

# Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 6 May 2022

## Tractor Visit

Preschool, Neverland and Enchanted Forest were treated to a visit from Dan the Farm Manager at Ward's Farm and his tractor on Tuesday.

Dan talked to the children about daily life on a farm. At Ward's farm, barley, wheat, potatoes and poppy seeds are some of the crops grown. The children found out how the crops are harvested. Mr Roberts and Miss Cook were impressed with the questions the children asked to find out more.

The children were particularly amazed by the size of the tractor wheels. The children could sit inside it!

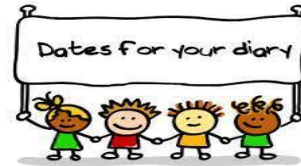


All these learning experiences help make the children's learning meaningful and memorable. A big thank you to Mrs Arden for organising the visit.



## A win for the netball team!

Well done to the netball team, who won their league fixture against Our Lady Primary School on Tuesday evening. It was an evenly matched game with our team winning the game 1:0. An amazing achievement as we have been unlucky in keeping a regular team with children offering to make up the numbers to ensure we can play the game. Thank you to Ayla and Lewey-Fynn for stepping in. Well done to Lyra for the winning goal. Peter received the School Games award from our opponents for "passion". Barney, Remy and Ruby played brilliantly too.



**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** - Y6 SATs week begins - Year 6 pupils welcome to arrive at 8.30am for toast and juice in Hogwarts class.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - Jubilee Banner club - See attached

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May** - "Moving On" Y6 workshop

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** - 3.30pm Y5/6 PGL Residential meeting

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Rearranged Netball Match at home against Kirkby-La-Thorpe

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May** - Jubilee Banner club - see attached

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May** - Queen's Jubilee celebrations - dress up for the occasion in red white & blue or as a member of the royal family

End of Term 5

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** - Term 6 begins

Y4 multiplication check and Y1 Phonics screening begins

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

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Sports Day if dry - parents welcome in the morning.

**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 - 3.15 pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July** - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm - 3.15 pm

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

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

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July** - End of year awards ceremony

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

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



For last week, the whole of Hogwarts class had top attendance with 99%! Amazing, well done! Whole school attendance was 94%

**Are you ready for our Reading challenge?**

At Caythorpe we believe reading is the key to lifelong learning as well as being a good habit for stress reduction and improving our well-being. We would like to encourage the children to read more often and those children who do love to read, to widen their choices of books they choose to read. Mrs Bennett has introduced a Reading passport for KS2 pupils. Children tick off each genre as they read and complete a quiz. Who will be the first to complete their passport? How many different genres can you read by half term? Mrs Hunt will award weekly prizes in celebration assembly.

**KS2 Reading Genre Passport**

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| A fairy-tale<br>Signed: _____                              | A story with a one-word title<br>Signed: _____            | A story about war<br>Signed: _____            | A mystery story<br>Signed: _____           |
| A myth or legend<br>Signed: _____                          | A historical story<br>Signed: _____                       | A scary or spooky story<br>Signed: _____      | A science-fiction story<br>Signed: _____   |
| A picture book<br>Signed: _____                            | A story with an animal in<br>Signed: _____                | A newspaper/magazine article<br>Signed: _____ | A biography/autobiography<br>Signed: _____ |
| A story from or about a different country<br>Signed: _____ | A story that has been turned into a film<br>Signed: _____ | WILDCARD - you choose!<br>Signed: _____       | A book/play/film review<br>Signed: _____   |
| An information book<br>Signed: _____                       | A funny story<br>Signed: _____                            | A book of short stories<br>Signed: _____      | A Bible story<br>Signed: _____             |

**Design Technology in KS1**

Children in Narnia and Enchanted Forest have been learning about winding mechanisms in their Design and Technology sessions. Mr Roberts demonstrated to his class how to use a saw safely. He was so impressed with how careful the children were and how they supported each other by reminding their partner how to hold the wood and the saw on the bench blocks. We can't wait to see you finished models.



**Caythorpe Children's Centre**

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Early Years

Exciting new session on **FRIDAYS!!!**  
Starting Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June

**Learning Through Play**  
(0 – 5 years)



This drop in session provides a variety of activities for children to explore supporting children's changing needs and interests. The session offers an opportunity for parents, carers and children, to discover and explore a wide range of play activities together, encouraging children's independence, confidence and social skills.

**SATs Week Breakfast**

This Year the pupils in Year 6 will take their Standard Attainment Tests (SATs) on the following dates: The SATs are important but all we ask is that the children try their hardest and do their best.

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| <b>Monday May 9th 2022</b>     | <b>English grammar, punctuation and spelling:</b><br>Paper 1: questions<br>Paper 2: spelling |
| <b>Tuesday May 10th 2022</b>   | <b>Reading</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday May 11th 2022</b> | <b>Maths:</b><br>Paper 1: arithmetic<br>Paper 2: reasoning                                   |
| <b>Thursday May 12th 2022</b>  | <b>Maths:</b><br>Paper 3: reasoning  |

Y6 children are welcome to come to school for some breakfast before the SATs if they wish. **Breakfast will be served in Mr Murphy's classroom (Hogwarts) at 8.30am (Monday - Thursday). Please use the front side gate entrance.**

As covered in last week's newsletter.

If you **DO NOT** want your child/children to receive a Jubilee mug or if you would prefer to have a single mug for families, could you please let Mrs Madge or Mrs Hunt know so we can ensure all children who want one, receive one.

