



# The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 10th March 2023

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## Wonderful worker

- Class 1: Thomas
- Class 2: Millie
- Class 3: Pippa
- Class 4: Evan

## Super citizen

- Class 1: Adie
- Class 2: Polly
- Class 3: Kirk
- Class 4: Heidi

## Golden pen

- Class 2: Dakota
- Class 3: Hanna
- Class 4: Michael

## Times Tables Stars

- Heidi - 7s, 9s, 11s
- Michael - 11s
- Lana - times table badge

## Team points

- 1st Place: Green (180)
- 2nd Place: Red (178)
- 3rd Place: Yellow (142)
- 4th Place: Blue (85)

## Car Parking

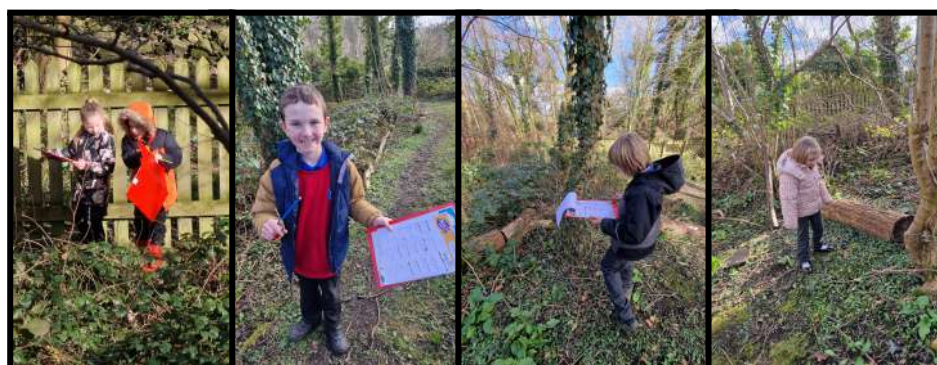
Please can we politely remind parents to park courteously, avoiding driveways, double parking or parking on the corner of junctions. This is causing residents to complain to school and we really want to avoid unnecessary tension with our neighbours because of this. Thank you.

## Outdoor learning

Class 2 had a wonderful afternoon, planting apple trees on our school grounds. We used our knowledge from our science lessons to explain what the trees will need to grow. We can't wait to watch them grow over the years and hopefully one day eat the apples!



Earlier this week, Class 3 used their knowledge from their tree walk to identify trees in our own forest. They then created classification keys to identify a range of trees and flowers. It's amazing what you can find right on your doorstep!



## Uniform

Please can we remind parents that hoodies are for PE only. School sweatshirts or cardigans should be worn at all other times.

## Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Next Friday, we have lots going on to raise money for Comic Relief:

### Caton's Got Talent

We are really looking forward to this fantastic annual event. If your child has entered and requires a backing track, please make sure you have provided it or let us know what they need.

### Cake Sale

We will be holding a cake sale after school. Donations would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to bring cash at the end of the school day to buy cakes.

### Non uniform

Children can come in non uniform in return for a suggested minimum donation of £1 per child.

### **Strike Action**

Don't forget that due to the ongoing strike action, classes 1 and 3 will be closed next Wednesday and Thursday (15th and 16th March)

## Special Visitor!

It was wonderful to meet Reverend Helen Scammen, the new vicar from St Paul's, who came into school today to meet everyone and to work with Class 2 on their RE topic.

## Clubs

The children are really enjoying our range of clubs this half term, learning new skills and developing teamwork. Here are just a few photos from some of the clubs. Take a look on Facebook for more.



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
17/03/23	Red Nose Day - Caton's Got Talent and cake sale Non uniform day	Cake donations welcome Bring £1 donation for non uniform	All
17/03/23	PTA pre loved uniform sale - 3pm	Contact Gil Hamilton if you have pre loved uniform to donate	All
21/03/23	KS2 Football competition	Information to follow	KS2
27/03/23	Class 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo	Return reply slips	R
30/03/23	PTA dinosaur egg hunt - straight after school	Save the date	All
30/3/23	Class 4 French fashion show at 2:30pm	Please support the children - all families welcome	All
31/03/23	Egg rolling competition	Bring a named hard boiled egg	All
31/03/23	Celebration assembly and Class 1 assembly at 2:30pm	All families welcome. Don't miss this event!	R
31/03/23	School closes for Easter at 3:15pm	No after school club today	All
17/04/23	School opens after Easter		All
24/04/23	PTA Bags 2 School collection	Drop off donations any time from 20th April. Bags will be sent out shortly.	All
01/05/23	Early May Bank Holiday	School closed	All
03 - 04/05/23	Year 5 Bikeability	Information to follow	Y5
08/05/23	Bank holiday - Coronation of King Charles III	School closed	All
09 - 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 - 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



