



The Caton Chronicle



Times Tables Stars

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

Team points

1st place - Yellow (111)
2nd place - Red (70)
3rd place - Blue (64)
4th place - Green (53)

CATON GALA

We currently only have reply slips for 27 children to attend the gala. Please support this event if you can, even if it's just for the school parade around the field which starts at 12:30pm. If you will be attending and haven't let us know, please return the reply slip or ask for another letter if it's disappeared in the black hole of your child's bookbag!!

Value of the month: Perseverance
Artist of the month: Jackson Pollock
Author of the month: Jane Bower
Musical artist of the month: Francesca Caccini

ласкаво просимо! Welcome!

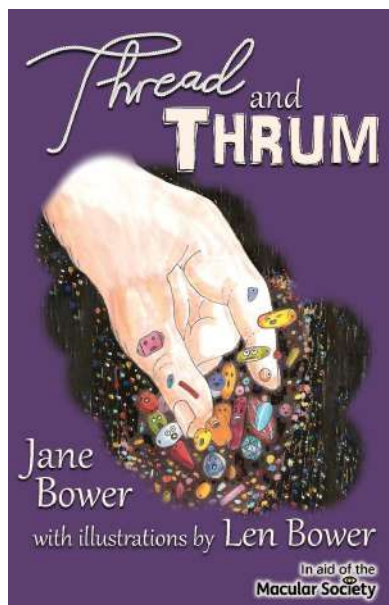
It has been a real honour to be able to welcome Hlib and Yegor and their families into our school family. Please look out for them in the playground at the start and end of the school day and make them feel welcome.

CATON AND FRIENDS FOR UKRAINE

A message from Maciek and Anna...

Thank you to all children for helping Glib and Yegor settle into school! On Friday 13th May (11:30am – 2pm), we'd like to invite you to the Charity Café which will be held at Lancaster Library. Every Saturday (2 - 4pm) we're running a community hub session at the Lune Valley Methodist Hub in Brookhouse, LA2 9PA. Everyone is welcome!

Author Visit



ABOUT OUR MUSICAL ARTIST OF THE MONTH...

Francesca Caccini



Born September 18, 1587, in Florence.
Died June 1641.

She was an Italian composer, singer, lutenist, poet, and music teacher of the early Baroque era and one of only a handful of women in 17th-century Europe whose compositions were published.

Her only surviving stage work is the opera *La liberazione di Ruggiero dall'isola d'Alcina* (The Liberation of Ruggiero from Alcina's Island). This is considered the oldest opera by a female composer.

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Today, Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a visit from Jane Bower, author of *Thread and Thrum*. Jane was thrilled to visit us as many years ago, she was a class teacher at our school, and it was during that time that her ideas for the book were born. We were equally thrilled to hear all about how Jane came to publish her book and to hear her read some extracts to us. Jane's book has been dedicated to the schools in which she has worked, including ours, which is mentioned inside the book.

Class 4 enjoyed an amazing drama experience, where they played the role of different beads in the bead box! The children really got into character and came up with some great contributions. At the end of the afternoon, Jane signed copies for many of the children to take home.

For those who couldn't attend the signing, copies can be purchased here:

<https://www.amazon.co.uk/Thread-Thrum-Jane-Bower/dp/1999752325>

All proceeds go to the Macular Society in memory of Jane's father who illustrated the book.



Summer Term Newsletter - 6th May



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2021/2022

Date	Event	Action	Who
w/c 9/5/22	KS2 SATs week	Get lots of sleep! Arrive at 8:30 for breakfast	Y6
13/5/22	Year 6 cricket tournament at Over Kellet	Return permission slips	Y6
16-20/5/22	Year 5 & 6 trip to France	Check kit-list. Outstanding payments now overdue	Y5/6
23/5/22	Mini first aid day for all pupils		All
21/5/22	Caton Gala	Return reply slips by Tues 3rd May.	All
24-25/5/22	Year 5 and 6 Bikeability	Each child will need a bicycle in good working order and a helmet	Y5/6
26/05/22	Swimming Assessments year 6	Lune Valley Swimming pool	Y6
27/5/22	Platinum Jubilee street party	Come dressed in red, white and blue	All
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		
08/06/22	Swimming starts	Lune Valley Swimming Pool	
13/6/22	Sports day	Save the date	
17/6/22	Class 2 trip to Clitheroe Castle	Save the date	Y 1/2
14/7/22	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	
16/7/22	Summer family barbecue	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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