



The Caton Chronicle



Wonderful worker

- Class 1: Hanna
- Class 2: Lucy B
- Class 3: Robbie

Super citizen

- Class 1: Robin
- Class 2: Max G and Lucie E
- Class 3: Ezekiel

Golden pen

- Class 1: Halszka
- Class 2: Rueben
- Class 3: Georgie

Presentation Prize

- Class 1: Soren
- Class 2: Isla O
- Class 3: Charlie

Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

- 1st place - Yellow (94)
- 2nd place - Green (66)
- 3rd place - Blue & Red (61)

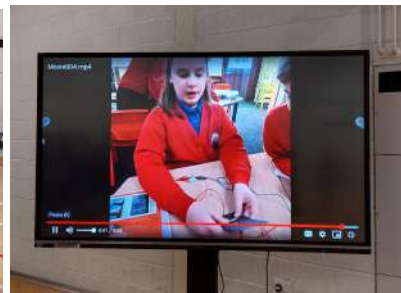
YOGA

We are holding hour-long after school yoga sessions each Thursday throughout the spring term at a cost of £3 per session. Places can be booked by contacting the school office.

Value of the month: Aspiration
Artist of the month: Yayoi Kusama
Author of the month: Kate Pankhurst
Musical artist of the month: Mozart

Class 2 Learning Exhibition

Well done to everyone in Class 2 for their excellent learning exhibition which showed off all of their fantastic work from the autumn term. The sports hall was full of display boards, videos and workbooks showing everything from cave painting and ukulele lessons to science experiments and suspense writing.





PE KIT

Please make sure your child has a pair of black jogging bottoms in school for their PE lessons. Sessions are still being held outside when it is dry so jogging bottoms are essential.

CHANGES TO THE SELF-ISOLATION PERIOD FOR PEOPLE WHO TEST POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6.

SCHOOL DINNERS



Our exciting 'Jump into January' school menu will be available on Thursday 20th January!

Class 1 News



We have been very busy in Class 1 as usual. This week in our art session, we started our superhero theme. We have made some superheroes using pipe cleaners. The children created a 3D human form and had to observe proportions of the body as well as the movements. After the children had positioned their superhero, they copied the movement in real life.



The children have continued with their science topic, learning about the different parts of the plant and what each part does.

Class 2 News

Yet another brilliant week of work in Class 2. In maths, we have been continuing to learn about multiplication and have got to grips with the 'expanded column method', as well as other written methods that can be used to solve problems.

In geography, we looked at the layers of the Earth. Working in groups, we used playground chalk to draw diagrams of the Earth and then walked through the layers, describing each layer's features as we went.



In science, we deepened our knowledge of series circuits by building circuits with more components. We learned all about the National Grid, where electricity comes from and renewable vs nonrenewable energy. We even made our own switches!

In PE, we learnt the basics of ball skills when playing netball. We know how to create the perfect push-pass, bounce-pass and really tested our hand-eye coordination.



Please return order forms to the school office as soon as possible next week if your child does not normally have school dinners and would like to enjoy the delicious options on offer.

LANCASTER MUSIC CENTRE LAUNCH EVENT



Lancaster Music centre are excited to be able to inform you of a fantastic, musical opportunity with the launch of the Lancaster Music Centre on Thursday 20th January at Central Lancaster High School. This will be run by Lancashire Music Service with a team of very experienced Music Service tutors and is a great way to explore what services they offer. Free taster workshops can be booked in advance by emailing lancashiremusicclub.co.uk

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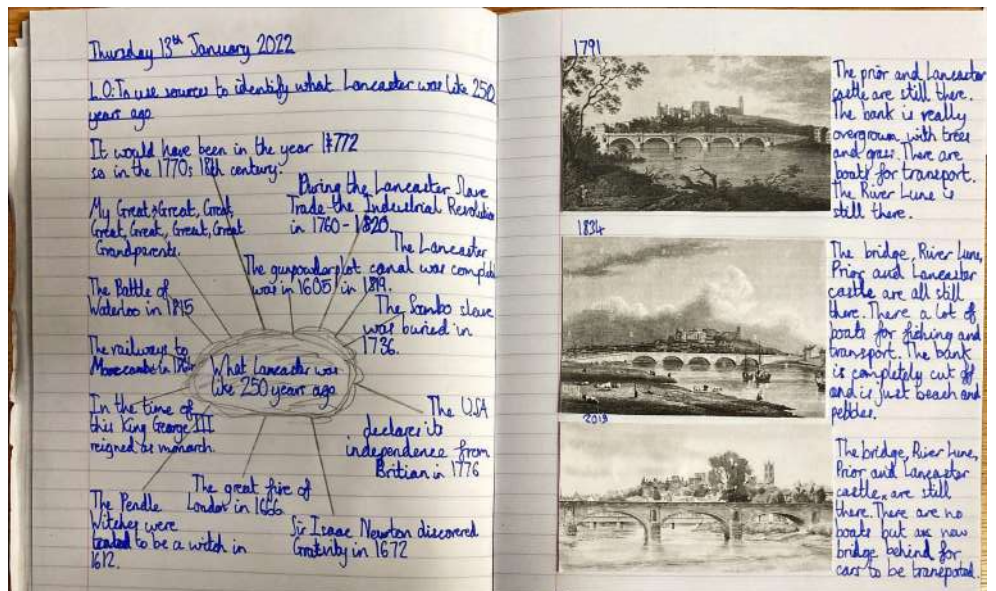
Class 3 News

Another great week of learning in Class 3! We have written and edited a setting description based on Bilbo's house from *The Hobbit*. Following this, we have identified the key features of a legend and have mapped out the plot structure ready for when we will write our own!

In maths, we have been continuing with decimals. We have been consolidating our skills in multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000 when converting between decimals and fractions. We are excited to see how this all links into percentages next week!

Well done to everyone who has been tested on their times tables. It has been wonderful to see so many people achieving bronze, silver and gold.

We were very fortunate that our fossil lesson in science coincided with the discovery of a giant prehistoric sea dragon! We were amazed to learn about the ichthyosaur, which is 10m long and dates back to 180 million years ago!



In history, we have been investigating what Lancaster was like 250 years ago. We set the date of 1770 in context by exploring who the monarch was, what century it was, what was happening before and after, and even which members of our family would have been alive then! We then moved on to using sources to compare life in Lancaster in 1770 to the modern day.

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DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
15/1/22	Deadline for primary school applications for Reception starters 2022		
17/1/22	Lune Valley KS1 multi skills tournament in the sports hall at 1:15pm	Please make sure PE kit is in school	Y2
27/1/22	PTA meeting - 8pm at The Station Hotel	Come along - everyone welcome	All
1/2/22	KS2 Lune Valley football tournament at Arkholme	Please return permission slips	Selected KS2
10/2/22	Class 2 Hindu temple trip	Further information to follow	Class 2
11/2/22	Break up for half term		
21/2/22	School reopens		
24/2/22	Class 3 trip to the slavery museum in Liverpool	Further information to follow	Class 3
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	
24-25/5/22	Year 5 and 6 Bikeability	Each child will need a bicycle in good working order and a helmet	Y5/6
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		

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