

Caythorpe Chronicle

The weekly news from Caythorpe Primary School

Friday 20th May 2022

FSA Jubilee Coffee Morning
Friday 27th May - 8.45-10.30am



Drop off the children and stay for a cuppa, a chat and a piece of cake. Donations of cake warmly received. Come and see the Jubilee Parade where entries to the "Design a Crown" competition will be judged. All parents are also welcome to join us for our celebration assembly in the afternoon at 2.50pm in the hall.

Key Stage One SATs

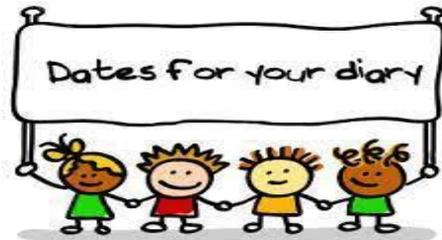


Well done to the Year 2 pupils who completed the End of Key Stage One assessments in reading and maths this week. Dr Carney, one of our school governors, came to visit and was impressed with the children's effort. Well done.

Ultimate Frisbee!



Last week, Miss Binns and Mrs Hunt accompanied children from Narnia to an Ultimate Frisbee event at Leasingham. It was a breezy afternoon for frisbee, but the sun shone. The children began by learning the skill of throwing and catching the frisbee and moved onto applying their skills in a game situation. The event gave opportunities for children to take part in some fun games of frisbee and develop their physical skills as well as their teamwork and social skills.



- Monday 23rd May** - 3.30pm Y5/6 PGL Residential meeting
- Tuesday 24th May** - Rearranged Netball Match at home against Kirkby-La-Thorpe
- Wednesday 25th May** - Year 2 Friendships and emotions workshop
- Friday 27th May** - FSA coffee morning
- Friday 27th May** - Queen's Jubilee celebrations - dress up in red, white & blue or as a member of the royal family
End of Term 5
- Monday 6th June** - Term 6 begins
Y4 multiplication check and Y1 Phonics screening begins
- Tuesday 14 June** - 6.30 pm New Reception 2022 Parents Evening
- Wednesday 15th June** - Sports Day - parents welcome in the morning weather permitting.
- Wednesday 29th June** - School Games Day
- Monday 4th July** - Y5/6 PGL Residential
- Monday 4th July** - 3.30 pm Reception intake September 2022 visit with parents
- Wednesday 6th July** - Y5/6 return from PGL
- Wednesday 6th July** - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm
- Thursday 7th July** - Reception intake September 2022 transition afternoon 1.15pm
- Friday 8th July** - Year 3/4 Community Games Day with Year 5 Sports Ambassadors at Sleaford
- 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



For last week, Year 6 had the top attendance with 97.5%. Whole school attendance for the week was back up to 91.04%.

A Perfect Picnic!

Thank you to the Red Lion for donating their picnic benches. Children who have packed lunches have been enjoying using them at lunchtimes to eat lunch and making the most of this glorious weather. All children have enjoyed a sit down and a chat in the shade.



Eco-Schools Pond Project

Thank you to the parents and carers who have responded stating their interest in supporting the pond project. Dates for the restoration, weather permitting, are Monday 6th June, Monday 13th June and Monday 20th June. Time will be from 3.30-5pm.

The project will involve clearing the overgrowth and ensuring the area is easier to maintain and manage and fixing the pond. We hope to make this an area of the school the children can use to investigate habitats, minibeasts and ecosystems.



How Does Your Garden Grow?



The reception children in Enchanted Forest have been planting their own crops in their outdoor area. The children are growing sunflowers, lettuce, beans, herbs, strawberries and even pumpkins. Kristan is working hard to make sure the plants get plenty of water to help the seedlings grow. "When they have grown we will pick them!" Jack told me. "And then we will eat them!" Evie added.



TTRock Stars

Knowing times table facts is fundamental to your child's success in maths.



Children are expected to recall the times table facts to 12x12 by the end of Year 4. This helps them solve long multiplication problems as well as make links to fractions and recall division facts fluently. We subscribe to Times Table Rock Stars for each pupil at Caythorpe, to engage them in a fun way to learn their multiplication facts.

All pupils from Year 2 to 6 have a username and password to access the games. Playing in the "Garage" and "Arena" areas, children will practise times tables which have been set for individual pupils. Children also have great fun with their rock star, using coins earn to buy rock outfits and accessories from the rock shop.

To increase pupil motivation, we have introduced certificates for most coins earned and most time engaged for each class to be awarded as part of our celebration assembly on Fridays.

Please remind your child not to share their login details with anyone. If you have any difficulties logging in or questions about TT Rock Stars in general, please contact your child's class teacher.