

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 11th March 2022

Netball

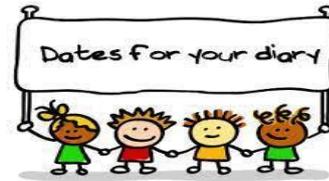
Well done to the netball team. Our first match against Church lane, Sleaford on Monday was a well-matched game. Netball is played in four quarters, each lasting six minutes. After each quarter, the players have to rotate positions as well as change ends. The aim of this is to give all children a chance to play as a defender and an attacker and acquire skills for each position.

The result was 4:6 - however the team were very gracious in defeat. Next match on Monday at home again against Winchelsea.



Celebration Assembly

After Easter parents of children who have received a "Work to Bee Proud of" or a Headteacher's award will be invited to the Friday afternoon celebration assembly at 2.50pm



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

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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

Wednesday 15th June - Sports Day if dry - parents welcome in the morning.

Wednesday 29th June - Games Day

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



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.

Caythorpe Cricket Club



It's that time of year again! Cricket season. We are so lucky at Caythorpe in that Caythorpe Cricket Club have a thriving Junior section, where they encourage children of all ability to exercise and to develop the concept of teamwork and fair play.

Under 9 play softball, using plastic bats, and Under 10 and Under 11 play hard ball with helmets and pads. Caythorpe also offer the ECB All Stars programme for 5 to eight-year-olds.

The training takes place at Caythorpe Playing Field on Friday evenings from 6:15 pm. They welcome both boys and girls; girls are allowed to play in the age group two years down, so all girls up to Y6 can play as under 9s. All equipment can be provided by the club. This year their first training session is on **Friday 22nd April**. The cost for this year will be set at the end of next month, at their AGM. Last year's cost was £40 for the season.

Caythorpe CC have been awarded Clubmark status: they have qualified coaches at all levels and DBS clearance for all volunteers. Families are welcome to just turn up, but you can contact Moira Cree to obtain a registration form and bring it to the first session;

For more information visit <https://caythorpelinc.play-cricket.com/> Phone Moira Cree on 01400 272145 or email moiraxyl@gmail.com

Online Uniform Ordering

We are pleased to announce that you can now buy your uniform online at www.coolcatsclothing.co.uk

Just go to the school uniform section and select our school.

We do have a few changes to the uniform as the supplier of our polo shirts has ceased trading. We have sourced a new supplier and the polo shirt is a slightly cheaper one at £6.50. These come a little smaller in size than the previous ones but we do have some samples in school to obtain a realistic sizing for your child.

Unfortunately, there has been a rise in the cost of the sweatshirts and they are now £11 with the cardigans at £12.

We do still have a very small stock of uniform in school for emergencies and for checking sizes, including the new polo shirt and some of the Papini polo shirts at the old price of £9.50.

Although there are examples of trousers and skirts on the website these can be purchased anywhere.



We know that a child's attendance has a direct impact on their learning. Those children who are regularly absent from school and regularly late do not achieve their potential and do fall behind in class. Please support the school in this by ensuring that your child attends school regularly and arrives ready to learn and on time at 8.50am. At 8.55am the class registers should be completed and children ready for their learning.

Absences

Please contact the school office on the first morning of absence and notify us of the absence and provide a reason. Messages can be left by phoning the school. If school does not receive a notification on the morning of day one, we will phone asking for the reason for your child's absence. If school has not received a response, then we will carry out a home visit on day five.

Authorised Absences

These are mornings or afternoons away from school for a valid reason such as illness, emergency medical or dental appointments (routine appointments should always be made out of school hours) and emergencies.

Unauthorised Absences

An absence is classified as Unauthorised if the reason was not recognised as acceptable. The Department for Education (DfE) and Local Education Authorities provide information for schools as to what is acceptable and what is not.

Examples of reasons that would **not** be accepted: a birthday, a shopping trip, day trips, holidays - unless they have been agreed as exceptional circumstances

Leave in term time

As a school, we are no longer allowed to authorise any requests for children to be taken out of school for a holiday during term time.

Requests for leave can only be granted in exceptional circumstances, and a holiday would not be considered exceptional. Requests for leave must also be made to the school in advance. To do this please come in to the school office to complete the necessary Leave in Term Time application. We appreciate the challenges that some parents face when booking holidays, particularly during the school holidays. However, regular attendance at school is vital in helping children and young people to achieve their full potential and get the best possible start in life.

Last week, Year 3 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 90.78%.

We are aiming for our whole school attendance to be over 97%, and we hope you support us in reaching this target.