

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 1st April 2022

Neverland Class

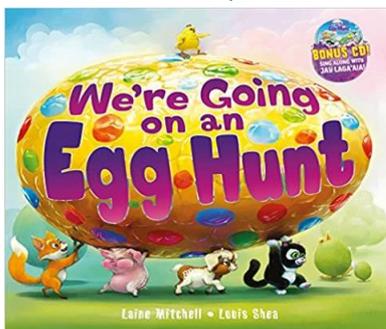


Today we bid farewell but not goodbye to Miss Checkley, who has been holding the fort teaching Neverland very ably for the Spring term. Miss Checkley will be back to accompany the class on their trip to Rand Farm. We wish her all the luck in her future teaching career.

Attendance and Punctuality

This week Year 4 were the highest in attendance at 99%.
Whole school attendance was 88.81%
Please ensure you arrive promptly for the start of school.
Learning starts at 8.50am.
95% attendance means 10 days absence and 50 lessons lost when there are 5 lessons a day. 90% attendance or less can reduce your chances of good outcomes by half.
15 minutes late every day accumulates to 3 weeks of learning lost in a school year.

FSA Activities for Easter



The Easter raffle was drawn at our Friday celebration assembly.
The winner of the chocolate hamper was Charlie P.
The winner of the Easter bunny and Easter egg was Albert-James. Thank you to all who entered.
The Easter Egg hunt will take place on Easter Sunday 17th April from 10am until 1pm. First clue will be at Caythorpe Sports and Social Club (at the park.) From there you will go around the village collecting clues in order to solve a riddle. All completed and correct sheets can be handed in for a chance to win an extra prize in a raffle to be drawn on the day.
All are welcome to take part in Easter Crafts hosted by Caythorpe Sports and Social Club for all to enjoy!

Comic Relief 2022



This week we banked monies raised for Comic Relief to the value of £172.75. The school Council chose to raise money for the appeal as it's a charity they see the benefits from via the BBC's televised coverage. The school council also liked that Comic Relief support charities in this country and around the world. Thank you to all who kindly also donated cakes, biscuits and muffins for the cake sale, your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated.

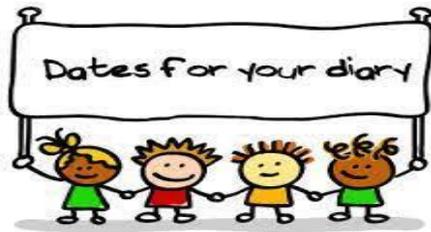
Rock Steady Performance

The whole school and parents of our Rock Steady band members were treated to a performance on Monday 28th March.



Layla, one half of "Two Brown Lions," drummed to "Human" by Rag 'n' Bone Man. Bandmaster Ben stated she's so steady you could set your watch to her beat! George H and Edward performed Dance Monkey, to which the whole audience joined in to sing along to. Finally, Harvey, Jack, Albert and Colette performed Dua Lipa's "Break my Heart," with a swipe of the keyboard notes from Harvey. For more information regarding [Rock Steady click the link](#) or ask Mrs Madge at the office.





Saturday 2nd April - World Autism Awareness Day
Sunday 17th April - FSA Easter Egg Hunt
Wednesday 20th April - Term 5 begins
Monday 25th April - Netball against Kirkby-La-Thorpe at home
Tuesday 26th April - Enchanted Forest and Neverland Rand Farm visit
Tuesday 26 April - Hogwarts trip to the National Civil War Centre, Newark
Friday 29th April - FSA invite you to a coffee morning at 9am in the school hall.
Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3rd May - Rearranged Netball at home against Our Lady
Monday 9th May - Y6 SATs week begins
Thursday 19th May - "Moving On" Y6 workshop
Monday 23rd May - Y5/6 PGL Residential meeting
Friday 27th May - Queen's Jubilee celebrations - dress up for the occasion and competition details to follow
 End of Term 5
Monday 6th June - Term 6 begins
 Y4 multiplication check and Y1 Phonics screening begins
Wednesday 15th June - Sports Day if dry - parents welcome in the morning.
Wednesday 29th June - Games Day
Monday 4th July - Y5/6 PGL Residential
Wednesday 6th July - Y5/6 return from PGL
Wednesday 13th July - KS2 afternoon performance
Thursday 14th July - KS2 evening performance 6pm
Tuesday 19th July - End of year awards ceremony
Thursday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers presentation and BBQ
Friday 22nd July - End of term picnic

Ice Cream Fridays are Back!

With the sun trying to break through the FSA saw the opportunity to bring back ice cream Fridays! (Who needs sunny weather for an excuse of an ice cream treat?)

Ice Creams subject to availability to choose from include strawberry splits, fabs, mini magnum style choc ices, rockets and mixed fruit lollies. All available at the outdoor classroom from 3.30pm on Fridays for 50p each.



Year 3 and 4 Tennis



Mrs Bennett accompanied the Year 3 and 4 tennis team to the tennis tournament hosted by Church Lane Primary at Sleaford. Tom, Alex, Jessica and Poppy had to play 3 matches each against players from the other schools. The team also played against Chestnut Street Primary school.

KS2 SATS

In 2022, KS2 SATs will be held between Monday 9th May 2022 and Thursday 12th May.

Monday May 9th 2022	English grammar, punctuation and spelling: Paper 1: questions Paper 2: spelling
Tuesday May 10th 2022	Reading
Wednesday May 11th 2022	Maths: Paper 1: arithmetic Paper 2: reasoning
Thursday May 12th 2022	Maths: Paper 3: reasoning

FSA Film Night

To mark the annual Oscars in Hollywood, we held our Spring film night. Neverland and Enchanted Forest chose to watch Shark Tale.

Narnia's film of choice was Sing 2. Athena said it was better than Sing 1! Hogwarts had a choice of Karate Kid or Yes Day. The children were treated to a snack of hot dogs and juice for the interval. Thank you to the FSA for organising the event, especially the refreshments.



Swimming



Narnia (year 3 and 4) will be swimming during the Summer term. This will continue on Tuesdays with children leaving at 12.45pm. By the end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) pupils should be taught to swim unaided for a distance of at least 25 metres, using recognised strokes on their front and back, and demonstrate an understanding of water safety. Any pupils in Year 6 who need further practice to meet this target will accompany Year 3 and 4. Any willing parent volunteers to accompany the class, please contact Mr Knight.

World Maths Day

This year we celebrated World Maths Day on Wednesday 23rd March! Each class took part in an active maths session with Miss Faulkner, combining physical activity with challenges to develop their mathematical skills. Physical activity has a wide range of physical and emotional benefits, increasing concentration and educational performance and learning, to boosting mood.



What is the most important is the children said that they loved these sessions and we can't wait to include lots of active maths within our lessons!

British Science Week - 14th -18th March

Last week, all the children took part in British Science Week. Each of the classes completed their own scientific enquiries.



Hogwarts were finding out how shadows change throughout the day.

Narnia investigated if food could be magnetic. Branflakes are magnetic! Try it out next time you have your cereal.



Neverland wanted to find out if wax crayons were waterproof.



Enchanted Forest were predicting which drinks were the fizziest! I think Mrs Elmes is making a fast getaway from the fizzing!

The children had to employ a wide range of scientific skills and developed their curiosity for finding out new things.



The children also had the opportunity to listen to scientists from a wide range of backgrounds and join in with live lessons taking place across the country.