

# The Caton Chronicle



Spring Term Newsletter: 10th February 2023

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## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** All of Class 1!

**Class 2:** Luca

**Class 3:** Aiden

**Class 4:** Dexter

## Super citizen

**Class 1:** Matteo

**Class 2:** Yegor

**Class 3:** Koen

**Class 4:** Isla H

## Golden pen

**Class 2:** Eva

**Class 3:** Aoifie

**Class 4:** Charlie

## Times Tables Stars

Thomas - 8s

Euan- times tables badge

## Team points

**1st Place:** Yellow (109)

**2nd Place:** Red (94)

**3rd Place:** Green (78)

**4th Place:** Blue (66)

## Turkey Aid Appeal

On the afternoon of Tuesday 21st February we will be holding a sponsored obstacle race for all classes to raise money for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey. Please support this cause by helping your children to collect as many sponsors as possible over half term. Sponsorship forms have gone home in book bags tonight.

## Gymnastics



A huge well done to our gymnasts who performed brilliantly at Heysham High School on Thursday. Special congratulations to our medal winners who came third out of 21 pairs.



## Valentine's Disco

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who organised the Valentine's disco yesterday evening. A great time was had by all and £206.02 was raised towards the Year 6 France trip in September.



## CLUBS

The staff provide a variety of lunchtime and after school clubs for pupils. Clubs that have taken place so far this term include:

- Charity Club
- Young Voices
- KS1 Singing club
- Eco committee
- Pupil Council
- School band
- Multi-sports club (KS2)
- Pokemon club (all years)
- Gymnastics club

### Spring 2 Clubs

#### Monday lunchtime

Pokemon club (all years) - Mrs Cain

#### Monday after school

Multisports club (all years) - Mrs Cain

#### Tuesday lunchtime

Reception and KS1 singing club - Mrs Wadson

#### Wednesday lunchtime

Football club (Year 2,3,4) - Mr Kilby  
School band - Miss Whinnett

#### Thursday lunchtime

Art club (all years) - Mrs Payne and Miss English

#### Friday lunchtime

Charity Club (KS2) - Mrs Bullock and Miss Fletcher  
Table tennis (KS2) - Mrs Bowskill

#### Friday after school

Dodgeball (all years) - external coach

Please note that our sports leaders also provide structured games every lunchtime for all children to enjoy.

If there are any parents who would like to help us by running a lunchtime or after school club, please get in touch. Many thanks.

## World Book Day - 2nd March

It is that time of year again! World Book Day is taking place on Thursday 2nd March and this year our theme is going to focus on two of the nation's most loved authors - Julia Donaldson and Roald Dahl. As always, we encourage everyone in the school community to come dressed up as a beloved Dahl or Donaldson character. From Snails and whales to evil headmistresses and eccentric chocolate factory owners, we want to see them all! Have a look below at some costume ideas.



Make sure that you read the newsletter after half term for more information on events and activities that will be taking place on World Book Day.

## Escape2Make

Escape2Make is a charity set up to provide activities and clubs in the Lancaster and Morecambe area for children aged 11+. Year 6 children might be interested to look at their website as they have a lot of activities and courses planned over the next 6 weeks such as stand up comedy, film making, upcycled fashion, cooking, wild food, magic and much more. All activities are free and can be booked at <https://escape2make.org/whats-on/>

## Easy Crafts

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February

2 - 4:30pm

Come along and enjoy various crafts activities

Biscuit/cake decorating  
3D Paper Art  
Card making  
Knitting

And lots more  
With Tea & Toast being served

At the Lune Valley Methodist Hub, Brookhouse

If you would like more details please contact  
07966 924261

Everyone very welcome

## Caton's Got Talent - 17th March

This much-loved event is returning on Red Nose Day. Entry forms will be sent out after half term but we thought families might like a heads up now so that children can start thinking about it over the half term holiday. Entries are welcome for almost anything! In the past, we have had a brilliant range of entertainment including poetry, music, singing, dancing, comedy, magic, football skills. Children as young as Reception have taken part and it's a wonderful afternoon for everyone in school.



## Charity Club Update

Thank you to everyone who supported Charity Club's PJ day. We raised £88.60 for this year's chosen charities - Animal Care and Mind.

We had some amazing entries for the best dressed teddy competition with lots of budding fashion designers creating bespoke outfits for their chosen snuggly friend. Our winners are; 3rd place; Thomas F, joint 2nd place; Kirk and Lucy and 1st place; Thea. A special mention (and additional prize) went to Dominik who taught himself to knit in order to create a cosy jumper for Tigger!



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

| Date                 | Event   | Action                               | Who |
|----------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 10/02/23             | School closes for half term                   |                                      | All |
| 20/02/23             | School opens after half term                  |                                      |     |
| 21/02/23             | Sponsored Obstacle race for Turkey            | Collect your sponsors over half term | All |
| 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 |
| 17/03/23             | Red Nose Day - Caton's Got Talent             | Entry forms to follow                | 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 -<br>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/ -<br>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 -<br>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 |

