



# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

Class 1: Khloe  
Class 2: Isla H  
Class 3: Max

## Super citizen

Class 1: Elamai  
Class 2: Rosie  
Class 3: Evie W

## Golden pen

Class 1: Aoifie  
Class 2: Lucie E  
Class 3: Alice

## Presentation Prize

Class 1: Millie  
Class 2: Hollie  
Class 3: Dylan

## Times Tables Stars

Year 2 - Elamai  
Year 3 - Aiden  
Year 4 - Lucy B  
Year 5 - Joachim  
Year 6 - Dylan

## Team points

1st place - Yellow (109)  
2nd place - Red (108)  
3rd place - Blue (99)  
4th place - Green (89)

*"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

## Family Fun Day

It was a fabulous day last Saturday and so lovely to see everyone back together and having fun.

Congratulations to the winning tug of war team, and to Jimii and Mr Hamilton who won the under and over 18 welly wanging contests.



## School Band

We were so excited to be able to start our school band this week. The children worked brilliantly as a team and it was great to be able to hear all of the different instruments together. As ABBA are our composers of the month, we decided to start with Mamma Mia. We will keep practising hard and are excited to be able to perform soon!





## Calculation Policies

We have added our maths calculation policies (for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division) onto the school website. They show the stages of progression for all 4 operations. They are useful if you are wanting to support your child at home with their mathematics as they clearly show the methods we use in school, linked to the WhiteRose maths scheme.

## 2022 Admissions

Applications are now open for primary and secondary school admissions for September 2022. For further information and to apply, follow the link below.

<http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools>

## Open Day

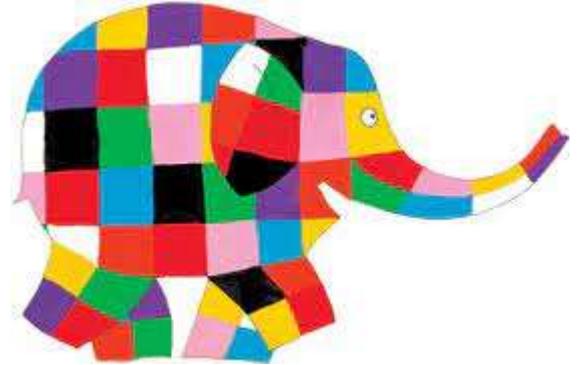
Our open day is taking place on Friday, 15th October from 10am to 4pm. Letters will be sent home next week asking for permission for children to stay until 4pm.

## School Lunches

At the moment our kitchen, like many shops, is struggling to get full supplies to meet the published menu. Whilst we are still well able to provide a varied and balanced menu, at the moment it isn't possible to publish in advance what that may look like each day. Please can we ask you to help manage your child's expectations about what will

## Class 1 News

We have been learning the story of Elmer and many children can now tell the story using just our story map. We would like to make some Elmers, so if you have any plastic milk cartons, could you please rinse and send them into school. Small, medium and large will all be welcome.



In science we are going to be learning about the human body and how it changes as we grow from a baby. It would be lovely to have a baby photo of everyone to look at so we can see how we have changed. Please email or send a photo in an envelope - thank you in advance.

## Class 2 News

We had a fantastic start to the week by conducting an investigation into the properties of rocks. After our investigation, we grouped them based on our results.

We have continued with our ukulele lessons and have learnt two new chords, AM (A minor) and FM (F major). If you have a ukulele at home remember to keep practising! Lots of smiles were seen during our first swimming lesson at Salt Ayre and the children were fantastic!





be on offer - building themselves up for sausages that haven't been delivered could cause some disappointment. Don't worry - the food is still fresh and plentiful and there is always a choice!

## Year 1 NHS Vision Screening

Vision screening will be carried out for all Year 1 Pupils next **Tuesday 21st September**.

If you do **not** wish your child to partake, please return the slip sent out today in your child's book bag to the school office on Monday.

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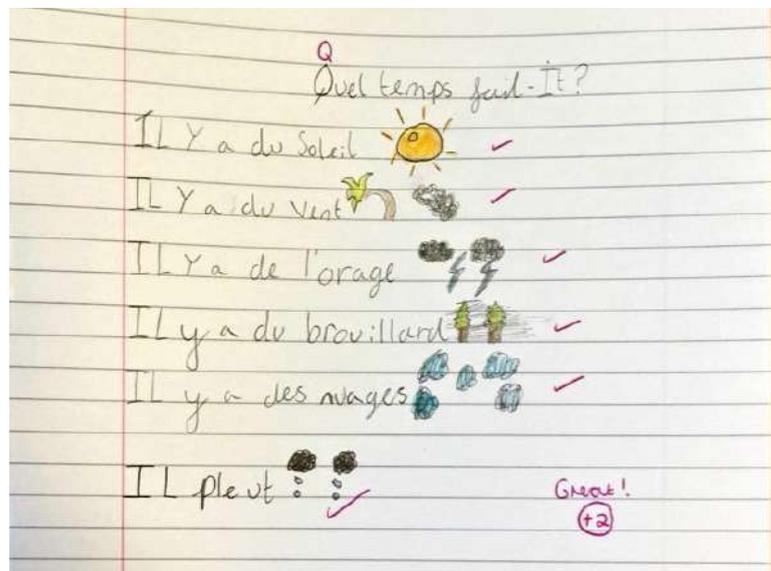


## Class 3 News

This week we have continued with our learning about the role of a monarch. We took Queen Elizabeth as a case study and examined her duties/role to decide whether she was an absolute or constitutional monarch. We also shared opinions about whether we think the monarch should be constitutional or absolute.

We are loving our music this term and have continued to learn *Livin on a Prayer* by Bon Jovi. We also listened to *We Will Rock You* by Queen this week and compared the two pieces based on dynamics, tempo, pitch, style and instruments.

We are learning all about the weather in French, so don't forget to ask your child 'Quel temps fait-il?'



# Autumn Term Newsletter 3 - 17th September 2021



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
20/9/21	11+ group 3:30pm - 4:30pm		Y6
21/9/21	Year 1 NHS Vision Screening	Return form to the school office if you do NOT want your child to take part	Y1
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	Letters out shortly	KS2
15/10/21	Open Day - 10am to 4pm	All welcome Letters home next week with permission slips for children to stay until 4pm.	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

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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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