



# The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 13th January

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## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** Loki  
**Class 2:** Stanley  
**Class 3:** Eily  
**Class 4:** Elias

## Super citizen

**Class 1:** Thomas  
**Class 2:** Rose  
**Class 3:** Pippa  
**Class 4:** Jesse

## Golden pen

**Class 2:** Ada  
**Class 3:** Harris  
**Class 4:** Euan

## Times Tables Stars

**Aiden:** 11  
**Thomas:** 11, 12

Times table badge:

**Evie F**  
**Rueben**  
**Lucy**  
**Harrison**  
**Harris**

These children have achieved gold standard in all their times tables! Huge congratulations!

## Team points

**1st Place:** Red (110)  
**1st Place:** Green (110)  
**3rd Place:** Blue (92)  
**4th Place:** Yellow (84)

## Parent Governor Election

Letters went home last week about our parent governor vacancy. The closing date for nominations is 12 noon on Tuesday. If you would like any further information, please contact Mrs Bowskill.

## Burns Night



This could be you!! Please support our Burns Night! It's going to be a fabulous event. Lots of planning and preparation has already gone into it and we really don't want to have to cancel it due to lack of interest. Tickets are very reasonably priced at £10 for adults and £5 for children (KS2+) and this includes a whole night's entertainment and food. ***If you would like to join in with the fun, please let us know by next Friday at the latest.***

## Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are advertising for a temporary, part-time Teaching Assistant to commence on 24th April. The closing date for applications is 9th February. Further details can be found by following this link: [https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=60437](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=60437)

## Reading Volunteers

We are looking for more volunteers to read with the children one to one. If you think you can help, please get in touch with Mrs Cain [ecain@caton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:ecain@caton.lancs.sch.uk). Volunteers are subject to DBS checks.

## Breakfast Club

Just a reminder that we operate a breakfast club from 7:45am each day. The children are provided with a good breakfast and have a lovely, calm start to the school day with Miss Fletcher. If you would like to book your child into the club, please speak to Mrs Howarth.

## Local Community News

### Visit to Socx in France

Caton village is twinned with a village in France called Socx. The village twinning group is organising a visit from 1st-4th April which is during our school holidays. Accommodation will be with French families so the only cost is travel and children are subsidised. This is an excellent opportunity to experience French culture first hand. If you would like further information, please contact Tricia Griffiths on 07775802676 or email her at [tricia@marybankfarm.uk](mailto:tricia@marybankfarm.uk).



**Classes held at  
WARTON - CATON**

NEW PRE SCHOOL DANCE CLASS FOR  
CHILDREN AGE 2 UPWARDS.



**MONDAYS 2.30-3.00PM AT Caton Institute**  
**For more information contact**  
**Email - [lds.theatrearts@aol.co.uk](mailto:lds.theatrearts@aol.co.uk)**  
**Or call us on 07834859960 /**  
**07985413804**

LUNE VALLEY SWIMMING POOL

# SPLASHBALL

AN INTRODUCTION TO WATER POLO FOR  
CHILDREN (6 YEARS - 10 YEARS)

**STARTING FRIDAY THE  
20TH OF JANUARY 2023  
6PM TILL 6:45PM  
LAST CHANCE TO BOOK  
YOUR PLACE!**

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING NEW FOR YOUR CHILD TO  
TRY THIS NEW YEAR?

WHY NOT COME ALONG TO OUR NEW SPLASHBALL SESSIONS,  
WHERE CHILDREN CAN LEARN THE BASIC SKILLS OF WATER  
POLO!

SPLASHBALL IS A GREAT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO SOCIALISE WITH  
THEIR FRIENDS WHILST DEVELOPING THEIR WATER SKILLS IN A  
FUN WAY!

CHILDREN MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 10 METRES CONFIDENTLY  
AND HAVE ACHIEVED THEIR LEARN TO SWIM STAGE 2 AWARD.

**£6.50 per session - £32.50 for 5 sessions**

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE TODAY, EMAIL SCOTT OR GEORGIA  
AT [POOLMANAGER@LUNEVALLEYPOL.COM](mailto:POOLMANAGER@LUNEVALLEYPOL.COM) OR GIVE US A CALL  
ON 01524 805666.

## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
15/01/23	Closing date for primary school applications for Sept 2023	<a href="https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/">https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/</a> Apply online	Pre school
27/01/23	PTA Burns Night celebration	Tickets available from the school office	All
31/01/23	Young Voices Concert, Manchester	If you have missed school T Shirt order or family tickets, you can order online	Y4/5/6
02/02/23	KS2 Swimming Gala	Information to follow	KS2
09/02/23	KS2 Acro-gymnastics competition	Information to follow	KS2
09/02/23	Valentine's Disco - 5:30pm-7pm	Save the date	All
10/02/23	School closes for half term		All
20/02/23	School opens after half term		
01/03/23	KS2 Netball competition	Information to follow	KS2
02/03/23	World Book Day	Information to follow	All
02/03/23	PTA meeting 8pm at The Station Hotel	Please join us	All
21/03/23	KS2 Football competition	Information to follow	KS2
30/03/23	PTA dinosaur egg hunt - straight after school	Save the date	All
31/03/23	School closes for Easter		All
17/04/23	School opens after Easter		All
01/05/23	Early May Bank Holiday	School closed	All
03/05 - 04/05/23	Year 5 Bikeability	Information to follow	Y5
08/05/23	Bank holiday - Coronation of King Charles III	School closed	All
09/05/ - 12/05/23	Key Stage 2 SATs week		Y6
19/05/23	PTA family quiz night	Save the date	All
20/05/23	Caton Gala - Kings and Queens theme	Save the date	All
24/05/23	Sports day	Save the date	All
26/05/23	Backup sports day (in case of rain on 24th)	Let's hope we don't need this!!	
26/05/23	School closes for half term		All
5/06/23 - 6/06/23	Inset days	School remains closed	All



7/06/23	School reopens after half term		All
08/06/23	KS2 Kwik Cricket competition	Information to follow	KS2
06/07/23	KS2 Rounders competition	Information to follow	KS2
13/07/23	Key Stage 2 production - 6:30pm	Save the date	All
14/07/23	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	All
21/07/23	Leavers' and end of year assembly - 12:30pm		All
21/07/23	School closes for the summer		All

