

The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Lucie
Class 2: Wyatt

Super Citizen

Class 1: George
Class 2: Jonny

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Charlie
Class 2: Bailey

Word Hunters of the Week

Class 1

Well done children!

Class 1's word of the week: scientist - noun - a person who has expert knowledge of one or more of the natural or physical sciences.

Class 2's word of the week: shenanigans - noun - a secret or dishonest activity

TEAM POINTS

1st - Blue - 70
2nd Yellow - 69
3rd - Green - 44
4th Red - 35

Messy Church

Brookhouse Methodist Church
Sunday 16th June
4pm-6pm

Free meal at the end

ALL WELCOME

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"Education will open doors. Talent will open worlds. But it is hard work that will enable you to accomplish more than you ever imagined." Mary Barra, CEO General Motors

CATON GALA

Thank you to all the children who took part in the parade on Saturday. You looked and sounded wonderful and we have received many comments from the community about how great our float was. HUGE thanks to all the staff, parents and Mr Hewitt who came to help us set up and dismantle the truck and the stand. Also, to those who stayed to man the tent and dismantle it at the end of the day.

SPORTS DAY

The weather forecast is looking promising for Tuesday so we're hoping to be able to hold our sports day as planned. We are hoping to have a cake sale in the afternoon and we would be very grateful for donations of cakes. Many thanks in advance.

PTA AGM

We are holding our AGM on Thursday, 11th July at 7pm in school. If anyone is interested in putting themselves forward for a named position, please collect a nomination form from Mrs Howarth in the office. The deadline for nomination forms to be returned is Friday 28th June. Voting slips will be sent out to all parents on Monday 1st July so that everyone can vote, even if they are unable to attend the meeting. Elected posts are: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. Our current Treasurer and Secretary are happy to continue but if anyone else wishes to stand for these positions, they are welcome to. If you have any questions about any of the roles, contact Mrs Bowskill.

CATON KNOWLEDGE CHALLENGE

A letter went to all children yesterday inviting them to take part in the Caton Primary School 'Who Wants To Be A Mastermind?' knowledge challenge which will take place on 19th July. We would like as many children to take part as possible from Reception to Year 6. To take part, pupils should choose a specialist subject to research and with parents' help, find out as much as possible before 19th July. Slips should be completed and returned to school by Friday, 21st June. The teachers will check the suitability of specialist subjects and let the children know by Monday 24th June so that they can then start their research. Examples of suitable specialist subjects might be nursery rhymes, books by Roald Dahl, the Solar System, capital cities, the Olympic Games, Manchester United from 2000 to 2019 etc. There will also be a general knowledge round that will be age-appropriate. We really hope that lots of our pupils will take part and take their place in the Mastermind chair for this exciting event.

SCHOOL NURSE VISIT - 27th June

Our school nurse will be visiting school on Thursday, 27th June to talk to the children about healthy eating. She will be doing a short talk for parents at 3pm followed by an opportunity for parents to ask questions one to one. We have noticed an increasing number of sugary snacks in lunchboxes and ask that

parents consider carefully cutting back on these and replacing them with fruit and healthier alternatives.

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Coming up next week...

Class 1

Maths: We will be completing time - we have learnt o'clock, half past and touched on quarter past and quarter to. Following this we will start our work on fractions.

English: Poetry is the topic for the next two weeks and we will be using the seaside as our inspiration.

Topic: Thank you to the two children who have sent beach photos in; they are proudly displayed on our seaside display. We have discussed what we know about the seaside and have a list of questions we want to find the answers to. Please talk to the children about your own experiences when you were young as we will be talking about how the seaside has changed over time.

PE: We will be practising for the sports day this week.

RE: This week we will begin our unit in which we learn about Islam.

Class 1 would love to borrow the following: buckets and spades, a parasol, beach mats, old beach towels and any holiday brochures you might have.

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).

Class 2



Times Tables Rockstars of the week are:

Year 3 - Max

Year 4 - Isaac

Year 5 - Jack

Year 6 - Aless

Congratulations to **Jack** who is the overall Class 2 Rockstar!

Congratulations to **Aless** for getting full marks in her spelling test.

Maths: It's time to leave geometry behind and get to work on fractions! Using practical tasks and a variety of abstract representations, children will be learning about fractions of a whole and fractions of quantities, as appropriate to their year group and skill level.

English: After spending some time on narrative and poetry, all of Class 2 will be moving on to non-fiction texts this week. We will be reading and writing non-chronological reports linked to our science and history topics. Years 5 and 6 will also be writing a balanced argument about healthy eating.

Science: The children will be examining different rock types and how they are made.

PE: Athletics

History: Lancaster landmarks and their historical significance

Music: Singing and playing musical instruments

RE: Islam

PSHE: Stereotypes

We are looking forward to our class trip to Lancaster on Thursday - don't forget suncream, hats and packed lunches. Year 6 are also looking forward to their end of year treat, curling at The Flower Bowl on Monday.

DIARY OF EVENTS - SUMMER TERM 2019

Date	Event	Action	Who
17/06/19	Year 6 post SATs treat		Y6
18/06/19	Sports Day	Cake donations welcome	All
20/06/19	Class 2 tour of Lancaster	Please return reply slips with voluntary contribution of £10	KS2
21/06/19	Rounders at Hornby School	Letters out tonight. Please return asap	KS2
24/06/19	Class 1 trip to Morecambe	Letters sent. Please reply with voluntary contribution of £2.50	R/KS1
25/06/19	Sports day contingency date	Save the date	All
27/06/19	School nurse to talk to pupils and parents about healthy eating	15 minute talk for parents by the school nurse at 3pm and the opportunity to speak to her one to one from 3:15pm	All
04/07/19	Class 2 trip to Borwick Hall	Please return reply slips	KS2
11/07/19	PTA Annual General Meeting, 7pm in school	Please come along and have your say! Everyone welcome.	All
12/07/19	End of year reports home to parents		All
16/07/19	Optional parents' evening for anyone wanting to discuss end of year reports		All
18/07/19	Summer production at 2pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
19/07/19	Caton Knowledge Challenge - 'Who Wants To Be A Mastermind?'	Return entry forms by Friday 21st June	All
19/07/19	Class 1 teddy bear's picnic.	Save the date - from 1pm	KS1
23/07/19	Break up for summer holidays		