



# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** Aiden

**Class 2:** Isla S

## Super Citizen

**Class 1:** Khloe

**Class 2:** Dexter

## Golden Pen Award

**Class 1:** Rueben

**Class 2:** Jimii

## Tough Cookie

Shifra

## Times Tables Superstars



Evie W - 9 times table

Alice - 7 and 8 times tables

Evie F - 3 times table

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

## Team points

1st place - Green 32 points

2nd place - blue 30 points

3rd place - Yellow 22 points

4th place - Red 18 points

The winning team for this half term is **BLUE**. They will have a non uniform day on **Wednesday 16th December**.

## Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported this appeal. We raised £130.08 which is brilliant.

**Value of the month:** Charity

**Masterpiece of the month:** St Francis and the nativity by Michelangelo

**Author of the month:** CS Lewis

**Composer of the month:** Pytor Tchaikovsky - The Nutcracker

## TRACK AND TRACE ARRANGEMENTS OVER THE HOLIDAYS

We are very much hoping to have a safe and healthy Christmas however we must have plans in place should someone from the school community become infected with Covid 19.

1. If your child develops symptoms **before 1:30pm on Sunday, 20th December**, please email Mrs Bowskill immediately - [gbowskill@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:gbowskill@caton.lancs.sch.uk) - and make sure that they have a test.
2. Where a pupil tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms **more than 48 hours since being in school**, the school should not be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

## PRESENTS ROOM

Thank you to all families for your support with the presents room. It raised £190. Special thanks to Gil, Caroline, Sarah, Rachel and Megan for helping the children to choose and for wrapping presents. The presents will be sent home next week after they have been quarantined!

## LAST WEEK OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

*Next week is action-packed. Please look at the calendar section at the bottom of this newsletter to see what we have planned and if any action is needed. Thank you.*

## CLASS 1 NEWS

Congratulations to Class 1 for filling their marble jar. They enjoyed their treat of making their own pizzas and icing biscuits for their lunch - 'the best lunch ever!' We will be performing and filming the nativity on Tuesday morning. Photographs will be posted online very soon after and a film of the performance will be made available before the end of term. The children have been working very hard and I am sure you will be impressed by their acting skills!

## CLASS 2 NEWS

Class 2 have worked hard on their end of term assessments this week and they have written some super pieces to demonstrate their writing skills. At the bottom of the newsletter are a couple of excerpts from Year 3's writing, well worth a read. Well done children!

## REPORTS

*Progress reports will be sent home next Thursday, 17th December.*



### LIVING ADVENT CALENDAR

Next Tuesday, 15th December our school (Class 2 window) will be the focus of the Caton and Brookhouse living advent calendar. The children are helping us to produce an impressive window display that is still work in progress but will be completed by Monday evening.

**Christmas Quiz** - Thank you to all who took part in the quiz! Congratulations to the winning team - Beauty and The Beast.

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

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### PTA NEWS

If you would like a number square, please email [pta@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@caton.lancs.sch.uk) and they will allocate you a square of squares! Payment details below. Please help us fill the square.



**Caton Primary School PTA**

**Christmas 100 Squares**

|    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |     |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20  |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30  |
| 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 39 | 40  |
| 41 | 42 | 43 | 44 | 45 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 50  |
| 51 | 52 | 53 | 54 | 55 | 56 | 57 | 58 | 59 | 60  |
| 61 | 62 | 63 | 64 | 65 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70  |
| 71 | 72 | 73 | 74 | 75 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 79 | 80  |
| 81 | 82 | 83 | 84 | 85 | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90  |
| 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 100 |

£10  
a ticket

**First Prize £150**

**Second Prize £50**

**Third Prize £25**

**Lucky Number Spot Prizes**

**Winners announced on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 1.30pm**

Pay by bank transfer - Caton Primary School pta  
 Account number - 16868705  
 Sort Code - 090155

Please use 100 and your surname as reference.  
 Payment to be received by 1pm on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

email [pta@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:pta@caton.lancs.sch.uk) or call Lisa on 07930889450

**Merry Christmas from**  
**Caton Primary School PTA**



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020/2021

| Date                | Event   | Action  | Who        |
|---------------------|---|---|------------|
| 15.12.20            | Class 1 Nativity  |   | Class 1    |
| 15.12.20            | <b>Class 2 Christmas dinner</b>                                     | Advise by Monday at the latest if your child would like a dinner                                      | Class 2    |
| 16.12.20            | Lancaster Grand Theatre Virtual pantomime - oh yes it is!           | No action needed  | All        |
| 16.12.20            | Non uniform day for <b>BLUE</b> team                                | Come in your own clothes. Please note that cropped tops, high heels and jewellery should not be worn. | Blue team  |
| 16.12.20            | <b>Class 1 Christmas dinner</b>                                     |   | Class 1    |
| 17.12.20            | Carol singing by Zoom for the residents of Hillcroft nursing home   | No action needed  | All        |
| 18.12.20            | Christmas party morning   | Come in party clothes   | All        |
| 18.12.20            | Break up at 1:30pm  | No after school club will be operating on this day. All children finish 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        |
| 04.03.21            | World Book Day - Visit from Andy Cope, author of the Spy Dog Series | Come dressed in disguise!   | All        |
| 19.03.21            | Red Nose Day  |   | All        |
| 26.03.21            | Break up at 1:30pm  |   | All        |
| 12.04.21            | School re-opens   |   | All        |
| 12.04.21 - 14.04.21 | Year 4 and 5 trip to Robinwood                                      | Second instalment due on 4th January  | Y4/5       |
| 23.04.21            | World Book Day  |   | All        |
| 03.05.21            | Bank Holiday  |   | All        |
| 17.05.21 -          | Year 6 trip to France   |   | Y6         |

