



# The Caton Chronicle



## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** All of class 1  
**Class 2:** Izzy  
**Class 3:** Dylan

## Super citizen

**Class 1:** Miss Fletcher  
**Class 2:** Ollie  
**Class 3:** Max

## Golden pen

**Class 1:** Soren  
**Class 2:** Hollie  
**Class 3:** George

## Presentation Prize

**Class 1:** Hanna  
**Class 2:** Evie  
**Class 3:** Lena

## Times Tables Stars

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

## PE days next term

Class 1 - Wednesday and Thursday  
Class 2 - Monday and Friday  
Class 3 - Monday and Wednesday

## KS2 swimming has now finished for the year.

*"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

## HAPPY CHRISTMAS

The staff team would like to wish all our families the happiest of Christmases. Thank you for all the lovely cards and gifts we have received - they are greatly appreciated. We return to school on Tuesday, 4th January.

## GOODBYE and GOOD LUCK



Today we said goodbye to Mrs Keen and there were lots of tears shed! In assembly this afternoon, we thanked Emily for her enormous contribution to our school and celebrated all her amazing achievements. We will miss her hugely but we wish her luck in her new adventures.



## Poppy appeal

Thank you once again to everyone who kindly donated to the poppy appeal this term. As a school we raised a total of £102.97 for this wonderful charity.

Our contribution helped our local district to raise a massive £15,747.38!!

## Morrisons - it's good to grow!

Thank you to everyone who helped us to save Grow Tokens from the Morrisons 'it's good to grow' scheme. We finished with a total of 2,286, which has allowed us to order a child-sized wheelbarrow, 100L of compost and vegetable and flower seeds. We can't wait to see what wonderful things our budding gardeners will grow in 2022!

## Christmas Trees

WCF Country & Garden Centre still has a select handful of Nordman Fir Christmas trees available from £24.95.

Why not head over to the centre, which is in Cloughton next to the brickworks.

Families can have fun choosing their own tree to celebrate this special time of year.

The garden centre is open Mon-Sat 8.30-5.30 and Sun 10-4.

Please call 01524 771444 for any queries.

## CHRISTMAS at CATON PRIMARY

What a lot of Christmas celebrations we have had this week!

We've had a week full of music: Class 2's ukulele performance; singing for the residents of Hillcroft Nursing home; singing outside the Co-op; and our musical concert (what a treat that was!).

We've also enjoyed a wonderful Christmas lunch (thank you Mrs Jarvis) and two Christmas parties.

The nativity 'Christmas Counts' was truly brilliant. Well done to all the children of Class 1 for their stellar performances!





## Class 1 News



Well, I am so very proud of all of Class 1 for their performance in the nativity. It is lovely to see every single member of the class taking part. I am especially proud of the young people that offer to sing a solo or duet (I never have to ask), our amazing last minute understudy and finally, Miss Fletcher, who stood in as director (bossy person) at the last minute

when my voice failed me.

It is sad to write my last newsletter. I would like to thank every member of the Caton Primary School family for their part of my journey. I will miss you all and wish you all the very best for the future.

## Class 2 News



Class 2 started the week off amazingly by performing Jingle Bells on the ukulele and singing Three Little Birds by Bob Marley. Thank you to all the parents who came to watch us, we are going to miss our weekly ukulele lessons.

We wrote some fantastic diary entries based on the 2016

Waitrose advert called 'Coming Home'. These told the journey of a little robin trying to find his way back home for Christmas.

We finally finished our history topic by creating a tourism poster advertising Iron Age Britain. We did an amazing job and really showed off everything that we have learnt about prehistoric Britain.



## Class 3 News

We have been very busy in our last week in Class 3. We have written our own persuasive letters in English to a company about an environmental issue of our choice. We have also been sketching buildings inspired by Greek architecture and learning about the 4 Noble Truths of Buddhism. We have enjoyed our festive activities and had a great time showcasing our musical talent in the Christmas Cheer event. Well done in particular to the band and to our 4 soloists who did an amazing job!

Thank you for all your hard work over the term and have a lovely relaxing break!

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## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
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	
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		