



# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** Koen

**Class 2:** Alice

## Super Citizen

**Class 1:** Jasper

**Class 2:** Jimii

## Golden Pen Award

**Class 1:** Halszka

**Class 2:** Isla H

## TEAM POINTS

1st - Blue 96 points

2nd - Red 74 points

3rd - Green 67 points

4th - Yellow 27 points

## SOCIAL EVENT



Our first activity of the year is a **car treasure hunt** which will take place over the weekend of 10th-11th October. Please save the date and invite family and friends to take part too. The event will be open to the whole community, not just our own families. This is a great way to support the school and have fun whilst still adhering to all the Covid restrictions.

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## Value of the month: RESILIENCE

### HOME LEARNING

We have had several absences this week due to coughs and temperatures but thankfully all tests have come back negative. As we prepare for ongoing disruption to learning, from Monday, work will be set on Google Classroom for all pupils, should they need to self isolate. Obviously we do not expect children to work from home if they are poorly but if they are well and just having to self-isolate, work will be set for each day of absence. Engaging in home learning under these circumstances will be important but it cannot possibly replicate the quality teaching and learning that takes place in the classroom, therefore if children just have a sniffle but no Covid symptoms, they should continue to attend school as they would have done previously. Most children are familiar with Google Classroom from the summer term and those who are new to it have been familiarised with it this week. Logins have been sent home for all pupils today along with a lined and a squared exercise book to be used for work set.

### PTA ELECTIONS AND AGM

**Chair:** Lisa Ward

**Vice Chair:** Emily Keen

**Treasurer:** Caroline North

**Secretary:** Michelle Kilby

The PTA AGM will take place via Zoom on Wednesday, 7th October at 7:30pm. A letter has been sent home today with a nomination slip for anyone wanting to join the committee. Our Chair, Vice Chair and Treasurer are all willing to stand again, however our secretary is standing down this year so we are actively seeking a new secretary. The role involves taking minutes at monthly meetings and the AGM.

### 'BONKERS ABOUT CONKERS'



*Our annual conker competition will be taking place in a couple of weeks so please start collecting conkers when you see them. Every child will need at least one conker, and some spares are always useful. Thank you in advance.*

### EARRINGS

Please can we remind all parents that earrings should not be worn in school, even transparent ones. Serious injuries, including torn ear lobes and punctures can occur as a result of contact with equipment, not just in PE but in general playtime activities too. If children come to school in earrings, they will be asked to remove them.



<p><b>Parent Book Swap</b> In the entrance hall of the sports hall we are going to have a bookcase for a parent book swap. This will be available on a Friday only, at 3pm. It is only a small bookcase but if you have a book that you can donate/swap please send it in. Parents play a key role in fostering a love of reading with children and reading yourself is an excellent example to set</p>	<p><b>NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS</b> Permission forms have been sent out today. Please return the completed form to school <b>as soon as possible</b>. Please complete the form even if you do not give your consent for your child to have the nasal spray.</p> <p><b>Class 1 News</b> <i>Thank you to those Reception parents for joining me on the Zoom call - we are now underway with learning our sounds and so far so good! Thank you for your support. Please can your child bring their school book bag every day; it helps keep our communication systems in place and is a good habit to get into.</i></p> <p><b>Class 2 News</b> We have been enjoying exploring our topic of 'A Kingdom United'. For this week's geography lesson on Wednesday, please could children bring in a list of important places for them in the UK (e.g. birth place, where they've lived, holiday destinations, where relatives live...). Thank you in advance.</p>
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## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020/2021

Date	Event	Action	Who
07.10.20	PTA AGM by Zoom at 7:30pm	Save the date A link will be sent out shortly	All
09.10.20	Class 2 Fell walk at Todd Crag	Letters out shortly	Class 2
10.10.20-11.10.20	PTA Car Weekend Family Treasure Hunt	Details to follow Please save the date and invite friends and family to join in too - you can complete it any time over the weekend	All
23.10.20	Break up at 3:15pm		All
31.10.20	Closing date for secondary school applications		Y6
02.11.20	INSET day	School is closed	
03.11.20	School re-opens		All
13.11.20	Children in Need	Information to follow	All
27.11.20	The elves' visit!!		
10.12.20	Flu vaccinations	Permission slips to follow	All

## Autumn Term Newsletter 3 - 18th September 2020



11.12.20	Christmas film, PJs and presents night - <u>children only</u>	Information to follow. Save the date.	All
18.12.20	Break up at 1:30pm		All
04.01.21	INSET day	School is closed	
05.01.21	School re-opens		All
15.01.21	Deadline for primary school applications for September 2020		Pre school
08.02.21	Parents' evening	Save the date	All
12.02.21	Break up at 3:15pm		All
22.02.21	School re-opens		All
19.03.21	Red Nose Day		All
26.03.21	Break up at 1:30pm		All
12.04.21	School re-opens		All
23.04.21	World Book Day		All
03.05.21	Bank Holiday		All
28.05.21	Break up at 3:15pm		All
07.06.21	School re-opens		All
16.07.21	Break up at 1:30pm		All