



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Henley
Class 2: Bithiah
Class 3: Charlie W

Super citizen

Class 1: Robin
Class 2: Jesse
Class 3: George

Golden pen

Class 1: Bannon
Class 2: Heidi
Class 3: Evie W

Presentation Prize

Class 1: Charlie M
Class 2: George T
Class 3: Lena

Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

1st place - Yellow (98)
2nd place - Green (84)
3rd place - Blue (81)
4th place - Red (77)

If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together.

Value of the month: Co-operation
Author of the month: Dick King-Smith
Composer of the month: Duke Ellington
Artist of the month: Henri Matisse

ONE PLANET ONE LIFE



Class 3 learned a huge amount in their climate change and carbon footprinting workshop today. They showed great interest in the information presented and concern for the environment. They are now well equipped to make a difference and they will no doubt have lots

of questions for parents and advice to give at home over the weekend! Thank you to Dr Jan Maskell, Scientist for Global Responsibility.



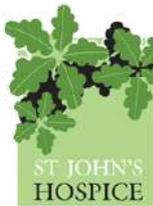
Halloween Disco Spook-tacular!

The PTA is pleased to announce the 2021 Halloween Disco Spook-tacular.

Children are invited to join us for a Halloween party filled with music and fun, taking place between **5:30-7:00pm on Thursday 21st October** in the Sports Hall! Tickets are just £2.50 each, which includes entry to the disco, a glow stick and refreshments (cordial, a bag of sweets, crisps). Tickets can be purchased from school. Please send in the correct money in an envelope with your child's name and 'Halloween Disco' on the front.



Charity Club



Our charity club is up and running. Our chosen charities are Help For Heroes and St John's Hospice. Any funds raised will be split between the two charities.

The children are looking forward to their first two events which are taking place this half term.

Best pumpkin competition

Every pupil is invited to enter the competition. Please bring in a named pre carved pumpkin on Wednesday 20th October. Judging will take place that day. Pumpkins will be kept in school to provide decorations for the Halloween disco and will be sent home again on Friday 22nd October. To enter the competition, please bring in £1 with your pumpkin.

Craft stall

Some of our children have been busy making wonderful crafts to raise money for our chosen charities. They have made bookmarks, key rings, bracelets etc. The stall will be set up in the playground at the end of the school day on Friday 22nd October (or in the sports hall foyer if it is raining). Please bring along some cash and support the children's efforts.

Class 1 News

This week in Reception, we are starting to learn nursery rhymes. We have talked about rhyming words and the rhythm of a poem. If your child has a favourite rhyme, please encourage them to share it at school next week.

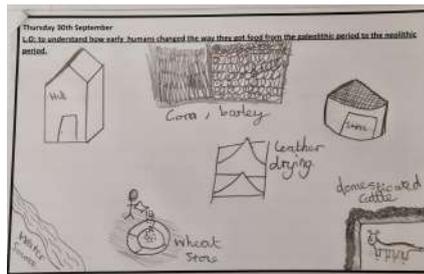
We lit our first fire in the woods this week and talked about fire safety. Hopefully we may even toast some marshmallows on our next visit! This time we all made a tasty leaf kebab for the slugs and caterpillars that might live in the woods - yummy!



In RE, the children learnt about the creation story from the Bible, its significance for Christians and they ordered the events in the story, using actions as memory hooks.

Class 2 News

It has been another wonderfully busy week in Class 2. We finished our meeting tales inspired by 'Stig of the Dump' and published them in our best handwriting. We have begun to learn about Sikhism and why Gurus are so important in the Sikh religion. In our history lesson we have moved on to the later Stone Age and have learnt about how hunter-gatherers changed their ways over time to become skilled farmers. In science, we have progressed to learning about soil composition and demonstrated our understanding by creating our own sandy-soil. We then drew what our profiles looked like. During maths we have begun to look at addition and subtraction in the hundreds and thousands.





Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' Tokens

Following the success of Mrs Keen's pumpkins and the popularity of nature club we are taking part and collecting tokens from Morrisons to exchange for free gardening equipment for the school!

Collecting tokens is simple:

1. Download the MyMorrisons app
2. Sign in or register to MyMorrisons and select Caton Primary School
3. Scan the App at the checkout in store or use it online when shopping

For every £10 you spend, our school will receive a 'Grow Token' which we can exchange for items such as seeds, gardening tools and even greenhouses or wheelbarrows.



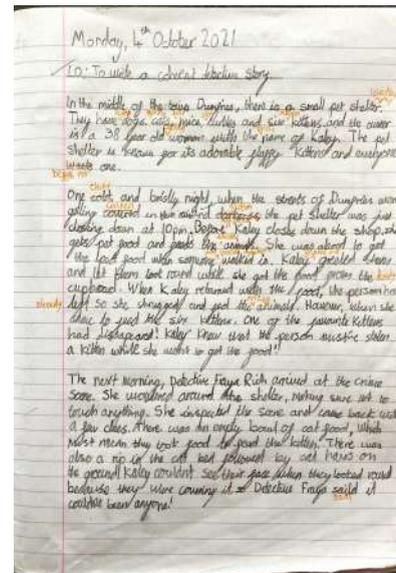
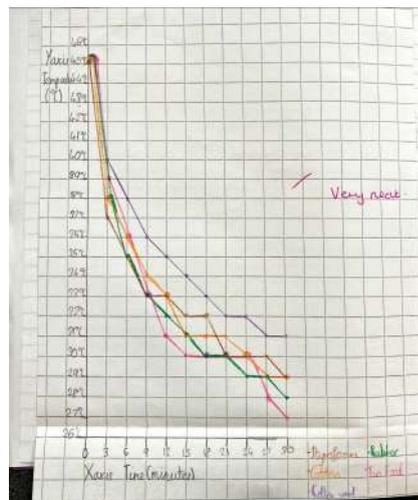
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Class 3 News

This week, we have finished our own detective stories in English, inspired by our work on 'The London Eye Mystery'. We have also enjoyed listening to and discussing another piece of rock music in our 'Livin on a Prayer' based music lessons. We loved hearing Status Quo's 'Rockin 'All Over the World' and explaining why we liked or disliked it. In our history lessons we have been continuing to examine the Magna Carta. This week, we aimed to answer the question 'How radical was the Magna Carta?' In science, we represented the data we gathered from our investigation into the insulation of different materials in line graphs. This was helpful in giving us a visual representation of the data.



Open Day Friday 15th October

Please note that there will be no celebration assembly next week, due to our open day event.

Time slots for parents wishing to visit their child's classroom(s) will be sent home on Monday and have been allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please note that the school office will only be open for urgent queries and absence reporting on this day.

Parents with children who attend the school are invited to head to reception when they arrive, where they will be directed to their classroom for their visit.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
12/10/21	KS2 rugby tournament at Wray PS	Please return reply slips	KS2
13/10/21	PTA meeting - all welcome - Zoom at 8pm	Save the date - Zoom details to follow	All
14/10/21	Year 5/6 France trips Parents Meeting at 6pm	Save the date	Y5/6
15/10/21	Open Day - 10am to 4pm	Please return reply slips	All
20/10/21	Charity club pumpkin competition	Bring your named pumpkin into school with £1 to enter	All
21/10/21	PTA Halloween Disco - 5:30 - 7pm Sports Hall	Details to follow - save the date	All
22/10/21	Charity Club craft stall - 3:10pm	Bring cash to support the children's stall	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
4/11/21	PTA Bonfire Bingo - food 5:30pm, eyes down 6pm Sports hall	Details to follow - save the date	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
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 at 3:30pm		All
4/1/22	School reopens		All
11/2/22	Break up for half term		All

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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 has been sent home today	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
6/9/22	Year 6 (current yr 5) trip to France	Letter has been sent home today	Y5

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