



The Caton Chronicle



Weekly Awards will resume next week!

Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

1st place - Yellow (102)
2nd place - Green (93)
3rd place - Blue (72)
4th place - Red (67)

YELLOW team is the winning team this half term. Their non uniform day will be on Thursday.

Halloween Disco

The PTA Halloween disco is taking place next Thursday from 5.30-7pm. Tickets are still available from the school office and priced at £2.50 per child which includes refreshments. Please place any payments in a sealed envelope that is clearly labelled and includes your child(rens) name(s). Unfortunately we are only able to admit children of school age. Fancy dress is encouraged on the evening.

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: William Morris

Open Day

Thank you to everyone who attended our open day today. It was a great success. Our visitors saw a whole range of learning including Maths, English, forest schools, netball, art, computing, science, French and music.

Parent Governor

We are delighted to announce that our new parent governor is Maciek Dobras. We look forward to welcoming Maciek at our next full governors' meeting and we are sure he will be a fantastic parent representative on the governing body.

Non Uniform Day / Bingo Hampers

Next Friday, we are holding a non-uniform day to gather items for the upcoming PTA Bonfire Bingo (see information in the left column). Your child/children have been sent home today with a letter containing a colour. Please bring a gift in that colour for the prize hampers on the day. This could be items such as confectionery, wine, candles, bubble bath etc.

Charity Club Updates Pumpkins at the ready!

Don't forget our pumpkin carving competition on Wednesday! Entry is priced at £1. Bring along your carved pumpkin creation on the day to take part.

Craft Stall

On Friday 22nd, charity club (who have been incredibly industrious this half term!) are holding a craft stall at 3.10pm on the school playground (weather permitting), with items they have made, to raise money for their charities; Help for Heroes and St John's Hospice. Make sure to send your child with some spending money or bring some along at school pick up time and get your Christmas shopping started early!



Bonfire Bingo

The PTA is hosting a bingo night on Thursday 4th November in the Sports Hall, everyone welcome. Food will be available from 5.30 ready for eyes down at 6pm. There is no requirement to book tickets in advance, but for catering purposes if you are interested in attending please can you let us know at this link:

<https://forms.gle/mKeKnh5wyNYACS4b8>

Save the date: Christmas Fair

The Caton Primary School Christmas Fair will take place on Friday 3rd December between 5pm and 7pm. Keep an eye out for further information on this fun-filled festive event!

Class 1 News

This week we have been using a digital paint programme to create art and we created pictures in the style of Mondrian. Some exciting packages arrived during the week too, and luckily we had some fabulous builders to help us put together the new hospital and bookcases.



Reception are making fantastic progress with their phonics and some children are now taking home reading books with words in! They have been spotting the letters they know all around the classroom and Year one and two have been spotting exclamation marks!

Class 2 News

What an exciting week it has been in Class 2! We started off our week with gymnastics and are becoming expert balancers and travellers. On Tuesday afternoon, we headed out into the garden with Class 3. We had great fun weeding the vegetable beds, dead-heading existing plants and planting new bulbs.



In history, we have travelled through the 'Stone Age' and are now into the 'Bronze Age'. We put our skills as historians to the test and researched 4 key questions about the Bronze Age.

In RE, we have been learning about the importance of Ten Sikh Gurus and how their teachings impact the Sikh Religion. To challenge

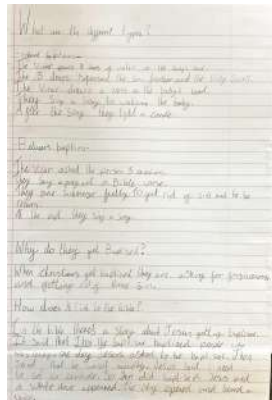


ourselves, we were asked to pick our own tasks based on what we were most interested in learning.

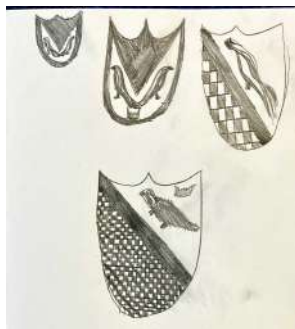


Class 3 News

We have had a busy week in Class 3! We have rounded off our RE topic based on 'Baptism' by writing an informative text which included all of our learning over the half term. We have looked at the symbolism within baptisms, the bible story of Jesus' baptism, why Christians get baptised, and the different types of baptisms.



We also enjoyed an afternoon in the school garden with Class 2 where we weeded some of the flower beds, dead-headed old flowers and tidied up the area. We even planted tulip and daffodil bulbs!



In art, we have been sketching some designs for our own coat of arms after time researching the symbolism of the different animals and colours. We look forward to choosing and creating our designs over the coming weeks.

We started our new English topic this week. We will be looking at poems with a structure with a focus on 'Rime of the Ancient Mariner' By Samuel Taylor Coleridge. We have read a shortened version of the poem and created our own dictionaries to help us with some of the older language! We have also written our own animal poems and created obstacle courses with a journey-based story to introduce us to the topic.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
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
21/10/21	Non uniform day for Yellow team		Yellow team
22/10/21	Charity Club craft stall - 3:10pm	Bring cash to support the children's stall	All
22/10/21	Non uniform day	Bring a prize (see letter sent out today)	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	Please fill in the form - https://forms.gle/mKeKnh5wyNYAC S4b8 if you wish to attend	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
03/12/21	Christmas Fair 5pm - 7pm	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
21/2/22	School reopens		All

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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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