



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: George
Class 2: Wyatt

Super Citizen

Class 1: Thea
Class 2: Dylan

Golden Pen

Class 1: Ollie
Class 2: Isaac

CONGRATULATIONS

to our Times Tables
Rockstars of the week:

Year 2 - *Thea*
Year 3 - *Alice*
Year 4 - *Ezekiel*
Year 5 - *Gabriel*
Year 6 - *Jack*

Keep it up - it is incredibly close in years 3, 4 and 5!

TEAM POINTS

1st - Red 138
2nd - Blue - 99
3rd - Green 95
4th - Yellow 57

The winning team of the half term is RED. Their non uniform day will be this Thursday.

MUSIC OF THE WEEK

Mind your own business by Taj Mahal.

SPORTS UPDATE

Well done to *all the children* who took part in the football at Arkholme last Wednesday and to Elias, man of the match.

February's value of the month: LOVE



PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' evening is tonight. We look forward to seeing you all. If you are unsure of your time slot, please contact the school office. Please note that time slots will be strictly 10 minutes so that we don't run late. Parents will be able to view their children's work before or after their appointment.

ONLINE SAFETY WEEK

Don't forget our special Celebration Assembly on Friday, 14th February when the children will share their learning about online safety. If you haven't already signed up for the parents' meeting at 3:15pm which will include guidance on internet settings and safe online behaviour, please do so as soon as possible. We will look after your children whilst you listen to these important messages. We will be showing the new film release 'Farmageddon' and refreshments will be provided. The film will finish around 4.45pm. Entry to the film will be **FREE** for children whose parents attend the online safety presentation.

PLEA FOR HELP OVER HALF TERM

We are developing part of our outdoor area behind school into a reading garden. The ground is currently covered in grass and very uneven. We need helpers to dig up the grass to prepare the ground ready for gravel to be laid. We are planning to dig on Saturday 15th from 10:30am and to lay the gravel on Saturday 22nd at the same time. If you can help, please let Mrs Howarth know. Many hands make light work! If you can, please bring spades and wheelbarrows with you or if you can't make it on those dates but can lend us some equipment, please let us know. Many thanks in advance.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could we politely remind parents that tights and socks should be plain grey or black.

WORLD BOOK DAY - 5th March

We would like all children to dress up for World Book Day. The theme this year will be traditional tales. Here are a few ideas to get you thinking: Red Riding Hood, Cinderella, Jack and the Beanstalk, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, Three Billy Goats Gruff, Hansel and Gretel, Three Little Pigs, Goldilocks, Rumpelstiltskin, Rapunzel.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

Letters have gone home for you to sign your children up for Spring 2 clubs. These will restart in the first week back.

Don't forget our After School Club is currently running on Mondays and Wednesdays and places can be booked on a regular or ad hoc basis. Other days are available, subject to



BOOK BAGS AND PLASTIC WALLETS

Please could parents try and check bookbags daily.

Children's reading books are changed daily and any correspondence from the office is put in book bags or plastic wallets. Thank you.

GLASSES IN SCHOOL

If your child needs glasses, please can you ensure they have them in school at all times.

PTA

The PTA would really love some more people to attend their monthly meetings. The next meeting is on **Tuesday 25th February at 7pm** in The Station Hotel.

Infinity Pre-School

Infinity Pre-School is now booking places for the next academic year from September 2020. Places are available for children aged 2 to 4 years, 8.00am to 3.00pm Monday to Thursday. To book a visit, please contact us on 770104 ext 3 or 07746 857904.

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sufficient demand. The club is run by Mrs Jarvis and the children get up to all sorts of fun activities including baking, sports and arts and crafts.. Contact Mrs Howarth if you would like more information or to book a place.

CLASS 1 NEWS

Class 1 are excited about their new canopy and after discussion on how we would like to renovate the outdoor space, we have a wish list - please contact Mrs Keen if you have any of the following: decking planks or clean timber; logs to use for seats; any large wooden boxes or chests; large buckets or in fact, anything that you think may be exciting for the children to use in their play outside!

Well done to those children who got full marks in their spelling - keep up the good work!

CLASS 2 NEWS

Well done to all those who are practising their times tables at home. Your Rockstars scores are soaring and there is a lot of healthy competition within year groups. Keep up the great work!

Swimming starts again after half term on Thursdays for Years 3 to 5 so please make sure to remember your kit.

Class 2 produced some wonderful myths last week. Isaac's was so brilliant (and a bit gory!!) we would like to share an extract from it with everyone:

In the age of Heroes and Monsters, there was a treacherous king who enjoyed nothing more than torturing his subjects with a foul beast. The king went by the name of Vader. King Vader lived in a palace made of jet black obsidian, situated in the most fearful place you could imagine. The frightful beast made its home in a cavernous cave which dripped with the blood of those who ventured inside.

One morning, Spudius was tinkering on his latest craft - a bronze sword. Just as he finished the sword, he heard cries of terror and rushed to see what all the commotion was about. A fearsome monster was destroying the peaceful city of Argos. Enraged, Spudius fetched his sword and charged after the monster. He faced a perilous path following the beast which was a cross between a Cyclops and a Hydra. The Cydra. It crushed the rocks as it plundered down into the depths of Tartarus where it lay.

As Spudius plucked up his courage and shouted at the Cydra, "Time to die!", the Cydra spun around and let out a mighty roar "ROOOOOAARG!!!" At that deafening sound, Spudius winced and drew his sword ready to fight. He charged at full speed to stab the monster in the guts, but the Cydra was too fast. Screaming, Spudius fell through the Cydra's throat and grappled onto the roof of the Cydra's stomach. "Urgh, ar URGH!" Spudius wretched, looking down at the bubbling acid. He knew he had to search for the monster's heart (or hearts) to defeat him once and for all. Spudius rammed his sword through the Cydra's stomach and tumbled through the hole the sword had created. He was trembling. He was scared. He really didn't want to be in the midst of a monster's guts.



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020

Date	Event	Action	Who
13/2	Non uniform day for RED team	Come in own clothes	Red team
14/2	Celebration assembly 2:45pm - note this is on FRIDAY	Meet in the sports hall	All
14/2	Presentation to parents about online safety - 3:15pm	Save the date	All
14/2	Film night - 3:15pm	Send in reply slips	All
14/2	Break up at 3:15pm		All
15/2	Helpers (with spades wheelbarrows if possible) needed to level the ground at the back of school - 10:30am	Please let Tracey Howarth know if you can help	All
22/2	Helpers (with wheelbarrows if possible) needed to lay gravel in reading garden at the back of school - 10:30am	Please let Tracey Howarth know if you can help	All
24/2	School re-opens		All
25/2	PTA meeting 7pm Station Hotel	Please join us	All
28/2	Year 1 Class Trip -		Class 1
27/2	Swimming restarts for Years 3-5	Remember your swimming kit	3-5
2/3	Celebration assembly 2:45pm	Meet in the sports hall	All
2/3	Newsletter published	Please ask for a hard copy if you don't get an emailed copy.	All
5/3	World Book Day	Dress as a character from a traditional tale	All
7/3	Family social brunch at Wray Tea rooms - 10.30am	PTA organising	
w/c 9/3	Science week		All
13/3	CATON'S GOT TALENT	Get practising your acts (solo or in groups) - letter went out last week	All
16/3	Celebration assembly 2:45pm	Meet in the sports hall	All
16/3	Official opening of Canopy - canapes		Class 1
16/3	Newsletter published	Please ask for a hard copy if you don't get an emailed copy.	All
30/3	Celebration assembly 2:45pm	Meet in the sports hall	All

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30/3	Newsletter published	Please ask for a hard copy if you don't get an emailed copy.	All
2/04	Easter bingo		
3/4	Break up at 1:30pm		All
20/4	School re-opens		All
8/5	Bank Holiday	Why not join in with the VE Day celebrations at the Victoria Institute?	All
w/c 11/5	Key Stage 2 SATs week		Y6
17/05	PTA Car boot sale on school playground.	Information to follow	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