



# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** Isla H  
**Class 2:** Charlie

## Super Citizen

**Class 1:** Emily-Rose  
**Class 2:** Wyatt

## Golden Pen Award

**Class 1:** Rosie  
**Class 2:** Jimii

## Word Hunters of the Week

### Class 1

Well done children!

**Class 1's word of the week:**  
hibernate - verb - to spend the winter in a dormant state.

**Class 2's word of the week:**  
toff - noun - a rich person from or one from an aristocratic family.

## TEAM POINTS

1st - Yellow - 18  
2nd - Green - 12  
3rd - Blue - 9  
4th - Red - 6

## Music of the week

Elgar's Cello concerto - played by Jacqueline Du Pre - chosen by Mrs Keen

## PREFECTS

This year, we have appointed our Year 6 pupils as prefects, responsible for championing the following:

Jack Edmondson - Community Leader  
Owen Green - Play Leader  
Wyatt Preston - Eco Leader

## Value of the month: RESILIENCE

### WELCOME BACK!

Thank you to everyone for coming back to school looking so smart in your new school uniform. We have had a great start to the new school year with our exciting new topics.

### Year 6 FRANCE TRIP



Gate at Ypres where they took part in the Last Post ceremony by laying a wreath. It was also a very poignant moment when they found the name of Tom Bolton, a soldier from Brookhouse who lost his life in 1915, aged just 17 years. They tried new food such as mussels and snails and made lots of new friends from the other schools we travelled with. They were fantastic ambassadors for our school - well done boys!



The new academic year got off to a flying start for Year 6 with their trip to France. They had an action-packed week with visits to a French market, the beach, a World War 2 museum, a French school, Bruges and the Menin

## FAMILY FUN AND OPEN AFTERNOON Saturday 28th September 1pm - 4pm

Please return your slips to let us know if your child can attend this event. We really need our pupils to be there in order to market our school! This will be a fabulous afternoon with lots of fun for everyone so please spread the word, support it and bring along as many friends and family as you can.

### UNIFORM

Thank you for your efforts in purchasing new school uniform for the beginning of the year. Please note that **only Year 6** wear V neck sweatshirts and sweatshirts / cardigans should have the school badge. These can be purchased from Uniform and Leisurewear in Lancaster. Jewellery should not be worn.

### ATTENDANCE

Today we have sent out a leaflet about our expectations regarding attendance. Please read it carefully. Requests for absence should be made to the Headteacher using the form on the website **well in advance** of the absence. Requests will only be authorised in



## PTA NEWS

Chair: Lisa Ward  
Vice Chair: Emily Keen  
Treasurer: Caroline North  
Secretary: Michelle Kilby

Thank you very much for all your hard work towards the £1000 that the PTA donated to school at the end of the summer term. We look forward to sharing with you the outcomes of spending this money and showing you how your efforts go towards helping our children shine.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUB LAUNCHED

Our After School Club, run by Mrs Jarvis, is now up and running. Please contact Mrs Howarth if you would like to book a place for your child. Click on the link below to find out how you could get financial support for wraparound care.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



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exceptional circumstances and penalty notices will be applied for unauthorised absences of 5 days in any one term or 7 days over two consecutive terms. Your child must be in school every day they are fit and we should have an honest explanation if they are absent. We ask that all parents please support us with this.

## Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

Your child will automatically get free school meals until they reach year 3 but you still need to register with the council if you are in receipt of any of the following benefits as school can get extra funding, called pupil premium. This money can then be used to support your child with their learning including help with trips, additional resources and additional staff support if necessary.

- Universal Credit with a household income of less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, not entitled to Working Tax Credit and household income less than £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Income Support
- Working Tax Credit 'run on' – the payment you receive for a further four weeks after you finish work.

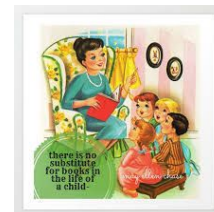
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Or to check your entitlement, contact the Pupil Access Team on 01772 531809.

## Message from Mrs Keen



Please could you send in any good boxes and tubes for junk modelling in class 1.



Story time for Class 1 (and pre-school) will be Tuesday at 2.45pm. Please come along and join in and help choose a book with your child.

## Message from Mrs Martin

As you will have read in the letter that went home last week, Class 2 is learning about World War 2 throughout this half term. As part of our familiarisation activities, we would like the children to think about the experience of the evacuees. For this, we would like all children in Class 2 to bring 3 items in on Wednesday which they would choose to take with them if they were evacuated miles from home. Given we are trying to imagine the lives of children in 1940, electronic items would be inappropriate. We look forward to seeing what they couldn't live without!

## Swimming

Class 2 swimming starts on Thursday. Please make sure your child has their swimming kit in school and that you have returned the permission slip.

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## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2019/2020

Date	Event	Action	Who
11/9	PTA meeting - 7pm, The Station Hotel	Please come along - all welcome	All
20/9	Film night - 3:30pm to 5:30pm	Information to follow	All
28/9	<b>Family fun and open afternoon</b>	Return slips by Weds.	All
4/10	Harvest assembly - 2:45pm	Please join us for this special Friday assembly	All
11/10	Class 2 trip to the Imperial War Museum	Information to follow	Class 2
18/10	Break up for half term		All
28/10	School re-opens		All
31/10	Closing date for secondary school applications		Y6
15/11	Children in Need	Information to follow	All
29/11	The elves' visit!!		
4/12	Nativity dress rehearsal for school		Class 1
5/12	Nativity performance - 1:30pm and 6pm	Save the date!	Class 1
5/12	Community Christmas lunch	Save the date!	All
12/12	Progress reports out		All
13/12	Christmas fair - straight after school	Save the date!	All
16/12	Pantomime trip		All
17/12	Class 1 and Class 2 Christmas party		All
18/12	School Christmas lunch		All
19/12	Christmas service at Caton Baptist Church - 9:30am	Save the date	All
19/12	Break up at 1:30pm		All
31/10	Secondary school application closing date		
7/1	School re-opens		All
15/1	Deadline for primary school applications for September 2020		
10/2	Parents' evening	Save the date	All
14/2	Break up at 3:15pm		
24/2	School re-opens		All

## Autumn Term Newsletter 1 - 9th September 2019



5/3	World Book Day	Information to follow	All
13/3	Sports relief	Information to follow	All
3/4	Break up at 1:30pm		All
20/4	School re-opens		All
8/5	Bank Holiday		All
21/5	Break up at 3:15pm		All
1/6	School re-opens		All
16/6	Sports day	Save the date and pray for good weather!	All
23/6	Backup sports day	Save the date	All
10/7	Summer production - 1:30pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
17/7	Break up at 1:30pm		All