



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

- Class 1: Innes
- Class 2: George T
- Class 3: Ava

Super citizen

- Class 1: Aoifie
- Class 2: Harris
- Class 3: Alice

Golden pen

- Class 1: Pippa
- Class 2: Isla H
- Class 3: Anwen

Presentation Prize

- Class 1: Soren
- Class 2: Bithiah
- Class 3: Evie

Here are the presentation prize winners from this month enjoying their fruit and smoothies.



Value of the month: Respect
Artist of the month: Damien Hurst
Author of the month: John McCrae
Musical artist of the month: Bon Jovi

Science Mastermind

Well done to the 26 children who took part in this week's Mastermind competition which focused on science. Round 1 questions covered science learning from this term and round 2 covered inventors which the children studied independently. Our youngest competitor (age 4) was able to name five inventions, their inventor and the year they were invented! Impressive! Congratulations to our winners: Georgie, Isla C, Lucy B, Pippa and Innes.



MP Visit

On Thursday, Class 3 really enjoyed their visit from Cat Smith MP who answered their many questions about democracy; great leaders; young people; and current affairs such as national security, the environment and MPs' jobs. Here is what Cat posted on Facebook afterwards:
"Wow! I think I met some future MPs at [Caton Primary School](#)! Let no one ever say Year 5 & 6 don't know about Parliament and politics - brilliant questions from this class."
Well done Class 3!



Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who brought in cakes for the cake sale on Thursday and donated to Children in Need today. We have raised £197.50 for this fantastic cause and we've all had a lovely day in our PJs!!



Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

1st place - Red (127)
2nd place - Yellow (122)
3rd place - Blue (102)
4th place - Green (101)

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the questionnaire last week. We appreciate your comments and have responded in a letter that has gone home with your children today.

Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you so much for the wonderful shoe boxes many of you have sent into school. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will be the highlight of many children's Christmas this year. Mrs Smith will let us know which country the boxes have been sent to once they have been safely delivered.

Christmas Tree Decorations

We are keeping everything crossed that the elves will come to school overnight on 30th November and that there will be a beautiful Christmas tree in place when the children come into school on 1st December. It has become a tradition that the children each make a decoration to adorn the tree which they bring into school on the 1st. There will be prizes for the best decorations and all decorations will be sent home with the children at the end of term, so you can enjoy them on your own trees at home.

Class 1 News

This week we have begun reading Supertato by Sue Hendra. The Year 1 and 2 children worked with partners to make their own Supertato, ready to save the vegetables in trouble around the classroom.

In science we are learning about amazing animals and this week we have talked about the different habitats they might live in. We have made some spectacular dioramas of the habitats to support our learning about adaption and survival next week.



Please remember to read every night.

Class 2 News

In Class 2 this week, we have been continuing our work on The Iron Man and re-wrote an extract of text from the perspective of a seagull. We looked at changing nouns to pronouns in order to change the text from third to first person. The children produced some FANTASTIC descriptions of finding the scattered parts of the Iron Man!

In science, we learnt about the Earth's magnetic field and how it acts like a giant magnet! We used compasses and maps of the school to navigate and find hidden symbols. We then headed back inside to describe the benefits of the Earth's magnetic field and how it keeps us safe.



Please remember to keep sending in toilet roll inners so that we can use them to make Christmas decorations.



Charity Club Film Night

Well done to our Charity Club for organising the film night tonight. Over 50 children have signed up to watch Tom and Jerry the movie and we have made £157 for our chosen charities. Thank you to Mr Kilby's neighbours, Alan and Susan Proctor for their very generous donation to the charity club fund.

Assembly next Friday

Next Friday is Class 3's learning assembly in which they will share their thoughts and learning about their big question 'What makes a good leader?' This will take place at 2:15, immediately before celebration assembly. Why not come along a little earlier and support them? All are welcome.

Winter Wheelers

Love to Ride UK are holding a competition to promote cycling across Lancashire and anyone riding their bike during December will be in with a chance to win loads of cycling goodies. They are giving away prizes from 1st-24th December including a brand new bike on Christmas Day!

Register for free at lovetoride.net/lancashire and log a ride. That's it. Simple!

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Class 3 News

In Class 3, we have been finishing our English unit of 'explanation texts' this week. After innovating on our model text last week to create texts based on how to care for an animal, this week we have worked independently to research, plan and write an explanation text about the UK Parliamentary system.

In art, we have been continuing our 'architecture' unit. We chose a building and used a photo to draw using observations. We discussed different houses and used different sketching techniques to replicate features on a house e.g. tiles and bricks.



We have also started to design and make our games for the Christmas fair in DT. Thank you to everyone who has donated cardboard to help us! We are continuing to welcome donations.

Don't forget to join us for our special assembly at 2:15pm next Friday when we will share all that we have learnt about great leaders of the past and present.

Autumn Term Newsletter - 19th November



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
25/11/2021	Mufti day for Presents Room	Please send in a gift for the Presents Room at the Christmas Fair.	All
26/11/21	Class 3 learning assembly at 2:15pm followed by celebration assembly	Save the date	All
01/12/21	Class 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo	Return reply slips & please ensure payments are up to date	Class 1
03/12/21	Christmas Fair 5pm - 7pm	Save the date	All
13/12/21	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	Refreshments before 2.30pm Nativity in school	Tickets on sale soon	All
15/12/21	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2.30pm and 6pm	Tickets on sale soon	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
15/1/22	Deadline for primary school applications for Reception starters 2022		Pre school
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	Further details to follow	Y3/4
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week		Y6
16-20/5/22	Year 5 & 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

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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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