

Week 3 - September 21st 2018

# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

Class 1: Isla Oliver

Class 2: Wyatt Preston

## Super Citizen

Class 1: Aiden Doherty

Class 2: Adam Crow

Well done children!

## THIS WEEK'S TEAM POINTS

1st place - Green Team

2nd place - Red Team

3rd place - Yellow Team

4th place - Blue Team

## PARENTS' ENGLISH WORKSHOP

We will be holding a workshop for parents on Tuesday, 9th October at 6pm. The aim of the session is to show how we teach the skills of reading and writing in school so that parents are better equipped to help their children at home. Methods of teaching change and it can be confusing for children if they are being shown a different method at home. We do hope that you will come along to this evening (Grannies and Grandads welcome too!). It will be fun and no one will be tested on their own English, we promise!!

## READING

Please make sure your child reads for at least 15 minutes at home daily including at weekends and then please remember

## HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our harvest service will take place next Friday afternoon (28th September) at 2pm at Caton Baptist Church. We are collecting items for the food bank so please could we ask all parents to send in food items that are non perishable. Items needed urgently by the food bank include:

Long life milk

Instant mash

Fruit juice

Sugar

Sponge pudding

Wrapped biscuits

Coffee

Pasta sauce

Many thanks in advance!

## WELL DONE!

A huge well done to our Head Girl and Head Boy who represented our school so capably at the Institution ceremony of Reverend Boulter on Tuesday evening at St Paul's Church. They spoke with great confidence in front of a packed congregation and they were such an asset to our school.. It was wonderful for the three schools (Caton Community, St Paul's and Over Kellett) to all perform together.



to sign their home/school book to confirm they have read. Did you know that there is a difference in reading performance equivalent to over one year's schooling between young people who never read for enjoyment and those who read for up to 30 minutes per day.

### THANK YOU

Some parents may not be aware that the local Co-op provides milk for our pupils free of charge. Milk is paid for in most schools and it's thanks to the generosity of the Co-op that we don't need to ask parents to cover the cost.

Thanks also to Alan Wadsworth who led our whole school assembly on Monday.

### 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!

### EARLY LEARNING EVENING

Our Early Learning evening for Reception parents went very well on Thursday. Thank you to those who attended.

### Fire Safety

Class 1 really enjoyed their fire safety talk on Wednesday. They watched a short video on what could happen playing with matches and then what to do in the event of a fire at their house. All the children are bringing home a leaflet for you to discuss your own fire safety plan at home so please make sure you look at it with your child.

### Email Addresses

We would like to cut down on the amount of paper we send out. To do this, we need everyone's email address. If you haven't provided us with yours, please could you pass it to Mrs Howarth as soon as possible.

### NEW PLAYTIME EQUIPMENT

We have purchased lots of new equipment for the children to play with at break times to develop their teamwork, ball skills, fitness and agility. This seems to have gone down very well!

**Main Office: [bursar@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@caton.lancs.sch.uk)**

**Mrs Bowskill: [head@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@caton.lancs.sch.uk)**

**Mrs Connor: [wc@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:wc@caton.lancs.sch.uk)**

**Miss Harkin: [kh@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:kh@caton.lancs.sch.uk)**

### COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

Class 1

### English

Stories by Fiona Robertson - 'Wanted The Perfect Pet' .

Reception: Formation of the letter 'g, o, c, k' 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. Using conjunctions to join two shorter sentences together.

Year 2 - phonics and spellings; developing noun phrases; using conjunctions 'and' 'because' 'when' 'but'.

**Spelling test on next five spellings on Thursday.**

## **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. Estimating objects.

Year 1 - Problem solving using comparing numbers, ordinal numbers.

Year 2 - Counting in 2s, 3s, 10s; number bonds practice.

**Topic:** Naming some of the countries that pass through the Equator and identifying hot and cold weather around the world.

**PE:** Swimming Tuesday, Dance Thursday.

**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 - continuing the theme of fairy tales, we will be looking at story writing techniques: writing introductions, dilemmas and endings ready for writing our own.

Year 5 and 6 - Features of legends; The children have been comparing myths and legends. This week they will be deepening their knowledge legends, using adverbials of time and place to create interesting sophisticated sentences which engage the reader as they prepare to write their own legends based on Robin Hood.

Reading skills - Drawing inferences around characters' thoughts, feelings and actions, and justify with evidence from the text; looking at Michael Morpurgo's OUTLAW to extend and expand their vocabulary.

## **Maths**

Year 3/4 - Place value, rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1,000. Addition and subtraction using a variety of written and mental methods. Using what the children have learnt so far, they will be learning to solve problems. Well done to the children who have been learning their multiplication tables and already obtained a gold star!

Year 5/6 - Year 5 Rounding numbers to 10000 to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 Year 6 continuing to 10 million. They will continue to develop their understanding of place value and comparison of decimals, fractions and percentages. All children will deepen their understanding of positive and negative numbers and complete calculations involving both.

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

**Science** - electricity and circuits, investigating electricity through experiments and learning how to write up an investigation in a methodical way.

**ICT** - Class 2 will be programming our own games and learning how to use the 2DIY programme where they will change characters in the game, backgrounds and consequences of losing a life. Learning will continue with importing images and making games with more than one level.

**DT**- The electronic quizzes are now made so the children will be constructing, cutting and placing wires on to their boards and then connecting to batteries and bulbs.

**Music** - Mamma Mia, accompanying instruments to songs and understanding the difference between pulse and rhythm.

***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
25/09/18	School Council Day at Hornby Institute	Please send in reply slips	Y4-6I
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 to school	All
01/10/18	Cross Country competition at Tatham Fells School	Please send reply slips	Y5/6
05/10/18	Class 2 trip to Heysham Power Station	Please send in reply slips	Y3-6
09/10/18	Parents' English workshop	Letter out soon	All
11/10/18	Class 1 trip to Greenlands Farm	Please send in reply slips	R,1,2
15-19/10	Winmarleigh Residential		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 <b>1:30pm</b>		All

