

Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 10th November 2023

Hogwarts Big Bang!

All the children in Hogwarts Class had a brilliant day at the Civil War Museum. They completed 3 interactive workshops (including a walking tour of the town). As well as exploring the costumes, exhibitions and artefacts on display. Amazingly, they had the opportunity to wear armour and handle weaponry used during the Civil War. They re-created the siege of Newark learning about individuals who lived in the town at the time.

It was an engaging and informative trip which has brought our learning to life. The children will be able to draw on their experiences to enhance their learning for the rest of the topic.



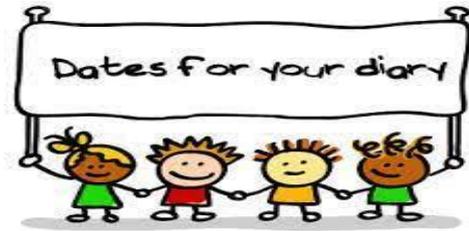
Internet Safety Workshops

On Tuesday we welcomed Emma from the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership. Emma led age appropriate and inclusive workshops across the school



Narnia found out what information about yourself you should never share and what is safe to share with friends. Neverland identified issues online that they may experience which require them to ask for support. They created "hands of safety" of people they could go to if they need help.

The Year 6 workshop enabled children to gain a greater awareness of how social media content can negatively impact on our identity and self-esteem.



- Monday 13th November – Anti-Bullying Week
- Tuesday 14 November – Football v Cranwell Home
- Thursday 16th November to Tuesday 21st November – Scholastic Book Fair
- Friday 17th November – Children in Need
- Friday 24th November – KS2 Maths Workshops – Calculation focus
- Thursday 30th November – Hogwarts "We Will Rock You!" workshop in school
- Wednesday 6th December – Hogwarts visit SWRA "We Will Rock You!"
- Friday 8th December – Whole School Panto trip
- Monday 11 December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity pm
- Tuesday 12 December – EYFS/KS1 Nativity evening
- Friday 15th December – FSA Christmas Crafts
- Friday 15th December – Christmas Lunch
- Monday 18th December – FSA Present Room
- Tuesday 19th December – Christmas Parties
- Wednesday 20th December – Carol Service
- Wednesday 20th December – Term 2 Ends
- Thursday 21st December – Staff Training
- Wednesday 3rd January – Term 3 Begins
- Friday 9th February – Term 3 Ends
- Monday 19th February – Term 4 Begins
- Friday 1st March – Starlincs Planetarium Visit
- Thursday 28th March – Term 4 ends



Last week Hogwarts had the highest attendance with 100%. Amazing. Year 4 also had 100%, well done! Overall attendance was 97%.

Wellbeing Day

Last Friday we held a Wellbeing Day. Wellbeing days are a good opportunity to bring awareness of the importance of mental wellbeing for pupils and also give them strategies for improving their well-being and ways they can look after themselves.

In Neverland, the children from across school used Lego and other building equipment to make different models. Some of them were from their own imagination and some were from challenge cards.

Milania said, 'I really loved colouring in Narnia's classroom!'



In Enchanted Forest the children had the opportunity to talk about personal strategies when dealing with stress, anxiety or worries. The children wrote them on strips of card and added them to the jellyfish which are displayed in the sensory room.

Some of the strategies were: "I go into my safe space and count to 10, but 20 if I need to." "I like to jump on the trampoline when I feel anxious." "I like to listen to calming music with my headphones on."

In Mr Murphy's classroom the children were taking part in a range of different board games to develop their teamwork skills, communication and resilience; all whilst having lots of fun!

Jack liked being in Enchanted Forest where he wrote words on a piece of paper for a jellyfish, which gave him ideas of how to relax. The jellyfish are displayed in the Sensory Room.



Sporting Fixtures

We had two sporting fixtures this week. The netball team began their league games playing at Chestnut Street, Ruskington. In netball, the team plays four quarters of 6 minutes. After each quarter, players rotate positions so all players have an opportunity to play in defence and attacking positions. The team made an impressive start.

The team remembered the rules quickly, despite not having had a club for practice this term. Alex, Isabella, Tom and Harriet all managed to get the ball through the hoop! Sam made a fantastic attempt too. Colette impressed by her movement around the court. Unfortunately, one goal was disallowed. The whole team were remarkable in defence as we did not concede a goal, beating Chestnut Street 7:0.

Hallie was awarded the sporting values award by the Chestnut street for "Teamwork".

The football team played Rauceby at home. Again, the Caythorpe squad of Albert, Alex, Jaxon, Braidon, Colette, Poppy, Tom, Mason and George B made an impressive start to the match, going 3 -1 up in the first half. Rauceby came back strong and clinched the victory in the final minute with a final score of 3 -4 to Rauceby. The team showed great sportsmanship and provided the spectators with a nail-biting competition throughout. Alex was awarded the sporting values award by the Rauceby players for determination.

Neverland also had the opportunity to take part in a CGS event as Coach Harry visited to lead "Introduction to Football" for the class. The aim of this event is to introduce your KS1 children to some fun football games, rules and small matches.



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