



The Caton Chronicle

We wish all our families a very happy Christmas. We will see you all back in school on **Tuesday, 7th January.**

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Wow! We raised a whopping £1600! Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way and attended / donated prizes. This is a phenomenal amount for our small school. Special thanks to our wonderful PTA who work tirelessly for our school.

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES & NEWSLETTERS

Please note that these will take place fortnightly from January - see dates on the calendar below.

HEALTH WEEK

We are looking forward to our health week in the first week back. We will be learning how to cook healthily, look after our mental health and stay fit physically. On Friday, 10th January, the whole school be going on an adventure day to Beacon Fell. Letters have gone home today - please return permission slips before we break up for Christmas.

December's value of the month: CHARITY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tomorrow is our Christmas party. Please send children in school uniform with a change of clothes for the party. Thankyou.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

If anyone would like to order the Christmas lunch, which will be served on Wednesday, please send in £2.30 dinner money to the office tomorrow. Christmas crackers are at the ready!!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Our Christmas service will take place at Caton Baptist Church at 9am on Thursday, 19th December. **Please drop your child at the church at 8:45am** prompt and make sure that they have a coat for walking back to school afterwards. Bookbags will not be needed.

ILLNESS

There has been a great deal of illness this half term. In cases of sickness, Public Health England recommends that pupils should not return to school for 48 hours after the last incident of sickness. This is essential to stop illness spreading. Below is some further advice from Public Health England, which has been shared with all schools.

FLU-LIKE ILLNESS IN SCHOOLS INFORMATION FOR PUPILS, PARENTS AND STAFF

General hygiene

The spread of most infectious illnesses is reduced through good hand hygiene. Please ensure that you and your child wash your hands frequently with warm water and soap, particularly after using the toilet, after using a tissue to catch a cough or sneeze, and before eating.

Influenza (Flu) and flu-like viruses spread easily between people from coughs and sneezes. They can live on hands and surfaces for up to 24 hours.

Symptoms of flu may develop quickly and can include:

- Sudden fever
- Dry, chesty cough
- Sore throat
- Aching body
- Headache
- Tiredness
- Diarrhoea or tummy pain



ELF RUN

Well done to everyone who took part in the elf run on Friday for St John's Hospice and thank you for your contributions. We raised £60.



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- Nausea

For most healthy people flu is an unpleasant but self-limiting illness. However, some people can be more at risk of developing severe illness or complications including the following groups:

- those aged 65 years or over
- pregnant women
- those with a long-term medical condition – for example, diabetes or a heart, lung, kidney or neurological disease
- those with a weakened immune system – for example, because of chemotherapy or HIV

If you or your child are in an at-risk group AND develop symptoms of flu, please seek prompt medical assessment via NHS 111, by a GP or a nurse who will be able to provide further advice.

If you or your child are not in an at-risk group but develop flu like illness and are concerned about your symptoms, please consult NHS 111, your GP or nurse in the normal way.

CLASS 1 and CLASS 2 NEWS

Thank you for all your support this term. Have a wonderful Christmas break and enjoy time with your families. On the second day back ((8th January), please send your child to school with a sealable container to hold pasta sauce (Class 2) or smoothie (Class 1). Thank you.

Well done to Class 2 for their fabulous Christmas games room which raised almost £100 and to Vision party for winning our school's general election.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2019/2020

Date	Event	Action	Who
Tues 7/1	School re-opens at 8:45am		All
7/1 - 10/1	Health week	Send in containers for pasta sauce (Class 2) and smoothies (Class 1)	All
08/1	Year 6 Health Questionnaires	Year 6 to complete in school	Yr 6
09/1	Swimming	Please remember swimming kit	Yrs 3-5
10/1	Whole school walk at Beacon Fell	Return permission slip by 18th December	All
13/1	Celebration assembly 2:45pm		
15/1	Deadline for primary school applications for Sept 2020		
16/1	Swimming	Please remember swimming kit	Yrs 3-5
27/1	Celebration assembly 2:45pm		
10/2	Celebration assembly 2:45pm		
10/2	Parents' evening	Save the date	All
14/2	Break up at 3:15pm		
24/2	School re-opens		All
2/3	Celebration assembly 2:45pm		
5/3	World Book Day	Information to follow	All
13/3	Sports relief	Information to follow	All
16/3	Celebration assembly 2:45pm		
30/3	Celebration assembly 2:45pm		
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



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10/7	Summer production - 1:30pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
17/7	Break up at 1:30pm		All