



The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 24th February 2023

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Aila
Class 2: Thomas
Class 3: Hanna
Class 4: Izzy

Super citizen

Class 1: Loki
Class 2: Innes
Class 3: Ollie
Class 4: Thea

Golden pen

Class 2: Spencer
Class 3: George
Class 4: Penny

Times Tables Stars

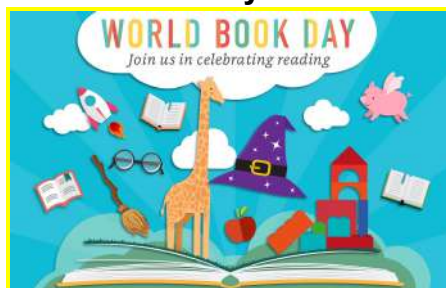
Charlie - times table badge

Jesse - 11s
Lucie - 9s

Team points

1st Place: Red (108)
2nd Place: Blue (98)
3rd Place: Green (95)
4th Place: Yellow (82)

World Book Day - 2nd March



The staff at Caton are excited to invite you, our parents and families, into school on World Book Day.

Throughout the day, the children will be transforming their classrooms into the living embodiment of a chosen Roald Dahl or Julia Donadlson book. We are thrilled to invite you into school at **2.45pm** so that you can see their wonderful work. From **2.45-3.15pm**, you can spend time chatting to your child(ren) about how they have transformed their classroom and share a story or two as well.

Upon arrival at school, please report to the main school entrance where you will be taken to the relevant classroom. Feel free to show your enthusiasm by dressing as your favourite children's book character!

Turkey Earthquake Appeal

Well done to all our children for their fabulous efforts on the obstacle course on Tuesday afternoon and for racing against their teachers (or Headteacher!). Thank you everyone for all the sponsorship that had been sought to support the appeal. So far we have raised £484, with quite a few more pledges to go. Please could all sponsorship money be collected by next Tuesday 28th February.



Spring 2 'I Love Reading' Competition

This half term's 'I Love Reading' competition is focused on celebrating 30 years of Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler, as well as the much loved author, Roald Dahl. In addition to dressing up as a beloved Donaldson or Dahl character for World Book Day, we would like our school community to write a book review of their favourite book by either author. Your book review should contain the following:

- book title
- a short summary of what the book is about
- number of stars out of 5
- why you love it
- who you would recommend it to and why

The most inspiring entries will be added to the school library displays to encourage others to give your recommended books a read.

Tree Identification Walks

Classes 3 and 4 were lucky to enjoy guided walks with the Lune River Trust this week. They learnt to identify many different trees and why trees are good for rivers.



Yoga

On Monday, each class took part in a short yoga lesson, funded by the NHS. During each session, the children were taught how to breathe slowly and deeply; focus their attention on their bodies; move between and hold a variety of poses; and how to take a moment to be calm and still. The children were fantastic and loved every moment of relaxation.



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
28/02/23	Industrial action	Class 2 and Class 4 closed	Y1,2,5,6
01/03/23	KS2 Netball competition	Please return reply slips	KS2
01/03/23	PTA meeting 8pm at The Station Hotel - note the change of date	Please join us	All
02/03/23	World Book Day. Children to come dressed as a character from a Roald Dahl or Julia Donaldson book	Please join us at 2.45pm on Thursday 2nd March to read with your child(ren)	All
03/03/23	No celebration assembly today		All
17/03/23	Red Nose Day - Caton's Got Talent	Entry forms to follow next week	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



