



Caythorpe Chronicle

Friday 10th January 2025

Big Bangs for Spring Topics

Enchanted Forest went back in time to explore Dinosaurs. They investigated dinosaur poo to find out if the dinosaur who left it was a plant or a meat eater. The children hatched eggs and identified the types of dinosaurs. Joe hatched Mrs Hunt's favourite dinosaur, Parasaurolophus.

"This dinosaur was a plant eater because I can see bits of plants in the poo!" Erin proudly stated.



Neverland had a fantastic morning creating shoe box habitats and mini biomes as part of their Big Bang for their learning "How does climate influence our lives?" The children discussed how different animals and plants have adapted to live in their environment and how some animals and plants are better suited to certain habitats.



- Monday 13th January – Clubs begin
 - Monday 3rd February – Netball V Chestnut Street at home
 - Tuesday 4th February – Phonics workshop 9am-10am
 - Thursday 6th February – Football V Chestnut Street away
 - Tuesday 11th February – Netball V Winchelsea at home
 - Friday 14th February – Term 3 ends
 - Monday 24th February – Term 4 begins
 - Wednesday 26th February – Year 5/6 visit Bomber Command
 - Thursday 6th March – FSA Easter planning meeting 2.30pm
 - Friday 7th March – Class and group photos
 - Thursday 20th March – Hogwarts Fire Safety Workshop
 - Wednesday 2nd April – Parents' evening 3.30-6.30pm
 - Thursday 3rd April – Parent's evening 3.30-5.30pm
 - Friday 4th April – Term 4 ends
 - Tuesday 22nd April – Term 5 begins
 - Tuesday 22nd April – Healthy Relationships Workshops
 - Thursday 24th April – KS2 RE Trip
 - Friday 25th April – Hogwarts Anglian Water Workshop
 - Monday 5th May – School Closed – Bank Holiday
 - Monday 12th May – Y6 – SATs begin
 - Friday 16th May – Cricket Day
 - Friday 23rd May – Term 5 ends
- For term dates for the year and 2025-26 are available online. [please visit our website.](#)



Every student. Every day.

Narnia had the top attendance for the last week of term with 96%. Year 2 had attendance of 97%. Well done!



DID YOU KNOW? If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed a full 2 weeks of school in one year?

Late arrival after registration closes at 9.30am without a reason is classed as an absence.

Whole school attendance since September is 93%.

National expectation is 96%.



Please see attached to this week's newsletter, a leaflet with the details of the free online **Learn, Share Grow** course that **Family Learning** are offering in January. This event is live on Family Learnings 2aspire website to book onto on the following link; <https://courses.lincsglobal.net/AvailableCoursesList.Asp?COL=SessionStartDate&SRT=ASC>

Phonics Workshop



On Tuesday 4th February Mr Roberts will be holding a phonics workshop for parents of pupils in EYFS, KS1 and pupils working on a phonics program.

The session starts at 9am, beginning with an opportunity to observe phonics sessions being taught with a question and answers session with Mr Roberts until 10am.

Starting the year with a Big Bang!

Hogwarts took part in a mountaineering workshop led by Simon, a mountaineer and explorer for their Big Bang for the topic "How did the mountains and rivers get here?" The children took part in quizzes and challenges throughout the day.



Can you guess which Hogwart's pupil is all set up for their expedition?

Narnia's enquiry question for science is "What happens if the temperature of a material is changed?" The children made oobleck! Oobleck is a suspension of cornstarch and water that can behave like a solid or a liquid depending on how much pressure you apply. The children engaged in a discussion about the types of features it had for a solid and the features it had for a liquid. The children loved making it and enjoyed experimenting with it.

