

Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 24th May 2024

Narnia High Flyers

Last week Chloe H, Oliver R, Lorna and Henry flew to Hogwarts (Navenby Primary School) for a Quidditch tournament.

The magical game of Quidditch (officially called quad ball) has spread from Hogwarts and is taking the country by storm. The very busy and active game is a mixture of tag rugby, dodgeball and netball.

The children played in mixed teams with children from other local schools.



Disco Divas

Thank you to the FSA and volunteers who helped at the school disco. Mr Murphy was the top DJ spinning the tunes and taking requests.

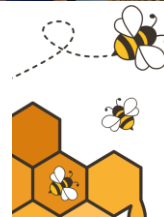


The FSA have asked for more volunteers to help at our fundraising events, please contact Mel Hart or Erika Hewitt if you are able to offer your support every once in a while.

The next event is a Family Bingo evening on Friday 14th June 5.30pm-7pm. Look out for the letter for more details.

Enchanted Forest: Busy learning about Bees

The children in Early Years were enthralled by Beth and Dotty and their knowledge of bees. She showed the children her equipment such as the smoker and protective wear such as gloves and hat. Arlo told Beth "Did you know honey bees have two stomachs" Ted asked, "why do bees make honey?" to which Beth replied because it is their food, so that is why we as bee keepers must be careful not to take too much of their honey as they need it to survive. Olivia- Rose asked, "where do bees go in the Winter?" Beth informed the class that bees slow down in the Winter and they gather around the queen bee to protect her from the cold. The children explained to Beth and Dotty that we are creating a meadow of wildflowers at the back of our garden to attract the bees and butterflies.



BE READY

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

Year 1 Phonics Screening

Phonics is an effective way of teaching children to read. By ensuring high quality phonics teaching, we want to improve literacy levels and give all children a solid base to build on as they progress through school.

All children, nationally in Year 1, take part in the phonics screening check to check their phonics knowledge. It is one of the ways we confirm whether your child is making the progress expected in the national curriculum. Mr Roberts will be administering the check and children are used to the structure of the check. [For more information please follow this link.](#)

Summer Fair Donations

We are starting to collect donations of prizes for the raffle and tombola for the Summer Fair to be held on Saturday 13th July. For example toiletries, games, books, toys and other household items.

We will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 28th June to collect further donations.

If you or anyone you know are interested in holding a stall for a £10 donation, please let a member of staff know.

Army Visit

June 6, 2024, will mark the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings along the Normandy coast during World War II.

Local Parish Councillor, Simon Farr arranged for two serving members of the army to visit the school with Councillor Andy Crawley.

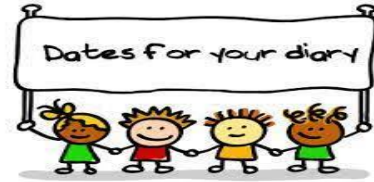
They talked about the events of D-Day and how the battles were fought on the beaches of Normandy. The children had many questions. Councillor Crawley told the children about the events Caythorpe will be holding to mark the historic occasion in the village, including a service at St Vincents and the lighting of the beacon.



Every student. Every day.

Well done, to Hogwarts for their attendance of 95% last week. Year 6's attendance was 100%! Amazing! It must have been Mr Murphy and Mrs Binney's breakfasts every morning!

Whole school attendance was 92.4%. This is below the national expectations of 96%.



Monday 3rd June – Term 6 Begins

Monday 3rd June – Y4 Multiplication check begins

Monday 3 June – Y5/6 Victorian Day trip

Monday 10th June – Year 1 Phonics screening begins

Tuesday 11th June – New Parents Evening

Friday 14th June – FSA Bingo Evening

Tuesday 18th June – Sports Day – parents welcome

Tuesday 25th June – School Games Day

Friday 28th June – Non-Uniform day – for a tombola donation

Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd July – Y4,5,&6

Residential to the Hollowford Centre, Castleton

Wednesday 3rd July – Year 3 farm visit

Monday 8th July – Enterprise Week

Tuesday 9 July 3.20pm New Reception visit with parents

Wednesday 10 & 11 July New reception visits pm

Friday 12th July – French day

Friday 12th July – Year 3/4 and Active Ambassadors Community Games event

Saturday 13th July – Caythorpe School Fayre 1-4pm

Monday 15th July – Rock Steady Performance

Friday 19th July – End of term awards 11.15am and whole school picnic

Experiencing New Sports

Mr Murphy accompanied some of our children from Year 6 who had a great time at trying some new sports. Poppy, Jess B, Hallie, Florrie, Tom, Alex, Sam and Jack B took part in some alternative sports including Ultimate Frisbee and American Football. They showed leadership, team work and fantastic problem solving during these invasion games.

