

The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Rosie

Class 2: Leonie

Super Citizen

Class 1: Alice

Class 2: Ava

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Rueben

Class 2: Jonathon

Well done children!

TEAM POINTS

1st - Green 128

2nd - Yellow 114

3rd - Red 80

4th - Blue 63

PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening slips with allocated times have gone out this week. Please ask Tracey if you haven't received your slip.

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Safer Internet Day

In advance of next Tuesday's global safer internet day, all our children have benefitted from a very informative assembly today, led by Richard Prescott in which he outlined the benefits and dangers of the Internet. He talked about our online footprint and how it can never be removed once it's there. Richard also led an hour's workshop for Key Stage 2 where he focused on gaming, social media, the appropriateness of posts and the dangers of disclosing personal information.



Online Safety parents' workshop

Please take advantage of this very informative and important information session to be held on Wednesday 6th February at 7pm. Please return your slips to school by Monday 4th February

Shoebox Appeal

Just to let everyone know that the 24 full to bursting shoeboxes (and all the extra items that we sent to go in other boxes that weren't so full) that we collected for and packed in October / November were all (with 100,000+ others!) sent to Ukraine in Eastern Europe. Please pass on thanks to our children for their effort and care with this and to let them know that each of these boxes will have made a big difference to the children who received them and will help them to know that people care about them.

Thanks very much!

CHINESE NEW YEAR

We have some exciting plans for next Tuesday when everyone will be learning all about Chinese New Year (this year it's the year of the pig). The children will be working in mixed age house groups with lots of points to be won, completing a variety of activities and they will share their work in our celebration assembly next Friday. We have also sent some questions to The British School of Kuala Lumpur, whose children celebrate Chinese New Year and will be finding out how they celebrate from their answers.



COMING UP NEXT WEEK...

Class 1

The Castle topic continues to be a creative and information journey. The children are still wanting to create castles so any donations of small junk modelling boxes would be great. We have not been able to get outside as much as we would have liked due to the ice, once we are a little thawed the ground will be muddy so wellies at school would be helpful - clearly named.

Class Novel - The Sheep Pig by Dick King Smith

Maths - Counting tens, backwards and forwards will be our focus as well as using the part, part, whole model for addition and subtraction.

English - we are taking a non-fiction theme this week and writing instructions on how to build a castle - after seeing so many amazing castles this should be a breeze!

Topic - We will be taking a small break from castles and be learning about Chinese New Year which is on Tuesday. We will be finding which Chinese New Year we were born in, creating some Chinese art and making Chinese lanterns. We have also started a link with The British International School of Kuala Lumpur, sending them some great questions to find out more about the festival.

RE - we will be talking about how people celebrate events in different ways.

Music - In addition to putting our maths and English to music, we will be working on our rhythm. We are learning a song all about pitch, tempo and improvisation.

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

We start next week with our **MARBLE TREAT**, den building and bush tucker trialling! Don't forget to come in your own clothes with warm coats, hats and gloves and equipment for dens. Please bring your permission slips on MONDAY.

We also looking forwards to Tuesday's online safety and Chinese new year activities.

We will continue with all our other topics throughout the week; the children are loving writing their adventure stories.

Homework

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

Well done to **Ava, Johnny, Jack and Dylan** who gained full marks this week!

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

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs B

DIARY OF EVENTS - SPRING TERM 2019

Date	Event	Action	Who
04/02/19	Class 2 <i>I'm A Celebrity</i> marble treat	Letters out today. PLEASE RETURN ON MONDAY	Class 2
05/02/19	Global Safer Internet day		All
05/02/19	Chinese New Year		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
15/02/2019	Finish for half term	See you on the 25th February	
25/02/19	Fairtrade fortnight		All
07/03/19	World Book Day	Come dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl book	All
07/03/19	Swimming gala	Letters have gone out to those children who are involved. Please return ASAP	
08/03/19	Life Education Bus in school	Details to follow	All
08/03/2019	Handball at Carnforth High School	Permission slips to follow	Y4, 5 and 6
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