



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Halszka

Class 2: Isla O

Super Citizen

Class 1: Aiden

Class 2: Isabella

Golden Pen Award

Class 1: Charlie

Class 2: Lucy B

Tough Cookie Award

Isla S

Team points

1st place - Blue 29 points

2nd place - Red 26 points

3rd place - Yellow 17 points

4th place - Green 10 points.

LANCASTER GUARDIAN

Our school is featured in this week's Lancaster Guardian with an article and photograph of the children - it might be one for your child's keepsake box.

CHRISTMAS PLANS

As the same guidelines for schools remain in place, we won't be able to hold the Christmas film night. We do however have lots of treats planned for the children in school time including a pantomime, parties, Christmas lunch and our fabulous nativity.

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 is a two way street,
if you want to get it, you've got to give it.'**

EXHIBITION

From Tuesday, 1st December until Thursday, 3rd December we will have all our children's work from the autumn term (including the winter poetry) on display in the sports hall. If you would like to view the children's wonderful work, you can make an appointment with the office. Slots are available from 3pm - 5.30pm on each of the 3 days.

COVID RULES

Please can we politely remind everyone that as we break up for Christmas only one week before Christmas Day and close contact with an infected person requires 14 days of self isolation, it's really important that we all follow the rules to minimise the risk of infection so that we can hopefully all share Christmas with our relatives.

Here is an informative video about staying safe:

<https://vimeo.com/479780249/984a55318f>

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the presents room today. The children will love selecting gifts for their family from the wonderful collection that you have brought in!

We had twenty seven entries for our winter poetry competition. Incredible! Thank you to all who have participated. The winners will be announced on Monday.

CLASS 1 NEWS

Rehearsals have started for the nativity and parts have been given out. We would be very grateful if you could help the children with learning their lines. Costumes will be provided. We are in the process of finalising how you will be able to access the performance - details will follow.

CLASS 2 NEWS

Thank you to everyone for bringing in photographs for French. This week, Class 2 have really enjoyed their learning about London. They have researched key



ADVENT CALENDARS

All children have received an advent calendar this afternoon. Thank you very much to Caton Baptist Church for these.

Christmas Tree

Thank you to WCF at Claughton for our discounted Christmas Tree! They have lots of trees in all sizes if you are looking for a real tree.

JOB VACANCY

We are seeking someone to work one day a week in our office. If you would like an application pack, please contact Mrs Howarth. The closing date for applications is Thursday, 3rd December.

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landmarks and presented their findings to the class. We are sorry that swimming was cancelled yet again but we have been assured that the boiler is now fixed and that swimming will be taking place as planned on Monday.

PTA NEWS

There will be a meeting of the PTA on Thursday, 3rd December at 7pm. The Zoom Meeting link, ID and passcode are below..

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89189387072?pwd=Z01tbSt5ODNMeWplbGJsSEJOSmtWQT09>

Meeting ID: 891 8938 7072

Passcode: 262656

Tea Towels and Christmas Cards - Please ensure orders are back by Monday - tea towels are selling fast!

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.

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

LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

Each evening from 1st - 24th December, a different window somewhere in the village will be decorated and lit. The children have been given a card so that if you would like to visit each window every night you can take part in this wonderful Christmas event. More information is on the card.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020/2021

Date	Event	Action	Who
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 Zoom Meeting - 7pm	Meeting ID: 891 8938 7072 Passcode: 262656	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 jumper day and presents room	Come in a Christmas jumper or dressed in festive colours. Bring in money to buy gifts for your family - gifts range from 50p to £2.50	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 - oh yes it is!		All
16.12.20	Class 1 Christmas dinner		Class 1
18.12.20	Christmas party morning	Come in party clothes	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
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

HOLIDAY DATES 2021/22

Autumn Term 2021

Open after summer
Close for half-term
Open after half-term
Close for Christmas

Thursday 2nd September 2021
Friday 22nd October 2021
Tuesday 2nd November 2021
Friday 17th December 2021

Spring Term 2022

Open after Christmas
Close for half-term
Open after half-term
Close for Easter

Tuesday 4th January 2022
Friday 11th February 2022
Monday 21st February 2022
Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Open after Easter
May Day holiday
Close for half-term
Open after half-term
Close for summer

Tuesday 19th April 2022
Monday 2nd May 2022
Friday 27th May 2022
Tuesday 7th June 2022
Wednesday 20th July 2022

INSET days are as follows:
Wednesday 1st September
Monday 1st November
Monday 6th June
Thursday 21st July

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Friday 22nd July