

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 4th March 2022

E-Safety

Safeguarding our pupils is a priority for staff at Caythorpe Primary School. In an assembly last week, Mrs Hunt spoke to the children about 'social networking' websites, games and mobile apps that people use to chat, comment, share pictures and game with their friends. You probably also know that for most of these sites, like Snapchat, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, you need to be at least 13 years old to sign up. For some, like Whatsapp, you need to be even older. Under 13's shouldn't be using them and could be putting themselves at risk. Please consider if your child is ready for social media. Social networks allow the posting of all kinds of information. The more information people put online, the more people can find out about a person. We talked about the fact that once we post on social networks, they can be difficult to delete as other people could have copied or shared them.

Please refer to <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

The website has been created by The National Crime Agency's CEOP Education team and their aim is to help protect children and young people from online child exploitation and abuse. The website provides training, resources and information for parents, children and young people and those who work with them. Please explore their website for more information on how to keep your child safe online.



The School Council met to discuss the **Comic Relief** fundraising events for this year's Comic Relief day, Friday 18th March.

They agreed that children could be allowed to wear something red for the day for a suggested donation of £1. They also love cake - so the traditional cake sale where children can buy cakes, muffins or biscuits for 50p each will be held at morning break time. Donations of cakes and biscuits warmly welcomed to sell.

Competition time!

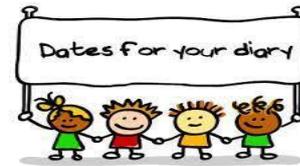
Enchanted Forest and Neverland: Design a comic character.

Narnia and Hogwarts: Design a comic strip. [For inspiration follow this link.](#)

Entries to be submitted by Friday 18th March.

Netball

There will be no netball club for the rest of this term as matches are being played every Monday until Easter. I will send letters for each match to players for permission, as the team may change from week to week.



- Monday 7th March** - Netball v Church Lane at home
- Thursday 10th March** - Fitness Profiling by Carres
- Thursday 10th March** - FSA meeting at school 6pm
- Monday 14th March** - British Science Week
Netball home V Winchelsea
- Friday 18 March** - Comic Relief - cake sale and wear red!
- Monday 21st March** - Netball away V Chestnut Street
- Tuesday 22nd March** - Parents' evening
- Wednesday 23rd March** - World Maths Day
- Wednesday 23rd March** - Parents' evening
- Monday 28th March** - Netball V Our Lady away
- Thursday 31st March** - FSA - Movie Night
- Friday 1st April** - Term 4 ends - FSA Easter raffle draw
- Friday 15th April - Monday 18th April** - FSA Easter Egg Hunt weekend - letter to follow
- Wednesday 20th April** - Term 5 begins
- Tuesday 26th April** - Enchanted Forest and Neverland
Rand Farm visit - letter to follow
- Monday 2nd May** - Bank Holiday
- Monday 9th May** - Y6 SATs week begins
- Thursday 19th May** - "Moving On" Y6 workshop
- Monday 23rd May** - Y5/6 PGL Residential parents information evening
- Friday 27th May** - Queen's Jubilee celebrations
End of Term 5
- Monday 6th June** - Term 6 begins
Y4 multiplication check and Y1 Phonics screening begins
- Monday 4th July** - Y5/6 PGL Residential
- Wednesday 6th July** - Y5/6 return from PGL
- Wednesday 13th July** - KS2 afternoon performance
- Thursday 14th July** - KS2 evening performance 6pm
- Tuesday 19th July** - End of year awards ceremony
- Thursday 21st July** - Year 6 Leavers presentation and BBQ
- Friday 22nd July** - End of term picnic

IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY!



This year marked 25 years of World Book Day!

Mrs Hunt kick started the day with a whole school assembly to introduce the events of the day. It was another opportunity for the children to visit other teachers and work with other children from other classes. Each class teacher, planned book and reading activities and challenges for the children to complete on the day. This year's theme was "You are a Reader".

The children looked amazing in their costumes. It was good to see so many home-made outfits. Well done to the children who received prizes for their efforts, the teachers found it so hard to judge. Prizes winners were; **Enchanted Forest:** George W. (The Mad Scientist) and Milania (Little Red Riding Hood).

Neverland: Max (Robin Hood) and Matilda (Miss Trunchball).

Narnia: Troy (Captain Hook) and Denver (The Cheshire Cat).

Hogwarts: Barney (Mr Oaks, a badger from "The Midnight Garden) and Ayla (Mary Poppins).



With Mr Murphy and Mrs Bennett, the children were cast into the role of Tom Gates. The character Tom Gates loves to doodle. The children were set the challenge of drawing in the style of the Tom Gates series by author Liz Pichon. For more on the Tom Gates books visit <https://thebrilliantworldoftomgates.com/>



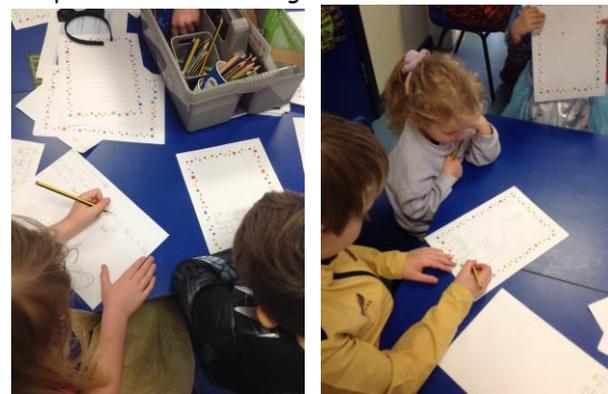
Last week, Reception had the highest attendance with 100%. An amazing achievement, **well done!** The whole school attendance for last week was 90.8%. which means the attendance for the year to date has risen to 89%. We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you support us in reaching this target.

In Neverland, the children were challenged by Miss Checkley to transform a wooden spoon into their favourite book character. This activity is a brilliant way of encouraging children and young people to celebrate their favourite stories and let their imaginations run wild!



In Narnia, Mr Knight (or was it Harry Potter?) challenged the children to locate the seven Horcrux. This enabled the children to use our outdoor space and follow clues to solve the challenge. Mr Knight was so impressed with how the children worked together and supported each other.

In Enchanted Forest, the children worked with Mrs Enstone on a story writing challenge. The children had to roll a dice to reveal words which they had to include in their stories. She was particularly pleased to see the older children supporting the younger children. We were so impressed with the effort and enthusiasm the children expressed throughout the day as they completed their tasks together.



It was wonderful to welcome the parents again to share our activities in the afternoon and for our prize giving assembly at the end of the day. Thank you so much for your continued support.