

Week 2 - September 14th 2018

The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Lucie Edmondson

Class 2: Ava Willis/Isaac Parsons

Super Citizen

Class 1: Charlie Ward

Class 2: Georgia Stapleton

Well done children!

PARKING

Please could we remind parents that cars are not allowed onto the school grounds during school hours. This is to ensure that children are safe at all times. Please also be considerate towards local residents when parking at drop off and pick up times. Thank you for your co-operation.

ICT club was a success on Thursday and the children really enjoyed it. If anyone else would like to come along, there are spaces available.

Thank you to all those who donated board games for your Wednesday club. It's greatly appreciated.

Help Needed

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help with a spot of painting. If there is anyone else who thinks they might be able to help, it's not too late! Please let Mrs Howarth in the office know.

SWIMMING

Our first swimming session went very well on Tuesday and we are looking forward to watching the children progress over the course of the term. Thank you to all parents for making sure your children had their swimming kits!

EARLY LEARNING EVENING

Our Early Learning evening for Reception parents will be taking place next Thursday at 6pm. Letters have been sent out; please return the reply slip to school by next Wednesday at the latest.

Y5/6 Residential - Winmarleigh

For those children who are going on the Winmarleigh residential, there is a parents' meeting at Grosvenor Park Primary School on Thursday, 27th Sept.

FIRE SAFETY

We are looking forward to the fire brigade's visit next Wednesday when they will talk to Years 1 and 2 about fire safety.

Message from Caton with Littledale Play Park Action Group

Free fun inflatables day for everyone all day on Saturday 22 September from 10am to 4pm in all 3 main rooms at the Victoria Institute! Tea / coffee all day and free refreshments at 2pm. Kids of all ages, family, friends you are welcome to join us, but under 13's must come with an adult. Thanks to the wonderful support of our local Co-op, and the members who have chosen us as local charity!

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COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

Class 1

English

Stories by Fiona Robertson 'The Perfect Present' and 'Wanted The Perfect Pet' .

Reception: Formation of the letter 't,i,n,p' and becoming more confident with their pencil grip. Phonics.

Year 1 - phonics; joining words and clauses; using and recognising nouns and adjectives; developing characters; spelling high frequency words. Writing using capital letters and full stops.

Year 2 - phonics and spellings; developing noun phrases; formation of adjectives with suffixes -ful and -less; using conjunctions 'and' 'because'.

Maths

Reception: Continuing counting using 1:1 correspondence and placing the correct amount of objects to match the correct digit up to 10. Beginning to form each digit.

Year 1 - comparing numbers using < and >; ordering numbers and groups of objects; identifying numbers up to 20.

Year 2 - comparing and ordering numbers using < >; using part part whole models with base 10; counting in 2s and 10s; number bonds practice.

Topic: Identifying animals that live in hot and cold places.

PE: Our dance sessions begin on Thursday with a coach coming in to teach the children. Please make sure PE kit is back in school.

If your child would like to bring in something on Fridays for 'Show and Tell' related to our topic, then please send it in.

Enjoy your weekend!

Class 2

English

Year 3 and 4 - Looking at the structure of stories: writing introductions, dilemmas and story endings. spellings and handwriting

Year 5 and 6 - Features of legends;

Reading skills - Drawing inferences around characters' thoughts, feelings and actions, and justify with evidence from the text.

Maths

Year 3/4 - Place value, positioning numbers on a number line, addition and subtraction; times tables practice.

Year 5/6 - Year 5 children will be counting on in 100 and 1000 from different starting points, completing number sequences and deciding which numbers have the greatest value i.e 34 tens or 3 hundreds.

Year six will be looking at the concept of millions and rounding numbers to specific place value. All children will be multiplying by 1000 and dividing 10, 100 and 1000.

Some of the children have already obtained their bronze stars for times tables learning, so keep it up!

Science - electricity and circuits, electrical safety at school and around the home, conductors and insulators.

ICT - Programming our own games and continued work on importing pictures, saving and copying.

DT- Planning, designing and making quiz games with lights.

Music - Mamma Mia, learning and evaluating songs.

Please keep up with reading at home and just a quick reminder to sign the record books!

Thank you and enjoy your weekend.

DIARY OF EVENTS - AUTUMN TERM 2018

Date	Event	Action	Year Group
18/09/18	Head Boy and Head Girl to attend the Institution of Rev Boulter at St Paul's Church	Return permission slips	
19/09/18	Fire safety talk		Y1/2
20/09/18	Early Learning Evening	Reception parents please join us	Rec
25/09/18	School Council Day at Hornby Institute	Letter out soon	School council
27/09/18	Winmarleigh trip parents' meeting. Grosvenor Park. 6pm		Y5/6
28/09/18	Harvest Festival in Caton Baptist Church - All welcome	Donations please - details to follow	All
01/10/18	Cross Country competition at Tatham Fells School	Letter out soon	Y5/6
05/10/18	Class 2 trip to Heysham Power Station	Letter out soon	Y3-6
09/10/18	Parents' English workshop	Letter out soon	All
11/10/18	Class 1 trip to Greenlands Farm	Letter out soon	R,1,2
15-19/10	Hothersall Lodge Residential	Payment due	Y5/6
19/10/18	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
31/10/18	Secondary School application closing date	Visit schools and apply online	Year 6
05/11/18	School re-opens at 8:45am		All
12/11/18	PTA meeting 7pm Station Hotel	Please come along. All welcome!	All
13/11/18	Parents' Maths workshop	Letter to follow	All
23/11/18	Open evening	Details to follow	
25/11/18	PTA 'Countdown to Christmas' 4-6pm	Save the date, Details to follow.	All
08/12/18	Christmas Fair 12-2pm	Save the date	All
14/12/18	Progress reports sent home		All
18/12/18	Infant Nativity 1:30 pm and 6pm	Save the date	

19/12/18	Key Stage 2 performance - Extracts from 'Oliver'	Save the date	
20/12/18	Christmas party - 1pm	Get your party outfits ready!	All
21/12/18	Christmas service in Caton Baptist Church	Please join us	All
21/12/18	Break up at 1:30pm		All