

# Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 29th September 2023

## School Photos

Wrates Photography will be in school on Tuesday 3 October to take individual and family photographs. If you would like a family photo, younger siblings are welcome to come into school at 8.50am. Smile!



## Water Bottles

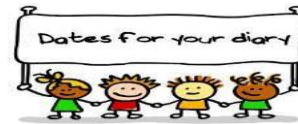


Please could we remind parents to ensure their child's Caythorpe water bottle is refilled with **water and not diluted fruit squash.**

Following Government guidance "[School food standards practical guide](#)" and "[Safeguarding and Welfare – Food Safety](#)" document which offers guidance for schools, they state;

"Provide only fresh tap water and plain milk for children to drink. Fruit juice, smoothies, squash, fizzy drinks and flavoured milk, even when diluted, contain lots of sugar and can cause tooth decay. Diet or reduced-sugar drinks are not recommended for babies and toddlers either. For older children, these drinks can fill children up so they're not hungry for healthier food."

Diluted squash can be brought by children to have with their packed lunch.



- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October – Black History Month Begins
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Wrates School photos
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – UK Parliament Assembly
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Football V Navenby Away
- Friday 6 October – KS2 trip to Showground for Lincolnshire Day
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Open Morning for Reception 2024 parents/carers 9.30 – 11.00 am
- Tuesday 10 October – Football v Rauceby
- Friday 13 October – Y5/6 Football qualifiers 1-3pm
- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Open afternoon for Reception 2024 Parents/Carers 1.30 – 2.30pm
- Wednesday 18 October - No Pens Day Wednesday
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Parents' Evening
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Flu immunisations
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October – Football V Chestnut Street
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – Term 1 Ends
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – Staff Training
- Tuesday 31st October – Term 2 Begins
- Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Well-Being Day
- Tuesday 7th November – Y5/6 Online Safety Workshop
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - FSA AGM 3.30pm
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – FSA Family Bingo
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-Bullying Week
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – KS2 Maths Workshops – Calculation focus
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Panto trip
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – FSA Christmas Crafts
- Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December – FSA Present Room
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Term 2 Ends
- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December – Staff Training
- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Term 3 Begins



**FSA AGM**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November**  
 3.30pm-4.30pm  
 All welcome

Thank you to those who attended the FSA meeting on Monday. At the meeting the following exciting events were planned.



**Family Bingo Night**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**  
 5.30pm - 7.30pm



**Christmas Crafts**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
 3.30pm - 5.30pm



**Christmas Present Room**  
**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

More details for each event to follow.

**Bikeability 2023**



Well done to Colette, Jaxon, Albert, Mason, Dotty, Denver, Braidon, Ruby, Harriet and Isabella and who completed their Bikeability training this week. Cycling is more than a hobby, it's a life skill. Not only is cycling fantastic for physical fitness, it improves well-being by being out in the open air and countryside. Pedal power also protects the planet from harmful vehicle emissions.



The children not only learn about how to ride a bike, the rules of the road and how to signal to other road users, they also are taught how to ensure their bikes are road worthy by checking the chain, tyres, brakes and handlebars. Thank you to Chris and Gary who led the course.

**Attendance**

Year 6 have had 100% attendance so far this year! Amazing! But last week Neverland had the highest attendance with 96%.



Children are required by law to attend 190 school days per year. The Government states that every pupil's attendance should be at least 95%.

**HOW DO YOU MEASURE UP?**

Attendance	Days Absent	Weeks Absent	Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	2 Weeks	50 Lessons
90%	19 Days	4 Weeks	100 lessons
85%	29 Days	6 Weeks	150 lessons
80%	38 Days	8 Weeks	200 lessons
75%	48 Days	10 Weeks	250 lessons
70%	57 Days	11.5 Weeks	290 lessons
65%	67 Days	13.5 Weeks	340 lessons

