



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 18th October 2024

Celebrating Lincolnshire

Key Stage two thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Lincolnshire Showground for the Lincolnshire day School event. The children took part in a carefully timetabled day, working in small groups across a selection of unique hands-on learning workshops led by local businesses. They rotated swiftly between activities on a half hour basis, with the opportunity to learn new skills and be guided by experts from a range of backgrounds from the county.

Some of the other groups enjoyed activities such as crossbow shooting, netball and leather stamping.

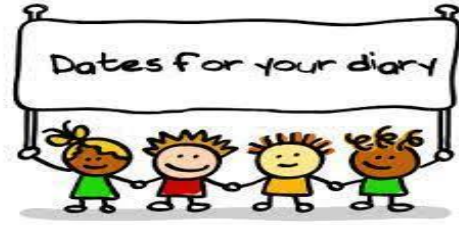
Colette said, "I particularly enjoyed the crossbow activity because it was a good opportunity to try something new."



Lorna said, "I like the leather stamping because I got something nice to take home with me."

Jack said, "The co-op stand was interesting because there was a range of activities and we got to try lots of foods including cheese and crisps!"

The children learnt about Lincolnshire's traditions, history, culture, sport, food and business. The aim of the day is to develop knowledge and celebrate the wonderful county we live in and everything it is famous for!



Monday 28th October – Autumn term 2 begins

Monday 28th October – Y5/6 visit Newark Air Museum

Tuesday 29th October – Netball V Metheringham at home

Wednesday 30th October – Y5/6 Play in a Day

Thursday 31st October - Football V Navenby away

Friday 1st November – Books and Biccies 2.45pm

Monday 4th November – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 6th November - Netball v Navenby home

Wednesday 13th November – Book Fair arrives

Wednesday 27th November – No Pens Day

Tuesday 3rd December – Christmas Movie Night

Thursday 5th December – Internet and social media safety workshops

Monday 9th December – Rock Steady Performance 2.30pm

Tuesday 10th December – Nativity Performance 2pm

Wednesday 11th December – Nativity Performance 6pm

Friday 13th December – FSA Christmas Present Room

Friday 13th December – Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5.30pm

Monday 16th December –Whole School Pantomime trip to Grantham Guild Hall

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Lunch

Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Parties

Thursday 19th December – End of Autumn Term 2

Friday 20th December – Staff training

Monday 6th January – Spring term 1 begins

For term dates for the year [please visit our website.](#)

Flu Immunisations

This vaccination is recommended to help protect your child against flu. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family and friends by preventing the spread of flu.

Please click on the following link to complete the online consent form for your child(ren): [Immunisation Consent](#)

Please complete at your earliest convenience.

You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to our school (CAYTHORPE PRIMARY SCHOOL): EE144594

All schools will be visited on two occasions prior to the end of term in December.

The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple

For further information please follow this link to the [School Aged Immunisation Service Flu page](#);

If you have any queries, please contact the School Aged Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri)

If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason. This will help us plan and improve the service.

Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) issue warning over Water Beads

<https://www.gov.uk/product-safety-alerts-reports-recalls/product-safety-alert-water-beads-psa7>

A product safety alert has been issued by the OPSS for a product commonly known as 'water beads'. These are small plastic balls that expand on contact with liquid and can become up to 400 times bigger. They are sold for various purposes, including toys.

If swallowed, they can cause a blockage in the gastrointestinal tract that requires surgical removal but will not show up on X-ray, making it difficult to detect. If accidentally inhaled, they can lead to coughing and choking. Consumers are asked to be alert to the potential dangers of water beads to children:

- Always store them out of sight and reach of children
- Keep them away from young children under 5 years old
- Only let older children use them if closely supervised by an adult

Common names for water beads include aqua gel, biodegradable balls, floating pearls, gel beads, jelly balls, jelly water gems, sensory beads, silicone orbs, water absorbing beads, water balls, and water crystals.

Thank you to parents/carers who have volunteered to help at FSA events.

Unfortunately, we will not have enough helpers to hold the Hallowe'en disco, so this event will not go ahead.



Neverland had top attendance last week with 98.05% pipping Enchanted Forest's at 98%! Whole school attendance was 97%



Last week we welcomed Mr Felton onto the Caythorpe Primary School Local School Board as a parent governor.

Mrs Gail Graham, previously a parent governor, has resigned her position as her term came to an end. We thank her for her support which she continued as a community governor and as Chair of the board. Mr Paul Bulmer was successfully elected as Chair of the Local School Board.

Other members of the board are Mrs Smith (parent governor) and Mrs Amy Fulcher (community). For more information on their roles visit [our webpage for information](#). There are currently vacancies on the board for Community Governor – a parent is able to hold this position. If you as a parent/carer are or know of anyone in the community who would be interested in supporting the school please contact jacki.bartram@citacademies.co.uk