



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

- Class 1: Eva
- Class 2: Ollie
- Class 3: Jimii

Super citizen

- Class 1: Bannon
- Class 2: Dexter
- Class 3: Max

Golden pen

- Class 1: Kirk
- Class 2: Ezri
- Class 3: Gideon

Presentation Prize

- Class 1: Luca
- Class 2: Rueben
- Class 3: Alice

Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

- 1st place - Yellow (125)
- 2nd place - Green (119)
- 3rd place - Red (88)
- 4th place - Blue (59)

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

Class 3 Learning Assembly

Class 3 wowed us with their knowledge this afternoon, when they shared their thoughts on their big question, 'What makes a good leader?'. We learnt about the significance of the Magna Carta and heard the children's views on the qualities of Queen Elizabeth II, Winston Churchill, Nelson Mandela, Barack Obama, Gareth Southgate and Greta Thunberg.



CHARITY CLUB

Members of Charity Club spent a busy lunchtime counting up all the takings from their recent events, as well as a very generous donation made to us by Alan and Susan Proctor.



All their hard work has paid off and so far the club have raised a whopping £271.94! The money has been deposited into our very own Caton Primary School Office Bank and a receipt issued.

The club members are already busy planning their next event too, so watch this space...!



Welfare Assistant Vacancy

We are seeking an additional temporary Welfare Assistant to work some lunchtimes from January until April. The role involves supervising pupils in both the dining hall and the playground. If you would like to know more about the role, please contact Mrs Bowskill.

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

Tickets are now on sale for the fabulous Class 1 nativity, 'Christmas Counts', and the KS2 'Christmas Cheer' event (see calendar below). Please support ALL the children if you can, irrespective of your child's year group.

PTA Raffle

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas fair on Friday next week, so please make sure that all raffle tickets and payments, as well as any unsold tickets, are returned to the school office as soon as possible. Fingers crossed for the draw!

A MESSAGE FROM ECO COMMITTEE AND CHARITY CLUB

Every year, we bring in hundreds of Christmas cards to pass to each other in class. This year, to be more eco-friendly, we are

THINGS TO REMEMBER NEXT WEEK...

Monday

Bring in your entries for the winter art competition on Monday. The artwork should be presented on A4 paper and can use any materials - pencils, paint, pastels or collage. Prizes for the best artwork in each key stage.

Flu nasal spray vaccinations. If you have not given consent via the online form, please phone the NHS team directly on 01524 406672 or 01524 519430 to give verbal consent, otherwise your child will not receive a vaccination.

Tuesday

Final day to send in any unwanted Christmas decorations. We need to keep the elves busy on Tuesday evening! Thanks to everyone who has already sent in donations.

Wednesday

Bring in a hand made decoration for the school Christmas tree. There will be a small gift for every child who makes one. Decorations will be returned on 17th December.

Class 1 Blackpool Zoo trip

Friday

Christmas Fair 5pm - 7pm. Please support this wonderful event and bring along friends and family. The PTA, staff and pupils have put a lot of effort into making this a fantastic event for everyone to enjoy. We would love to see lots of you there!

Class 1 News

We are very excited about our trip to Blackpool Zoo next week. The weather is due to be dry but windy. Please send your child with a warm coat, hat and gloves (ideally labelled with name and school). We will take the school waterproofs with us in case it does rain. Can I remind you that if your child is bringing their own packed lunch, it needs to be in a disposable bag as we can not carry any lunch boxes or bottles with us in the afternoon.

As part of our history learning, we went for a walk into the village today to find out which shops are in Caton. We will then be finding out how long those shops have been there and which shops were in Caton 70 years ago. (Photo)

In maths, Year 2 have been finding number bonds to 100. They are using the Base 10 equipment to support their learning. Year 1 have been comparing addition and subtraction statements are becoming proficient at using 'greater than', 'less than' and 'equals' symbols.





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asking that instead of spending money on cards to give out to our friends who we see every day, and wasting the world's resources to produce them, we donate the money instead to Charity Club which is raising money for Help for Heroes and St John's Hospice. Please send in donations in an envelope addressed to Charity Club. If you would like to send in one card for the whole class to enjoy, these will be put on display in the classroom.

Class 2 News

Another great week in Class 2! In our music lesson we split into groups - some of us learnt to play the first few chords of 'Last Christmas', whilst the rest of us practised playing the different notes we needed to play the chorus.

Since last Friday we have really got stuck into our DT projects and so far we have cut out our templates; learnt to tie knots in our thread; and begun to practice our blanket stitching. We will be carrying this on for the next week so if you have some time to practise at home, please do!

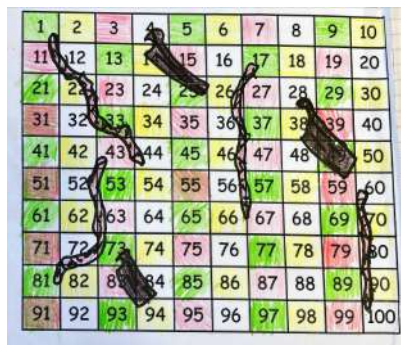
In maths, Year 3 are learning their 3, 4 and 8 times tables and Year 4 are learning their 6, 9 and 7 times tables. Everyone is doing a fantastic job but please remind your child to jump onto Times Tables Rockstars when they have a spare few minutes to practise their new learning.



Class 3 News

In maths this week, we have moved onto our fractions unit. We have been learning about equivalent fractions, how to simplify fractions, and how to convert between improper fractions and mixed numbers.

We have also been working hard on our DT project of making games for the Christmas fair. We have analysed and evaluated existing fair games, designed our own game in groups, and tested different methods of joining materials (including staples, PVA glue and sellotape). We are very excited to start constructing and decorating our games ready for next Friday!



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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
01/12/21	Class 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo	Return reply slips by Monday and make payment on Parentpay please	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
14/12/21	Carol singing outside the Co-op from 3:30pm. School band to play too.	Please bring your child to join in. Children must be supervised by parents.	All
14/12/21	Pupil Christmas dinner	Please return slips ASAP for pupils who do not usually have school meals.	All
15/12/21	'Christmas Cheer' at 1:30pm. Christmas music by the KS2 singers and band with festive refreshments.	Tickets on sale	All
15/12/21	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2.30pm and 6pm	Tickets on sale	All
16/12/21	Key Stage 2 Christmas party		
17/12/21	Class 1 Christmas party		
17/12/21	Break up for Christmas at 3:30pm		
4/1/22	School reopens		
15/1/22	Deadline for primary school applications for Reception starters 2022		
11/2/22	Break up for half term		
21/2/22	School reopens		
3/3/22	World Book Day	Details to follow	
1/4/22	Break up for Easter		
19/4/22	School reopens		
19-20/4/22	Year 3/4 outdoor activity residential at Borwick Hall	Further details to follow	
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week		
16-20/5/22	Year 5 & 6 trip to France	Please ensure that deposits have been paid	
27/5/22	Break up for half term		

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6/6/22	Platinum jubilee day	School closed	
7/6/22	INSET day	School closed to pupils	
8/6/22	School reopens		
13/6/22	Sports day	Save the date	
14/7/22	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	
20/7/22	Year 6 leavers' assembly	Save the date	
20/7/22	School closes for the summer		

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