



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Dakota
Class 2: Aiden
Class 3: Alice

Super citizen

Class 1: Innes
Class 2: Rueben
Class 3: Ezekiel

Golden pen

Class 1: Pippa
Class 2: Lucy B
Class 3: Isla C

Presentation Prize

Class 1: Elamai
Class 2: Ollie
Class 3: Gideon

Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

1st place - Green (77)
2nd place - Yellow (63)
3rd place - Red (54)
4th place - Blue (40)

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

Happy Half Term

Wishing everyone a happy and safe half term. Please note that school reopens on Tuesday, 2nd November.

After School Club

Thanks to all our families at After School Club this first half term. It has been great to meet and spend time with all of your wonderful children! We will be making a couple of changes for this next half term. Any feedback about what we have done and what we are changing is very welcome, as are any suggestions from individual children about what they want to do after school!

Thanks
Mr Pickles

Monday - Arts & Crafts
Tuesday - Baking/Cooking
Wednesday - Football
Thursday - Sports (Archery, Table Tennis, Badminton)
Friday - Movie Night



Halloween Disco

The sports hall looked spooky and the music was scary but the costumes were even scarier. Thank you to everyone who helped organise a spooktacular event!





A big thank you...

We would like to thank everyone for all the wonderful donations received today for the non-uniform day in aid of the PTA bonfire bingo night!

The form to submit your interest in attending the bonfire bingo event has also now been updated and no longer requires you to log in to use it! Here is the link again for those wishing to access it. <https://forms.gle/mKeKnh5wyNYA-CS4b8>

Apologies for any inconvenience.

Shoeboxes

We had a great assembly this week all about the Christmas shoebox appeal and our children are very excited to take part and create their own shoeboxes during half term. Your child should have received a leaflet with information about how you can take part and what to put inside, but further information can also be found at:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

Here you can also make monetary donations towards the cost of delivery if you wish. Please make sure that filled shoeboxes are returned to school before the 17th November.

Clothing Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated clothing, food and gifts this week. Your kind and generous donations have been passed on to the family by Mrs Smith.

Craft Stall

Well done to Charity Club for organising the craft stall today and for making all the goods that they sold themselves! They made £54.56!

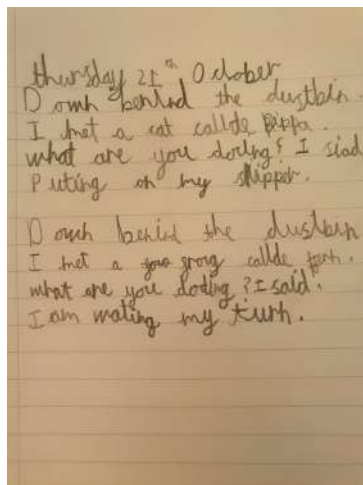


Half Term Extreme Reading Challenge

We have had some very creative and amazing entries for our extreme reading challenge in the past and we are hoping for even better this time round. As it is spooky season, the theme is to be as terrifying as possible! Maybe even reading in the dark..... The more family members involved the better - modelling a love of reading is an excellent way to encourage children to think the same. Please email all photographs to ekeen@caton.lancs.sch.uk.

Class 1 News

We have been writing poems this week based on Down behind the Dustbin by Michael Rosen. The children have been finding words that rhyme with names, which can prove quite hard!



Thank you to Eddie's Mum for bringing in baby Esme and answering all the questions the children had about child development.





Appeal from the elves!

Sadly our class Christmas trees, garlands and baubles have been damaged and are unusable. If anyone has any unwanted Christmas decoration to donate to school, the elves would be very grateful! Please bring any donations in by 19th November so that we know what we will need to buy.

Class 2 News

Last week the children rounded off their 'Prehistoric art' topic by creating their own, whole-class cave painting. We used our hands and paintbrushes to create a Stone Age mural. Look how fabulous it is!



This week we delved deep into the Bronze Age to discover the importance of Stonehenge and the Amesbury Archer. To reinforce our learning, we used air-drying clay to create models of Stonehenge and the grave site in which the Archer was found.

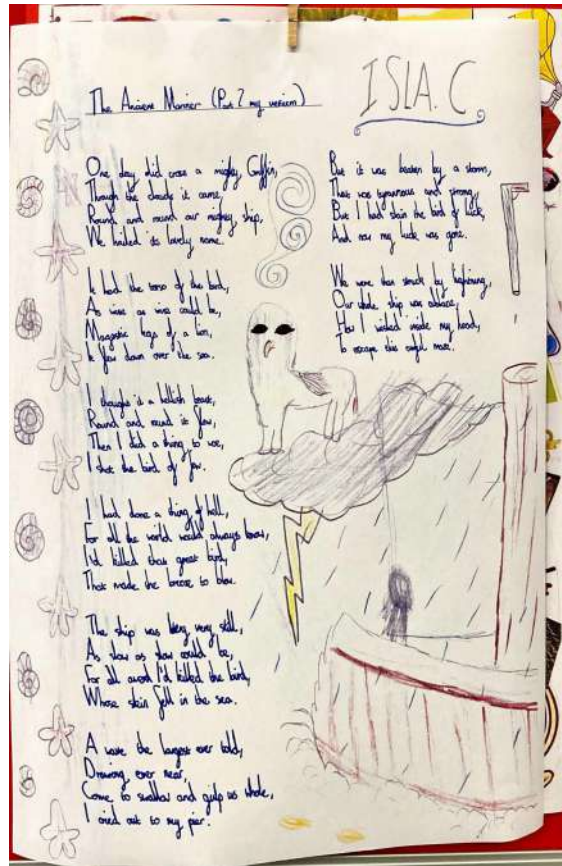
We also finished off our 'prehistoric' instructional texts and the children produced some amazing writing!



Thank you all for a fantastic first half term and we hope that you enjoy your week off!



Class 3 News



This week we have enjoyed finishing off our 'poems with a structure' unit of work in English. We have explored different types of poems, innovated on *The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* and invented our own ballad poem! The children have produced some brilliant poems and they should be very proud of themselves!

In French, we have written our own weather forecasts and presented them to the class.

We have also worked hard to produce our final piece of work in art. We have spent time analysing the symbolism on Coats of Arms and have created our own to represent our personalities!



Well done on a great first half term Class 3. Enjoy a restful week off!

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
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/mKeKnh5wyNYACS4b8 if you wish to attend	All
8/11/21 9/11/21	Parents' evening	Please return your slips asap as slots are filling up fast!	All
12/11/21	Children in Need	Come to school in pyjamas in return for a donation to Children in Need	All
12/11/21	Charity Club film night - straight from school	Details to follow	All
17/11/21	Shoebox appeal collection	Please ensure filled shoeboxes are at school before this date	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	Please return your slips and make payment on Parentpay.	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
3/3/22	World Book Day	Details to follow	All
1/4/22	Break up for Easter		All
19/4/22	School reopens		All

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19-20/4/22	Year 3/4 outdoor activity residential at Borwick Hall	Further details to follow	Y3/4
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week		Y6
16-20/5/22	Year 6 trip to France	Please ensure that deposits have been paid	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	Please ensure that deposits have been paid	Y5

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