

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 4th February 2022

Parents' Feedback

As I mentioned on a previous newsletter, following the recent parent questionnaires, I will respond to some of the 'what I would like to see in the future' comments each week.

"Recognising children for awards in assembly that are trying really hard but are 'under the radar'"

We aim to reward all our pupils for their hard work and dedication. Every week we hold a celebration assembly. Children can be nominated for demonstrating the golden values, work to be proud of and head teacher's awards. Next term, now Covid restrictions are being lifted, we hope to invite the parents of children receiving awards to our assembly so they can share their child's success. Last year we introduced the achievement and attainment prizes awarded at the end of the school year. Class teachers do keep a record of children who have received an award to ensure all children have their efforts rewarded.

Pick up arrangements

Please let your class teacher know or phone the school office if another adult is picking up your children at the end of the school day.

KS1 Cricket Festival



Isla, Chloe, Henry, Jack, Max, Charlie P, Ellen and Mehrimah attended the KS1 cricket festival last Friday. It was held at the M.A.C centre at Nocton and organised by CGS and Lincolnshire All Stars Cricket.

The children took part in skills-based activities including bowling over arm and batting. They applied their skills in challenges and games. Mrs Hunt was impressed with how quickly the children picked up the skills of holding the bat correctly and their accuracy in bowling to the cricket stumps.

All Stars Cricket clubs are held at Caythorpe Cricket club, providing a fantastic first experience for all children aged 5-8 years old where they're guaranteed 8 weeks of jam-packed fun, activity and skills development. The programme is designed to introduce children to the sport, teaching them new skills, helping them make new friends and have a great time doing so.

Every child that registers will receive a backpack full of goodies. Your child's pack will include:

Backpack, cricket bat, cricket ball and a Personalised t-shirt with your child's name

All children returning to All Stars will receive a kit bag, a set of stumps, a new ball and a personalised t-shirt.

[Register your interest following this link.](#)



Attendance



Last week, Year 5 had the highest attendance with 98.95%. Well done! With a slight increase in COVID cases, the whole school attendance for last week was 93.8%. which means the attendance for the year to date has risen to 92.58%.

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

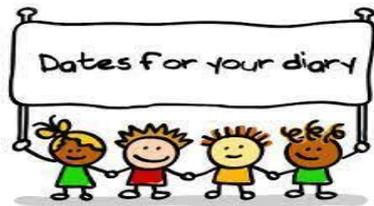
Valentine's Disco

A slip went out to parents for the school disco to be held on **Thursday 10th February.**

Enchanted forest/Neverland: 3.30-4.14pm

Narnia/Hogwarts: 4.30-5.30pm

The younger children can bring their disco clothes to change into and will be dismissed from their cloakroom entrance on the playground at the end of the disco. For older children, enter via the side door and collect children from the hall, exiting from the front of the building at the end of the evening.



- Thursday 10th February - FSA disco
- Friday 11th February - Term 3 ends
- Monday 21st February - Term 4 begins
- Friday 25th February - Anti-bullying day
- Monday 28th February - Eat Them to Defeat Them starts
- Thursday 3rd March - World Book Day
- Friday 4th March - Class photographs
- Monday 7th March - Netball v Church Lane at home - Netball team only
- Thursday 10th March - Fitness Profiling by Carres
- Thursday 10th March - FSA meeting at school 6pm
- Friday 18 March - Comic Relief
- Tuesday 22nd March - Parents' evening - letter to follow
- Wednesday 23rd March - Parents' evening - letter to follow
- Thursday 24th March - Football v Church Lane away
- 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
- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- Friday 27th May - Queen's Jubilee celebrations

Staffing

Mrs Laura Cooke, who has been a Teacher and is currently a part-time Teaching Assistant at the school will sadly be leaving us at half term, after ten years, to spend more time with her family. Mrs Cooke has a small holding of animals and so will also have more time for looking after them. We wish her all the best for the future. On Monday afternoon, Mr Murphy will be teaching Hogwarts for a transition afternoon to meet and get to know the children in the class. He will be available at the end of the day if you would like to say "Hello!"



Important information regarding school transport for children starting secondary school or primary school in September 2022

If your child is starting primary school or transferring to secondary school in September 2022 they may be eligible for school transport. If you think your child is eligible please apply for transport as soon as you have your offer of a school place. Applications can be made online at the website below or a telephone application can be made by contacting the Customer Service Centre on 01522 782020. For more information about the home to school transport policy and online applications please go to www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-college-transport. Queries can be emailed to schooltransportapplications@lincolnshire.gov.uk.

Your FSA Needs You!

Many parents have asked if they can help at school events. The answer is "Yes!"

We are fortunate at our school to have a Friends of the School Association (FSA) that is an important and integral part of the school community. In its time, the FSA has raised thousands of pounds, which has been spent on equipment and resources to enhance our children's education experience and the school's facilities.

Our FSA is about much more than simply fundraising. The FSA exists to provide closer links between home and school and is an excellent way to bring parents together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal. It is a great way to meet new people, make friends and have fun.

All parents and members of the school community are encouraged to get involved, even if they only have a small amount of time available. All families are automatically members of Caythorpe Primary School FSA when their child joins our school. As a small school every contribution makes a real difference.

However, we would ask if you volunteer to help with a pupil only event, such as the discos and film nights, you do not bring along younger siblings due to health and safety and fire regulations. Of course, all members of the family are very welcome to attend other family events such as the Christmas and Summer Fayres.

If you would like to help occasionally please write your name and contact details below and return to school. We will then pass your details to the FSA committee who will be in touch should they need help at an event

Name:

Phone Number:

Children in class/es: