

# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

Class 1: Ezri  
Class 2: Evie F

## Super citizen

Class 1: Aiden, Dakota  
Class 2: Anwen, George,  
Joachim, Robbie

## Golden pen

Class 1: Harris  
Class 2: Elias

## WELCOME

Welcome to four new families who have joined us this term either in school or from a distance - Anwen, Dakota, Ezri, George, Joachim and Robbie.

This week we also welcome Mr McCormack who is a Trainee Teacher and will be working with Class 1 throughout the spring term.

## STORYTIME MAGAZINE

Check out this super monthly magazine for children to encourage reading for pleasure. <https://www.storytimemagazine.com/>

## Easy Fundraising

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

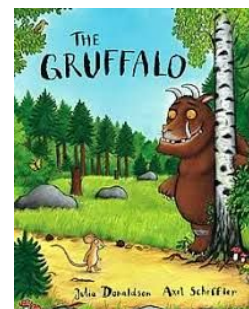
**Value of the month:** Justice

'Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere' - Martin Luther King

**Artist of the month:** Andy Warhol

**Author of the month:** Julia Donaldson

**Musical artist of the month:** Elvis Presley



## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome back to the new term! We hope you all managed to have a peaceful, safe and happy Christmas. We are so sorry that the term has started with another lockdown. However it's been wonderful to see how resilient everyone is, pulling together and continuing with home learning with such incredible dedication. Thank you to each and every parent and child. We recognise what a difficult time this is for everyone and how the lockdown is affecting people in so many different ways. We totally understand how hard managing home learning is if you are trying to work at home and supervise your children - there are no judgements from us and we really don't want to create additional stress in your families! We are however, keen to try and ensure that learning continues for your children and we have tried to access online explanations and learning that is specially designed to be online for your ease.

## MESSAGE FROM THE TEACHERS

Thank you for your support with home learning. Google Meet takes place daily at the following times:

- 9am - Reception, Class 2
- 10:45am - Y1/2

**Please do your best to attend or let us know if you can't.** Today, every single child attended which is amazing. Well done and thank you!

**For those Class 2 children who are attending school part-time, please remember to bring your purple exercise book back to school with you each day you attend.**

All children who are not attending school will receive a call each Tuesday from a member of the teaching team to see how they are finding their home learning and to provide any help needed. We will call you on your landline or if you don't have a landline, the first mobile number we have unless you advise us otherwise.

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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Celebration assemblies will take place on **Google Meet every Friday at 3pm**. They will be short and just involve the presentation of certificates. Certificates can be awarded to any pupils working at home or in school so home learners are encouraged to join us. We will let you know in advance if your child has won a certificate and they are not in school.

### SUPPORT FOR PARENTS WITH HOME LEARNING

Just in case you want some more things to do (!!!!), The Education Endowment Foundation has produced a set of resources for parents to support effective home learning. These resources outline straightforward ways in which you can identify learning opportunities in everyday routines and build them into your home life. There is also guidance for supporting your child's behavioural, emotional and social needs at this time.

[https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19\\_Resources/Resources\\_for\\_parents/Summary\\_of\\_Resources\\_-\\_Parents.pdf](https://educationendowmentfoundation.org.uk/public/files/Publications/Covid-19_Resources/Resources_for_parents/Summary_of_Resources_-_Parents.pdf)

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If you are struggling for devices or Internet access, please get in touch with school as we may be able to help.

Did you know that you can access the Google Classroom via Xbox or Playstation devices? We have spare keyboards in school which can go into the Xbox/Playstation USB slot (phone or email school if you would like to borrow one)

The key details are as follows:

#### Xbox

Plug a keyboard into the Xbox USB slot.  
Go to my games and apps.  
Find and select Microsoft Edge.  
Navigate to Google Drive and the Classroom and login as usual.

#### PlayStation

Identify the PlayStation internet browser icon (WWW with dots around it).  
Press the PlayStation logo on the controller.  
Go to the library and find options for games and applications.  
Go to applications and you will find the internet browser.  
Navigate to Google Drive and the Classroom and log in as usual.

This may help in a few households!

## Spring Term Newsletter 1 - 8th January 2021

### DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020/2021

Date	Event	Action	Who
08.01.21	Celebration Assembly on Google Meet at 3pm	Please join us. Link is on Google Classroom.	All
15.01.21	Deadline for primary school applications for September 2021		Pre school
15.01.21	Celebration Assembly on Google Meet at 3pm	Please join us. Link is on Google Classroom.	All
22.01.21	Celebration Assembly on Google Meet at 3pm	Please join us. Link is on Google Classroom.	All
29.01.21	Celebration Assembly on Google Meet at 3pm	Please join us. Link is on Google Classroom.	All
05.02.21	Celebration Assembly on Google Meet at 3pm	Please join us. Link is on Google Classroom.	All
12.02.21	Celebration Assembly on Google Meet at 3pm	Please join us. Link is on Google Classroom.	All
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
03.05.21	Bank Holiday		All
17.05.21 - 21.05.21	Year 6 trip to France		Y6
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

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