

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 14th January 2022

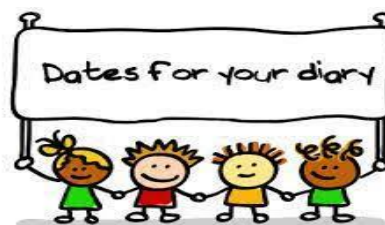
Zig Zag lines

Yellow zig zag lines are a common feature on the roads outside schools, hospitals and police stations to name but a few. Parking on the yellow zigzag lines will block the view of the school entrance. We are concerned that this is endangering the lives of our children wanting to cross the road on their way to and from school. Did you know that Yellow zig-zag lines indicate the length of road where stopping or waiting is strictly prohibited, even to drop off children? According to Highway Code Rule 243, you should not park near a school entrance — as well as anywhere that would prevent access for emergency services. Therefore, could parents please not park in front of the emergency access gates in the carpark to the rear of school. Ourselves or the local authority have the power to enforce this or issue a penalty charge notice, but the police can issue a ticket for causing an obstruction to either other traffic or pedestrians. We want to keep our children safe. Please help keep our children safe by parking considerately.



Clubs

Clubs will begin next week with the exception of netball as unfortunately Mrs Hunt will not be in school on Monday (sorry), so netball will resume on Monday 24th January and Mr Knight has the County football finals so football will resume on 27 January. Many of our netball matches coming up for the Sleaford league after half term are on Mondays. This means only the team will need to be present. As schools often cancel closer to the fixture, we will let you know these dates when we send the team letters out. If there are any changes to any clubs we will endeavour to let you know at the earliest possible opportunity.



Monday 17th January - No netball club
Monday 17th January - Reception and Year 6 National Child Measurement program
Thursday 20th January - Football finals at Skegness
Thursday 10th February - FSA disco - letter to follow
Friday 11th February - Term 3 ends
Monday 21st February - Term 4 begins
Friday 25th February - Anti-bullying day
Friday 4th March - Class photographs
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
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

What is Fitness profiling?

Carres carry out fitness profiling with Caythorpe pupils. We track events children take part in as well as clubs pupils attend and along with the fitness profiling this adds to create a broad picture of how each individual pupil keeps active and what aspect of fitness they may need to work on. This may be flexibility or ability to catch a ball. Activities children are asked to do include sit and reach (flexibility), 10m run (agility), a standing board jump, flamingo (balance) and ball catch. Height and weight are also taken however this is not an aspect we at Caythorpe focus on as useful data. If this is an aspect you do not agree with for your child, please let us know and we will ask they do not have these measurements taken as part of their profiling.

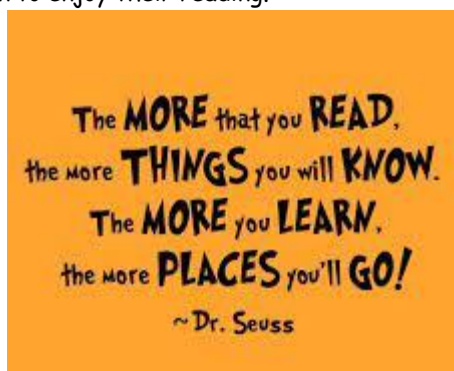


Reading

In response to parent feedback we are now ensuring the children in KS1 and EYFS have a physical copy of a reading book suited to their phonic ability to take home as well as their e-book version.

The children will also bring home a book of their choice to share at home. This book is for enjoyment and to promote a love of reading. Parents of Year R, 1 and 2 have received a letter explaining in more detail. Books for Enchanted Forest and Neverland will be changed weekly on Fridays. Children will have shared their book in their reading groups in the week and be 95% fluent on reading this book.

We welcome all parents to record their child's reading in reading diaries. Teachers welcome an insight into what your children are enjoying reading (or not!) If your child is not enjoying their choice of reading book please encourage your child to tell their teacher. We want children to enjoy their reading.



Topics

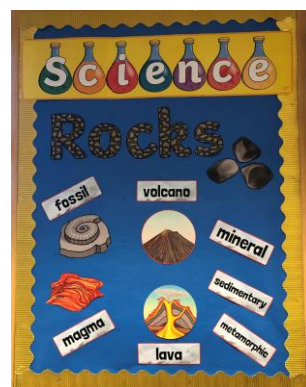
This term our learning is based around the following themes;

Enchanted Forest and Neverland: How did the fire of London start? Firstly, the children will discover where London is and when and where the fire started before moving onto the different conditions which made the fire such a feature of British history.

Narnia: What makes the Earth angry? Year 3 and 4 will discover the extreme weather systems and natural disasters which occur on planet Earth. Tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and hurricanes. The class's science topic of "Rocks and Soils" compliments this theme.

Hogwarts: Who were the Maya? This topic links with the previous topic of Brazil. The children will learn of the ancient civilization of the Mayans. In science Year 5/6 are investigating "Sound".

Remember you can keep up to date with your class via our website under [curriculum](#), where we have overviews of subjects and topics taught throughout the school. For day to day updates, check out our twitter class pages and Facebook.



Skegness Finals Beckon

Congratulations to the football team, who were successful in confirming a place at the Small Schools County Finals tournament to be held in Skegness next week.

The team attended the district finals for all schools last week organised by Carres Outreach. They played against some tough competition including larger schools. They took defeat well and did not let this dishearten them. This was key to their success, Mr Knight reported. They demonstrated the School Games values of passion, teamwork and in particular respect. The whole team represented the school fantastically. Well done to you all. Good luck next week!



Another successful FSA meeting was held on Wednesday.

Events planned for this term include the ever-popular discos (Thursday 10th February), Easter Raffle (to be drawn on Friday 1st April) and the annual village Easter Egg Hunt on Easter weekend. It has been a challenge for the FSA to organise their fun filled events, while also ensuring we adhere to COVID regulations.

Thank you to all who attended the meeting. Activities and resources funds the FSA have raised can be seen on the FSA fundraising poster on the staffroom window. The Indian experience and the bus to the Pantomime to name a couple.

Don't forget Sweet Treat Friday in the hall, every Friday!

Next meeting Thursday 10th March at school at 6pm.