



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Millie
Class 2: Harris
Class 3: Gideon

Super citizen

Class 1: Reception
Class 2: Evan
Class 3: Leonie

Golden pen

Class 1: Pippa
Class 2: Isla O
Class 3: Anwen

Presentation Prize

Class 1: Polly
Class 2: Thea
Class 3: Elias

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 3 - Hollie
Year 4 - Isla H
Year 5 - Joachim
Year 6 - Ezekiel

Team points

1st place - Red (155)
Joint 2nd place -
Yellow/Blue (153)
4th place - Green (147)

"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

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to our new Reception children and their families. Our twelve new starters have settled into school wonderfully this week and they already feel a part of our school family. Well done children!



SUMMER FAMILY BARBECUE - Saturday from 2pm

It feels like forever since we've had a social event so we're very excited about our family fun day on Saturday, organised by the PTA. There will be food, a bar, a slip 'n' slide (for the children!!), a bouncy castle, archery and a tug of war. Tickets are £2.50 for children and adults are free available on the gate - please bring cash. We look forward to seeing all our families there!

Absences

Please can we remind parents that any pupil absences need to be reported to the school office via the absence answer phone service, (01524 770 104) before 8:45am. Further details can be provided via email bursar@caton.lanacs.sch.uk if required.



PTA Meetings

Regular PTA meetings are now able to resume. We welcome everyone to join in with the first meeting which will take place on **Wednesday 29th September at 7:30pm** at the Station Hotel in Caton. A letter about this has been sent home to all families today. Could we kindly ask that slips are returned to the school office by Monday 27th September please.

Moving forward our meetings will take place on the last Thursday of each month, at 7pm at the Station Hotel.

Stop by every month, or as and when you can and get involved with making our school even more fantastic for our wonderful children! The PTA would love to welcome some new faces or the chance to catch up with familiar ones over a drink too and look forward to seeing you there.

Saturday Soccer and Netball

Saturday Soccer and Netball will be starting again on Saturday 18 September, 10am – 11.45am. Football is open to children aged 7-14 and netball to children aged 9-13. For further details please contact Tim Preece on 01524 771682.



Class 1 News

A whole week, with the whole of Class 1 now that the new Reception children have joined us! We have all been very busy in the classroom. Elmer the Elephant has arrived and there have been some beautiful elephants created on the art table. We also went into the woods, which were lovely and cool on a very hot Wednesday. Please remember to send wellies in because it will not stay dry for long. We also had our first birthday with some delicious cake - thank you very much to our birthday girl for sharing.



Class 2 News

Class 2 has had a fantastic first full week back. We have been working our way through the new class novel, 'Stig of the Dump' and have enjoyed getting to know Stig. In history, we have been introduced to the Stone Age and showed off our amazing knowledge of chronology. On Thursday, we went into the sports hall with Class 3 to complete a STEM challenge. Mrs Cain asked us to build a bridge using only paper, art straws and sticky tape. Take a look at our amazing achievements below. On Wednesday, we thoroughly enjoyed our first ukulele lesson with the Lancashire Music Service. Letters have gone home today to sign if you would like your child to bring their ukuleles home to be able to practise between lessons.



Mrs Cain would like to say a huge thank you to all of the children and parents for welcoming her so warmly to Caton Primary; it is going to be a great year!



QES Open days

QES are now delighted to let you know they will be having Open Evenings for current Year 6 children and parents. These are on the following evenings:

- Thursday 16th September
- Wednesday 22nd September

Their website has more information, including details about how parents can register their interest in attending one of the evenings and how to book tours of the school during the school day.

<https://qes.org.uk/year-7/>

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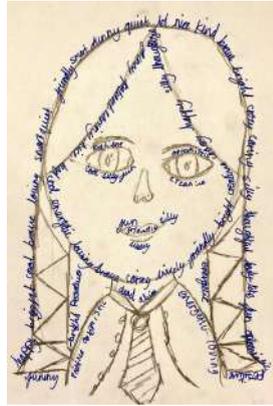
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Class 3 News

We have thoroughly enjoyed getting back into our learning this week. Our English topic of Detective Fiction has been great fun and we even had the opportunity to become detectives ourselves and examine a crime scene!

Last week, we thought of all of our positive attributes and the positive attributes of other people in the class. We drew self-portraits and added the adjectives we had thought of. The children produced some brilliant pieces of artwork!



We are excited about our music focus this term which is Bon Jovi's *Livin on a Prayer*! We listened to the song, talked about our opinions of it, described the instruments we could hear, and even started to learn the first verse.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2020/2021

Date	Event	Action	Who
11/9/21	Summer family barbecue and fun day - 2pm onwards	Please bring cash to pay on the gate.	All
13/9/21	11+ group 3:30pm - 4:30pm		Y6
15/09/21	1st School Band practice - after school	Letters have been sent out	
16/09/21	1st swimming lesson for Class 2 and Class 3	Remember your swimming kit!	2/3
20/9/21	11+ group 3:30pm - 4:30pm		Y6
21/9/21	6pm EYFS parents' meeting	Save the date	Rec
27/09/21	KS2 Cross country tournament at Tatham Fells PS	Letters out shortly	KS2
27/09/21	AGM slips due back	Letters sent out today. 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		KS2
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

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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
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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