



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

Class 1: Koen
Class 2: Dominik
Class 3: Ava

Super citizen

Class 1: Ada
Class 2: Isla H and Bithiah
Class 3: Georgie

Golden pen

Class 1: Aoifie
Class 2: Thea
Class 3: Elias

Presentation Prize

Class 1: Max
Class 2: Euan
Class 3: Anwen

Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

1st place - Green
2nd place - Yellow
3rd place - Red
4th place - Blue

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away" - Pablo Picasso

Value of the month: Generosity
Artist of the month: Peter Carl Fabergé
Author of the month: Raymond Briggs
Musical artist of the month: Tchaikovsky

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Fair this evening which will open at 5pm. There will be many stalls, games, Santa's Grotto and tasty refreshments, including Mr Kilby's home cooked turkey buns!

Following the changes introduced on Tuesday, we politely ask that all adults please wear a face mask whilst moving around the building.



The children enjoyed their surprise on Wednesday morning, walking into a Christmas wonderland in school. Thank you to everyone who brought in decorations for the tree.

Class 1 News



Wednesday was a very exciting day in Class 1 with our first trip for the Reception children.

The children were a credit to the school - curious, polite and knowledgeable. They proudly told the orangutan keeper that the amazing creatures live in Malaysia and are herbivores. The elephants were a firm favourite and the only disappointment was that we did not see a unicorn! Thank you to Mr Kilby, Miss Brown and Megan who were kind enough to give up their time to come with us.



LATENESS

An increasing number of children are arriving at the front door after the side doors have been closed. Please try to be in the playground when the bell rings at 8:45am. We can all get held up on occasion, but regular lateness is disruptive for everyone and as learning commences as soon as children come into school, children who arrive late are missing out. Missing just five minutes every day equates to 16 ¼ missed hours of school each year.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

If anyone has any school sweatshirts that they have grown out of, please could you consider donating them to the PTA's pre-loved uniform supply? This is run by Gil Hamilton who will be very happy to accept your donations at any time and to take orders. You can contact Gil through the parents' Whatsapp group or on 07793543527.

Follow the link below to see the stock that Gil currently holds.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1xHg1UhuMGLCsgCgdFWCu8Kh1I-dUi0l-2rKLgFIXIA8/edit#gid=0>

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Class 2 News

We have been working our stockings off this week in Class 2 to try and get our DT projects finished! We have cut, sewn, glued, decorated and are finally on the stretch to finishing. We're so excited to show off our stuffed toys at the Christmas Fair!



In maths, we have been finishing off the first of two multiplication and division units. Now we have learnt our 3,4,8 (Year 3) and 6,7 and 9 times tables (Year 4), we need to make sure that we keep practising at home. It is vital that we continue to use these over Christmas so please keep logging on to Times Tables Rockstars to help us improve knowledge.

It has been getting a little spooky in our English lessons this week as we have been writing our suspense story opening. To make them as amazing as we could, we shared them with one another and gave feedback on what we did well and how we could improve. It is safe to say that a lot of us experienced goosebumps and shudders when reading them aloud.





Class 3 News

We have thoroughly enjoyed finishing our Christmas games this week. We hope you all enjoy them at the fair! We have constructed using cardboard, used different methods of joining materials, decorated, and worked out appropriate costs. We are excited for our customers!

We are also very excited to have linked with the French primary school in Socx. We have written cards to our pen pals, telling them all about ourselves in French. We are eagerly awaiting a response!



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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
10/12/21	It's Panto time! Blackpool Grand Theatre	Please return your slips and make payment on Parentpay.	All
13/12/21	Progress reports sent home		All
14/12/21	Carol singing outside the Co-op from 3:30pm. School band to play too.	Watch out for a letter and return reply slips.	All
14/12/21	Pupil Christmas lunch	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	Details to follow	KS2
17/12/21	Class 1 Christmas party	Details to follow	R/KS1
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		
27/1/22	PTA meeting - 8pm at The Station Hotel	Come along - everyone welcome	All
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		
6/6/22	Platinum jubilee day	School closed	
7/6/22	INSET day	School closed to pupils	

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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		