

The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Aiden
Class 2: Dylan

Super Citizen

Class 1: Ollie
Class 2: Ezekiel

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Thea
Class 2: Jack
Well done children!
Certificates will be presented next week.

TEAM POINTS

1st - Yellow 65
2nd - Red 38
3rd - Green 35
4th - Blue 31

Library - Encouraging a love of books
Thank you for coming to story time. We hope you have enjoyed reading with your children at home. Please come next Thursday to change your book.

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PARENT GOVERNORS

We are delighted to announce that Emma Parsons will be serving a second term as parent governor and that Jessica Moss will be joining the Governing Body as our new parent governor. Congratulations to both!

Safer Internet Day

*A letter went out this week about the online safety workshop for parents. Please take advantage of this very informative and important information session and return your slips to school by **Wednesday**.*

PARENTS' EVENING

If you haven't already returned your slip for parents' evening, please do so **by Monday**. Time slots will be allocated on Monday and sent out early next week.

Packed lunches

We have noticed lots of unhealthy snacks in children's lunchboxes recently. As a healthy school, we would like to encourage pupils to avoid lots of sugary foods and to eat healthily. Why not consider replacing a cake bar with a piece of fruit for a much more nutritious snack? Please note that sweets are not allowed in lunchboxes. Thank you.

SPORTS UPDATE

Well done to our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children who took part in the multisports competition at Carnforth High School today. They all gave 100%, learnt new skills and most importantly, had lots of fun!



COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

Class 1

The Castle topic continues to cause great excitement. The purposefully planned activities around the classroom have inspired the children to extend their own thinking with the result that we now have a dungeon for our castle and a magic beanstalk. Thank you to those children who have brought in photographs or their own books or props (please label all items clearly).

Class Novel - Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

Maths - We are looking at counting in twos, investigating even and odd numbers as well as continuing to consolidate our place value up to 20.

English - We took a detour last week to work on our sentence structure and punctuation, so this week we will be planning our castle adventure stories.

Topic - Still inspired by Paul Klee, we are creating our own artwork; we have learned about the life of Paul Klee and want to know more. We will be applying for roles in a mediaeval castle and deciding what we might have in a mediaeval banquet.

RE - We are continuing our discussion on our beautiful world and how we have to look after it. We have read the creation story and are going to talk about how this influences Christians in how they look after the world.

Music - In addition to putting our maths and English to music, we will be working on our rhythm.

Homework

Thank you for all the work brought in so far for the learning log, the children have been very excited to show their castles, poems and maps off. I have also put some information on the website about learning 'tricky' non - phonetic words.

READING FOR JUST 10 MINUTES CAN REALLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO A CHILD'S LEARNING AND CONFIDENCE. (If you are having any problems with this, please do come and see me).

Have a good weekend.
Mrs Keen

Class 2

Class novel: Journey to the River Sea by Eva Ibbotson

Maths: Year 2 and 3 will continue to look at multiplication and move on to money. Year 4-6 will be looking at multiplying fractions and solving fraction based problems.

English: We will be continuing to write our adventure stories. In reading, in Years 2 and 3, we will be practising making inferences and in Y4/5/6 we will be focusing on the skill of summarising.

Science: We will be looking at roots.

French: We will be learning to say our age in French.

Geography: We will be looking at the equatorial climate.

RE: We will be finishing our I movie's of Aesop's fables.

Art: We will be starting our 'Winter Skies' prints.

Music: Mr Hewitt will be in school teaching music again next week.

MARBLE TREAT - Class 2's marble treat will take place on Monday, 4th February in the afternoon. It will be an 'I'm A Celebrity' style afternoon with den building in the forest and bushtucker trials. A letter will be sent out with more information next week.

Homework

Please continue to support your children in learning their spellings in preparation for their weekly Friday test.

Well done to **Elias, Ezekiel, Dylan, Ava, Owen, Johnny and Aless** who gained full marks this week!

There will be a weekly times tables challenge every Thursday so get practising those times tables to appear on our class leaderboard! Children should know all their times tables to 12 x 12 by the end of Year 4.

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

DIARY OF EVENTS - SPRING TERM 2019

Date	Event	Action	Who
01/02/19	Workshop for children on safer use of the internet - led by Richard Prescott		All
04/02/19	Class 2 <i>I'm A Celebrity</i> marble treat	Letter out next week	Class 2
05/02/19	Safer Internet day		All
05/02/19	PTA psychic night at The Station Hotel	Tickets on the door. Raffle prizes welcome	All
06/02/19	<i>Online safety parents' workshop at 7pm</i>	<i>Please return reply slips</i>	<i>All</i>
06/02/19	Football at Arkholme - 9.30am	Letters have gone out	Some KS2
12/02/19	Parents' evening, 3:15pm onwards	Save the date	All
13/02/19	Year 6 parents' meeting re SATs - 6pm	Save the date	Y6
25/02/19	Fairtrade fortnight		All
07/03/19	World Book Day	Come dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl book	All
08/03/19	Life Education Bus in school	Details to follow	All
15/03/19	Red Nose Day	Details to follow	All
21/03/19	World Poetry Day		All
22/03/19	Lune Valley cluster choir day	Details to follow	Some KS2
27/03/19	Tag rugby at Wray	Details to follow	
30/03/19	PTA jumble sale 12-2pm	Save the date	All
04/04/19	Family Easter Bingo, eyes down at 6pm	Save the date	All
05/04/19	Egg rolling competition	Bring a named, decorated, hard-boiled egg	All
05/04/19	Progress reports out		All