



# The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 20th January 2023

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## Wonderful worker

Class 1: Aila  
Class 2: Noah  
Class 3: Rueben  
Class 4: Bithiah

## Super citizen

Class 1: Ethan  
Class 2: Khloe  
Class 3: George  
Class 4: Lena

## Golden pen

Class 2: Finley  
Class 3: Hollie  
Class 4: Max

## Times Tables Stars

Bithiah: 8  
Hanna: 3,4,5  
Thomas: 7

## Team points

1st Place: Green (85)  
2nd Place: Blue (69)  
3rd Place: Yellow (47)  
4th Place: Red (39)

## Learning

Reception and Year 1 had an action packed Forest School afternoon this week with a snowy walk, Pooh stick races and learning to whittle sticks.



## 'I Love Reading' competition

The 'I Love Reading' competition for this half term is all about inspiring our school community to read whenever and wherever they can. We understand that life can be busy and that sometimes we need a gentle reminder to find the time to enjoy a good book. We would therefore like our children to give the school community a helpful reminder by designing a poster to inspire their family, friends and teachers to read. Each poster should include key words and phrases that inspire and motivate the people that read it. Your posters can be as simple or as detailed as you like but they must convey the message of 'Read, read, read!'



The children may want to use their favourite books, characters, settings or words as a basis for their poster and they should ensure that it is colourful and eye-catching. We can't wait to see all of your entries!



WE ARE HAVING A **WONDER WEEK**  
FROM Monday 23 to Saturday 28th JANUARY.

FOR THIS WEEK WE WILL BE GIVING  
OUR CUSTOMERS A HUGE **10% OFF** THEIR  
TOTAL SPEND.

THIS IS FROM SCHOOLWEAR TO WORKWEAR,  
FROM SPORTSWEAR TO ACCESSORIES.

TELL BOTH YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS; WE CAN'T  
WAIT TO SEE YOU ALL!

In stock items only and excluding sale goods

**Monday 23rd to SATURDAY 28th**  
**JANUARY**  
**Across our Stores**

## Parent Governor Election

We have two candidates standing in our parent governor election: Hannah Chandisingh and Sarah Pennington. Ballot papers were sent out on Tuesday. Please use your vote. The closing date is noon on Wednesday, 1st February.

## Strike Action

No doubt you are aware of the recent announcement by the National Education Union (NEU) of pending industrial action. We do have staff who are members of the NEU and we are working through what this means for our school. We are aware that discussions continue and that advice and guidance about this from the Local Authority, Department for Education and different Trade Unions is currently being updated.

The dates for industrial action in our region are as follows:

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

We thought it was timely to give you this update now and we will be in touch as soon as we have more information.



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
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, 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

