for school kit - especially the navy-blue socks and return to school as soon as possible.

### Active Ambassadors Prepare for the Commonwealth Games

Our active ambassadors have been working hard with Miss Falkner our Carres Grammar School Outreach Active Schools Coordinator to lead a game suitable for Year 3 and 4 at the Sleaford Community Schools Commonwealth Sports event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July.

The Active Ambassadors will lead the activity they have devised and practised, to pupils from other schools. The Commonwealth team game Caythorpe were offered the sport of cricket. The children also have to create a presentation on a high performer from the sport. The children chose Freddie Flintoff's cricketing career to present as a sports person who has demonstrated the school games values of passion, teamwork, determination, self-belief, resilience and honesty.

The year 3 and 4 class will be taking part in all the activities at the Community Games event and have also been tasked with creating the banner for the opening ceremony.

### Garden Open Days 2022

Tim and Carol Almond have offered our children, for the second year, the challenge of creating scarecrows for their garden open day.

Last year's creations were a hard act to follow, but the children have again created imaginative scarecrows for the display and to protect Mr and Mrs Almond's stunning gardens.



<https://findagarden.ngs.org.uk/garden/37118/kings-hill-lodge>

This year the garden, at Kings Hill Lodge on Gorse Hill Lane is open on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30-5pm. Entry is £4 and free for children. The Almonds opened their gardens for the first-time last year. The garden surrounds the house which itself hosts 15 different climbing roses. It has been developed from 800 sqm of neglected lawn and 200 sqm of boggy shrubbery and now consists of a vegetable and fruit area in large raised beds, cedar greenhouse, 4 patio/sitting out areas, over 20 mixed herbaceous beds, renovated summer house, 45m of cobbled path and water feature. There will be refreshments of Home-Made Teas and a plant stall open on the day.

### FSA Tea Towel



Don't forget to purchase your Caythorpe Primary School Platinum Jubilee Commemorative Tea Towel.

£5 each or £8 for 2 or £12 for 3

Available from the school office or Fridays after school at the outdoor classroom.

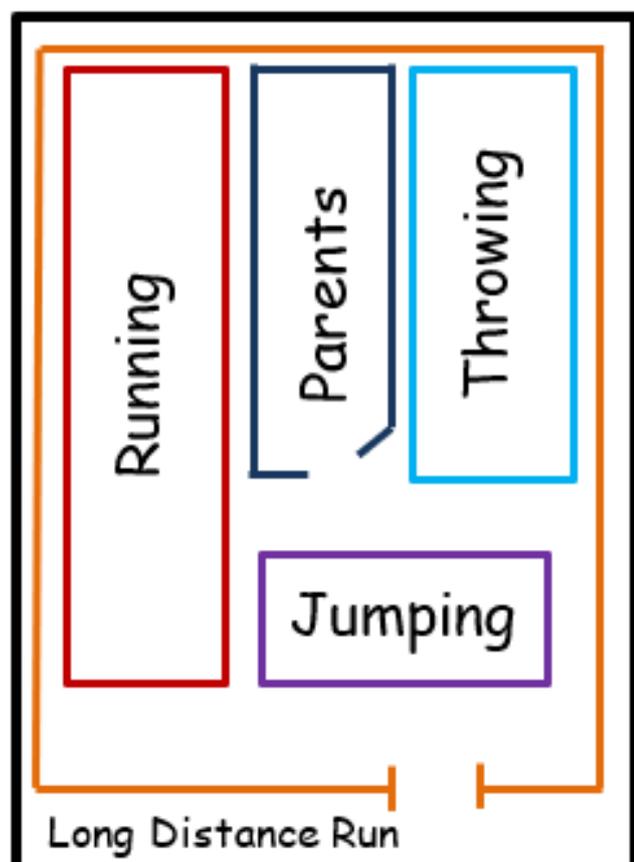
### Sports Day

We are running sports day this year along the same theme as in previous years prior to Covid restrictions.

Sports Day will be on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June and start at 9.15am. All children will have the opportunity to represent their year group and team in all events. The event should finish at 11.30am with the final results being announced after the whole school relay.

Parents are welcome to attend to support their children. Parents will be situated in the centre of the school field with the events taking place on the outsides of the field. We feel this format ensures all children participate and engaged and parents can see all their children if they have multiple children in different year groups. We will have some chairs available but parents are welcome to bring their own chairs or blankets. (Please page 3 for timings).

## Caythorpe Primary School Sports Day 2022



Sports day this year will run in the same format as in previous years where the children are given the opportunity to compete in traditional running races, throwing and jumping events.

The children will rotate around the 3 different areas in their Key Stage groups so they are competing and active for the whole morning. All children will be participating in all of the events so there will be lots to see!

	Running	Throwing	Jumping
9:15 - 9:45	Pre-school and KS1	Y5/6	Y3/4
9:50 - 10:20	Y3/4	KS1	Y5/6
10:25 - 10:55	Y5/6	Y3/4	KS1
11:00 - 11:15	Whole School Relay		
11:15 - 11:30	Results		

We hope you all have a very enjoyable morning!