



The Caton Chronicle



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 - Blue
- 4th place - Red

GREEN team is the winning team this half term. Their non uniform day will be on Monday.

ONLINE SAFETY

It's that time of year when lots of us are buying electronic devices for our children. Before wrapping the gifts, read the advice at the link below on how to make sure that your children stay safe online.
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/blog/4-tips-for-giving-tech-gifts-this-christmas>

If you're looking for ideas for stocking fillers, check out this website which has lots of recommended reads for different age groups and you can even read extracts from many books before buying.
<https://www.lovereadings4kids.co.uk/>

"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

Nativity

Please support our 'Christmas Counts' nativity which is taking place on Wednesday at 2:30pm and 6pm. Tickets are on sale at the school office. Even if your child isn't taking part, this is going to be a performance not to be missed. We all know what a fantastic job Mrs Keen does every year!

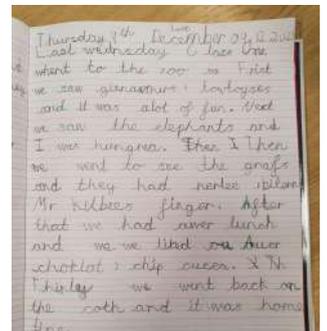
Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported our Christmas fair last Friday. It was a huge success, raising a stunning total of £1900!



Class 1 News

Please can all children have **black school pumps** in school for the nativity. We do have a limited amount of spare pairs but not in all sizes. Please let me know by Monday if this is a problem. Year 2 children will also need a pair of school trousers but other than that, costumes will be provided. The children have done a fabulous job at learning their words and we cannot wait to impress you with our amazing singing.



This week we have been writing a recount of our visit to the zoo and doing our best to improve our work. We have used time words, noun phrases and added additional detail.

Permission Slips

Please can we remind parents that in order for their child to go on a trip or attend an event, we need permission slips returning to the office.

Many thanks.

Breakfast and After School Club

Booking forms will be sent out at the start of next week, ready for the first week back in the New Year. Don't forget Breakfast club, run by Infinity Pre-School, is also open now.

Carol Singing

We are looking forward to a week of carol singing next week. Please bring your child to the Co-op on Tuesday at 3:30pm when we will be entertaining the locals. We will also be entertaining the residents of Hillcroft on Tuesday morning by Zoom.

Tickets can be purchased from the office for our **Christmas Cheer event** which will take place on **Wednesday at 1:30pm**. The Key Stage 2 children will sing, the school band will play and we may also have a surprise solo or two! **Mince pies and Christmas cake will be served.**

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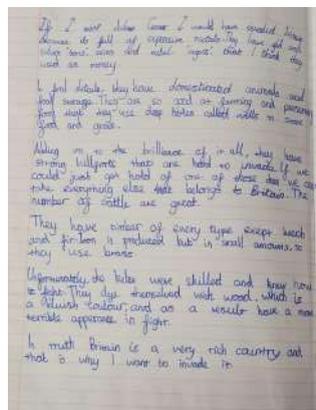
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Class 2 News

What a fantastic penultimate week we have had!

We were lucky to have a special visitor in our RE lesson this week. Mrs Smith came in to share her knowledge of the prophets of Christianity. During this lesson, we learnt all about the lives of prophets and how they were chosen. To consolidate our knowledge, we created our own crackers, in which we placed items of importance that would remind us about who prophets were and why they were important.



In history, we finished off our 'Who first lived in Britain?' topic by answering the question 'If you were Julius Caesar, would you have invaded Britain in 55BC?'. The class came up with some outstanding answers based on historical evidence and produced beautifully written explanations.



In science, we continued our work on magnetism and forces and conducted an investigation into the effects of friction on forces. We set these up ourselves and analysed the results. Although some of them were a surprise, we found that felt created the most friction and therefore slowed our toy car down the most.

Class 3 News

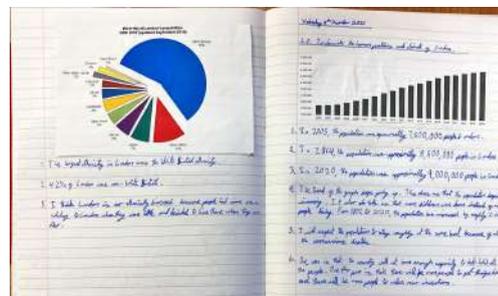
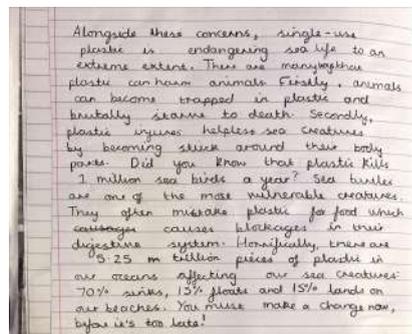
This week in Class 3 we have been enjoying writing persuasive letters in English. We have written innovated paragraphs aimed at a company persuading them to stop using single-use plastic. We have loved watching snippets from David Attenborough's 'Blue Planet II' to support this learning and we have been very shocked with the devastation we have seen! We have then gone on to plan our own full letter aimed at a different company about an environmental issue of our choice (fairtrade, deforestation, carbon footprint, packaging, fast fashion).



We have been using our fraction knowledge to add and subtract this week, making common denominators. We are looking forward to using our times table knowledge next week when multiplying and dividing fractions.

In geography, we have been busy looking into the human features of London, such as population and ethnic diversity. We have analysed a number of graphs and charts in order to gain information. We have also explored the climate zones and identified the purposes of the lines of latitude and longitude on a world map.

In art, we continued with our architecture unit and designed our own colourful, patterned houses inspired by Hundertwasser. The results were great and we decided that Britain's houses needed to be more interesting and unique!



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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
13/12/21	Progress reports sent home		All
13/12/21	Non uniform day for GREEN team		Greens
13/12/21	Class 2 ukulele concert in the sports hall - 3pm		All
14/12/21	Carol singing outside the Co-op from 3:30pm.	Return reply slips.	All
14/12/21	Pupil Christmas lunch		All
15/12/21	'Christmas Cheer' at 1:30pm. Christmas music by the KS2 singers and band with festive refreshments.	Tickets on sale now!	All
15/12/21	Key Stage 1 Nativity at 2.30pm and 6pm	Tickets on sale now!	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 3:10pm / 3:15pm		
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		