



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Khloe

Class 2: Rosie

Super Citizen

Class 1: Harris

Class 2: Dylan

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Hattie

Class 2: Evie W

Headteacher's Award

Dexter (for excellent work in science)

Tough Cookie Award

Koen

Times Tables Superstars



Lucie - 10 times table

Isla H - 8 times table

Isla O - 11 times table

Georgie - All her times tables!

These awards are for children who have achieved their bronze, silver and gold level, knowing their multiplication and division facts off by heart.

MASTERMIND COMPETITION

The entries are coming in but we would like more. Please send in your entries next week if

Value of the month: Respect

Author of the month: JK Rowling

Masterpiece of the month: Nighthawks by Edward Hopper

Composer of the month: Leonard Bernstein

'Respect means you care enough to think about other's feelings before you act.'

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much for all your support for Children In Need. The total amount raised was £300 which is a huge amount for our school.

WINTER POETRY

We have had so many lovely entries for the winter poetry competition. Thank you! Prizes will be awarded for Best Class 1 poem, Best Class 2 poem and best Family Poem. Winners will be announced on Monday, 30th November.

CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATIONS

We are hoping that the elves will visit school next weekend and transform it into a Christmas wonderland. On Monday, 30th November we are asking any children that would like to, to bring in a homemade decoration to go on our Christmas tree. These will be sent home on the last day of term so that they can then be added to your own trees at home. Thank you in advance.

CLASS 1 NEWS

It's been so good to find out about where the class has travelled and they are so proud to share. We have been talking about how we can protect our world, inspired by the great Sir David Attenborough and the class designed very effective posters. We are looking forward to sharing them in the upcoming exhibition.

CLASS 2 NEWS

We had a brilliant day on Wednesday when we were able to take part in a 'Science Hunters' session, run by Lancaster University. We consolidated our knowledge about living things and their classification through playing Minecraft. It was great fun! Please could children bring in a picture of themselves by next Friday (that can be kept in school) for their French work on 'Moi'.



you would like your child to take part.

SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who was able to give to the shoebox appeal! We've sent 15 boxes, full of exciting and useful gifts, to children for whom it will make a massive difference this Christmas. Many thanks also for the donations towards sending the boxes which raised £80 - a good amount of boxes and transport costs considering this comes at the same time as other appeals. Thanks again! From Suzanne.



Thanks to the Moss family for this huge parsnip in school today. Mrs Jarvis cooked and roasted it for the children to taste.

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PTA NEWS

We are so sad not to be able to have our Christmas Fair this year. After such a successful event last year, raising over £1600, we are looking for different ways to raise vital funds for the school.

Christmas Bonus - fancy winning **£150**? Our Christmas bonus numbers will be on sale soon. Buy a ticket for £10 and win prizes of £150, £50 or £25 with spot prizes for lucky numbers, Look out for details because 'you've got to be in it to win it!'

Christmas Quiz - Join us on Saturday, 5th December at 6pm for our family Christmas quiz - £5 per team - a Christmas Hamper for the winning team.



Tea Towels - The eagerly anticipated school tea towels are arriving shortly. Each child has drawn a picture of their faces and these are printed onto the tea towels. They are reasonably priced at £5 and will make the perfect Christmas gift and they will make you smile!. We have a limited amount ordered so it will be first come first served.

Christmas Cards - The children have designed their own Christmas cards and will be excited to share them with you once they are printed. They will be in packs of 8 for £5.

The Secret Room - a reminder that the mufti day for the Secrets Room is on Friday 27th November. Presents have already started arriving! On Friday, 11th December, the children will be able to choose a gift, wrap and label it all ready to put under the tree for Christmas. The gifts will be available for a small donation of between 50p and £2.50. If you have any unwanted presents that need regifting or you could donate - chocolates, smellies, small toys, pens, books, jams (any gift that you would love to receive!), we would be very grateful if you could send these by next Friday, 27th November.



Easy Fundraising - Christmas shopping online? Or course you are. Don't forget Easy Fundraising. It's easy and a completely FREE way to make money for school! These donations really mount up, so please sign up to support us - use the link below to sign up.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/catonprimaryschool/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_content=en-n1



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020/2021

Date	Event	Action	Who
27.11.20	Mufti day for secrets room	Come in non uniform and please bring donations for the Secrets room	All
27.11.20	The elves' visit!!		
30.11.20	Bring in your homemade decorations for our Christmas tree		All
W.c 30.11	Exhibition of pupils' work from the autumn term in the sports hall	Further information to follow - time slots will be allocated	All
30.11.20	Second Robinwood instalment due on Parentpay	Please pay online to Parentpay	Y4/5
03.12.20	PTA Meeting	Zoom link to follow	All
04.12.20	Geography Mastermind competition	Return entries by 20th November.	All
05.12.20	Family Christmas quiz night - 6pm	Save the date	All
10.12.20	Flu sprays	Permission slips sent home to return next week.	All
11.12.20	Christmas film, PJs and presents night - <u>children only</u>	Information to follow. Save the date.	All
15.12.20	Class 1 Nativity	This performance will be filmed and made available to all parents - information to follow	
15.12.20	Class 2 Christmas dinner	Please join in with this - Mrs Jarvis makes a fabulous roast!	Class 2
16.12.20	Lancaster Grand Theatre Virtual pantomime		All
16.12.20	Class 1 Christmas dinner		Class 1
18.12.20	Christmas party morning	Further information to follow	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 2021		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

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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

GUESS THE BABY COMPETITION

Look at these cuties! They are all on the staff team. Who is who?
Match the names to the numbers. Please send entries in with your child on Monday (written on a piece of paper) with £2. Half the proceeds will go to the winner (in the event of a draw, names will be drawn out of a hat) and half to Children in Need.

Just a reminder for our new parents that the staff names are:
Mrs Bowskill, Miss Houseman, Mrs Howarth, Mrs Jarvis, Mrs Keen, Mr Kilby, Mrs Smith, Miss Van Mierlo, Miss Whinnett.

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