



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Hanna
Class 2: Jesse
Class 3: George

Super citizen

Class 1: Hattie
Class 2: Harrison & Dominik
Class 3: Lena

Golden pen

Class 1: Soren
Class 2: Euan
Class 3: Georgie

Presentation Prize

Class 1: Finley
Class 2: Lucy B
Class 3: Jimii

Times Tables Stars

Year 2 - Elamai
Year 3 - Hollie
Year 4 - Isla H
Year 5 - Alice
Year 6 - Dylan

Team points

1st place - Blue (109)
2nd place - Yellow (94)
3rd place - Red (87)
4th place - Green (63)

“One of the greatest discoveries a man makes, one of his great surprises, is to find he can do what he was afraid he couldn’t do.” – Henry Ford

Value of the month: Courage
Author of the month: Jill Murphy
Composer of the month: Abba
Artist of the month: Salvador Dali

PTA AGM

We look forward to welcoming everyone to our PTA Annual General Meeting next Wednesday at 7:30pm at the Station Hotel, Caton. If you haven't been before, why not come along and hear about the PTA's work over the last year and help us to make plans for the future? The more the merrier!

Mental Wellbeing

As the nights draw in, we can all start to feel the strain on our mental wellbeing no matter what our age. Follow the link below to access some free and simple tips along with information about supporting children with their mental wellbeing from the NHS.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/supporting-others/childrens-mental-health/>

Office opening time

Please note that Mrs Howarth / Mrs Bullock aren't available in person until 8:40am each morning as they are in a staff meeting until that time.

Library Loans & Cards

Letters have been sent home today to pupils who appear on our library system to have overdue library books. Don't panic if you have already returned them to us at the start of the year; we are just currently unsure of their whereabouts! However, if you can't remember if they came back to us, please double check at home to see if these lost books can be located and return them to school next week!

Also, if your child has lost their library card during the summer break, please could you have a look to see if it can be found at home. If it is truly a lost cause, please email Mrs Bullock at sbullock@caton.lancs.sch.uk so that she can arrange for a replacement.



After School Club

Please note there is now a new email address for ASC. All emails concerning bookings, cancellations and changes MUST be sent to this email.

ASC@caton.lancs.sch.uk

An agreement will be sent home next week which will require signing and returning to the office asap. Thanks in advance.

PTA Meeting

The PTA look forward to seeing you at their Annual General Meeting next week! It will take place on **Wednesday 29th September** at the Station in Caton. The meeting will commence at 7:30pm and is open to all parents/guardians.

Class 1 News

Elmer is starting to take over the classroom. The children have made an Elmer using the milk cartons (we do not need any more - thank you), cutting squares and carefully gluing them on.



We have been enjoying our Wild Wood sessions. Last week we investigated our senses, thinking about what we could see, hear, smell and touch. This week, we went on a bear hunt and when we could not find any bears, we talked about what creatures we might find.



Class 2 News

This week we have enjoyed learning more chords on the ukulele and have begun to learn some of the separate parts of 'Smoke on the Water'. The children will have brought home some sheets to help them play at home - remember, practice makes perfect!

We have moved on in English and are now writing an innovated ending to 'Stig of the Dump'. The class had some amazing ideas and we can't wait to see what they produce.



In science, we have been learning about how fossils are made and the children produced some fantastic, scientific descriptions of the process of fossilisation. The children have been bringing lots of rocks that they have found out and about to share with the class.

Please remember to return your residential trip slips to Borwick Hall as soon as possible.

Children who are attending the cross country at Tatham on Monday 27th September, please remember to bring some trainers that you don't mind getting muddy.

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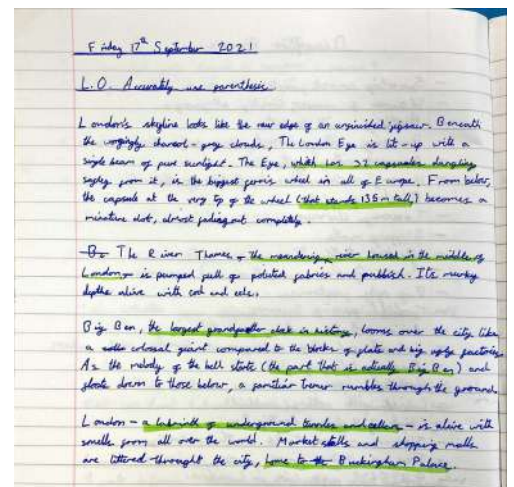
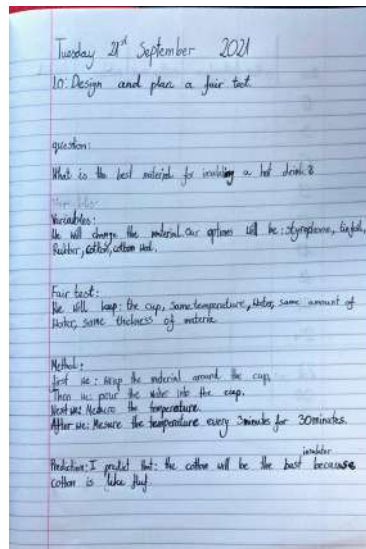


Class 3 News

This week we have continued to practise *Living on a Prayer* in music. We also had a go on the glockenspiels and experimented with call and response rhythms.

We have written and edited a setting description of London, linked to our text - 'The London Eye Mystery'. We are starting to plan an innovated write based on our class short detective story and we are excited to get going with that! In science, we have been planning an investigation to find out the best material to insulate a cup. We will be trialling cotton, cotton wool, rubber, bubble wrap and styrofoam next week.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
27/09/21	KS2 Cross country tournament at Tatham Fells PS	If you have received a letter, please return the reply slip	KS2
27/09/21	Nomination slips for PTA officials due back	Please return slips to the school office	All
29/09/21	PTA AGM Meeting - 7:30pm at the Station Hotel	All welcome	All
08/10/21	Climate change workshop		Y5/6
12/10/21	KS2 rugby tournament at Wray PS	Letters out shortly	KS2
15/10/21	Open Day - 10am to 4pm	Letters have gone home. Please send back reply slips	All
22/10/21	Break up for half term		All
1/11/21	INSET day - school closed to children		All
2/11/21	School reopens		All
8/11/21 9/11/21	Parents' evening	Letter to follow	All
12/11/21	Children in Need	Details to follow	All
26/11/21	Class 3 learning assembly at 2:15pm followed by celebration assembly	Save the date	All
3/12/21	Film night after school	Save the date	All
10/12/21	Progress reports sent home		All
10/12/21	It's Panto time! Blackpool Grand Theatre	Details to follow	All
15/12/21	Community Christmas lunch	Details to follow	
15/12/21	Key Stage 1 Christmas production at 2pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
16/12/21	Key Stage 2 Christmas party		KS2
17/12/21	Class 1 Christmas party		Class 1
17/12/21	Break up for Christmas		All
4/1/22	School reopens		All
11/2/22	Break up for half term		All
21/2/22	School reopens		All
3/3/22	World Book Day	Details to follow	All

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1/4/22	Break up for Easter		All
19/4/22	School reopens		All
19-20/4/22	Year 3/4 outdoor activity residential at Borwick Hall	Letter will be sent out next week	Y3/4
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week		Y6
16-20/5/22	Year 6 trip to France	Letter will be sent out soon	Y6
27/5/22	Break up for half term		All
6/6/22	Platinum jubilee day	School closed	All
7/6/22	INSET day	School closed to pupils	All
8/6/22	School reopens		All
13/6/22	Sports day	Save the date	All
14/7/22	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	All
20/7/22	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Save the date	All
20/7/22	School closes for the summer		All

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