

3rd May 2024



Caston News



Dates for your Diary:

6th May - Bank Holiday
8th May - Fry Class Trip (Bressingham)
13th - 16th May - Year 6 SATS
17th May - Year 6 Leavers Bowling Trip
21st May - Carter Class Trip (Sculthorpe Moor)
27th May - 31st May - Half term
4th June - 6pm - Residential Trip Zoom meeting
5th June - Nelson Class Trip (Great Yarmouth)
12th -13th June - Year 5 & 6 Bikeability
26th June - Carter Class Trip (Royal Norfolk Show)
27th June - Sports Day (morning)
3rd - 5th July - Residential Year 5 & 6
11th July - Back up date for Sports Day (morning)
19th July - End of Term - Summer Holidays
4th September - Back to School

Weekly Attendance

26 April - 2 May

As a School - 97.17%
Fry Class - 96%
Nelson Class - 97.1%
Carter Class - 96.4%
Cavell Class - 98.8%
Congratulations to Cavell Class for having the best attendance figures this week.

Year 5 & 6 Residential

On Tuesday 4th June at 6pm there will be a Zoom meeting for parents who's children are going on the school residential in July.

A link was sent out by email on Monday please contact the office if you have not received this.

Caston Nursery

The school has now applied to the DfE to extend our age range so that we are able to add pre school children (3 years and above) to our roll. Fingers crossed we will have news on the application soon. As soon as we do we will let the school community know the plans for September.

Friends of Caston

Caston Friends are very low on numbers. In order to continue doing the fantastic work that they have been doing they desperately need more volunteers. Without the Friends hard work the cost of school trips would increase. The Friends help to fund lots of opportunities within school. If you are able to support the Friends by becoming a member of their group the school community would be incredibly grateful. The Friends fundraise throughout the year by holding an annual Christmas disco and raffle amongst other things. Please get in touch with the office if you are able to help.

School Trips

Letters have now been sent out by email regarding trips for Nelson, Carter and Cavell Classes. These letters can also be viewed on the school website.

If you have any questions please contact the office or speak to the class teacher.

Weather

As we approach the (hopefully) warmer months this is a reminder about the need for children to have a hat to wear at school and to also come to school wearing sun cream. Children are allowed to bring sun cream to school but staff are not allowed to put this on for them nor are children allowed to share their sun cream with friends.

Thorpe House

Last Friday afternoon we had a visit from some of the residents at Thorpe House. We had a Intergenerational PE lesson with a difference - Yoga warmup, Tai chi practise followed by Balloon Badminton.



Steps Training for Parents

Mr Halmshaw has, as part of his work with the Schools and Community Team, arranged for two Steps Training sessions for parents. These will be held at Caston Primary and is open to all Parents at Caston and Parker's Primaries to attend. If you are interested in attending please contact the school office.

Supporting you with your child's behaviour: A Norfolk Steps Approach

When?
Session 1: 11/06/24
Session 2: 25/06/24
@1:30 start
Please attend both sessions

Where?
Caston C of E Primary Academy



Supporting you with your child's behaviour.

What's the best way I can
handle this?

Why are they behaving like
that and what can I do?

What is my child trying to tell
me?

**Parenting doesn't come with a
manual and can be the hardest job in
the world:**

Come along to 2 informal sessions where we
explore tried and tested ideas that may help. Have a
chat with other parents to share ideas.



Refreshments provided!



FRY CLASS NOTICES

Class Teachers -
Miss Lindop & Mr Halmshaw

Fry Class have been
learning about tally
charts. They completed
a traffic survey about the
colour of cars that
passed the school



NELSON CLASS NOTICES

Class Teacher -
Mrs Neale

In History we have been learning about medieval castles, their occupants and the knights who defended them.

In art, we learned about the heraldry that knights wore on their shields and armour. The children designed their own heraldry and have created shields with their designs! They all created unique designs, using the animals and colours which would have been used in medieval times to communicate the values of the nobility the knights served.

I'm really proud of Nelson Class' creativity!

