



The Caton Chronicle

Summer Term Newsletter: 28th April 2023

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Wonderful worker

- Class 1: Loki
- Class 2: Stanley
- Class 3: Harrison and Rueben
- Class 4: Dexter

Super citizen

- Class 1: Aila
- Class 2: Finley
- Class 3: Thomas W
- Class 4: Lucy

Golden pen

- Class 2: Rose
- Class 3: Koen
- Class 4: Lana

Team points

- 1st Place: Green (88)
- 2nd Place: Red (71)
- 3rd Place: Yellow (70)
- 4th Place: Blue (64)

PTA Bags 2 School

Thank you for all your donations. We made £160.00!

Apprentice Vacancy

We are currently advertising for an Apprentice Teaching Assistant. Further information can be found on our website:

<https://catonprimary.school/vacancies/>

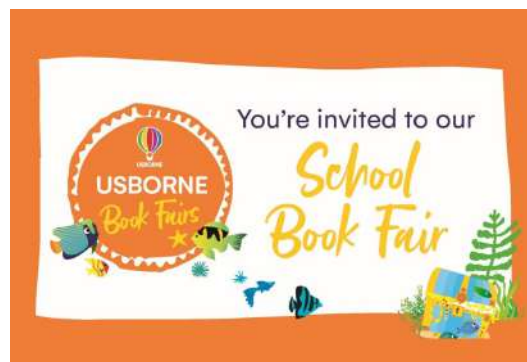
Football

Earlier this week, many of our KS2 pupils represented Caton at the Lune Valley schools football competition. They played with integrity, intensity and scored some spectacular goals. The goalkeepers showed us what they were made of whilst making some brilliant blocks and the outfield players ran their socks off! A huge well done to all involved, you made us proud as always, and thank you to Mr Kilby who has run the football club.



Usborne Book Fair

We are incredibly excited to announce the Caton Summer Book Fair, organised in conjunction with Catherine Dale of Usborne books. Catherine has been working diligently behind the scenes to raise money so that we can purchase new books for each class and the library. In addition, we are holding a book fair that will take place on **Tuesday 23rd May after sports day has concluded**. The event will be a fantastic opportunity to buy some beautiful and exciting new books whilst raising money for school. The more money that is raised at the book fair, the more free books the school will be gifted - what an opportunity! We sincerely hope that as many of you as possible will attend and support the school to further stock the library with books that everyone can enjoy.



St Paul's Church - King's Coronation

St Paul's Church in Brookhouse will be holding an All Age Celebration Service at 10 am on Sunday 7th May, come dressed in red, white or blue, if you would like! There will be a celebration picnic from 11.30 am in the field beside the church, with competitions and prizes for children (we will be in the Church Hall if wet).

We are also holding a Royal 'Bake Off' competition, on Sunday 7th May. The categories of bakes will be: cakes, small bakes, and biscuits. They will be judged according to the age of the baker: under 11, 11 –18, and over 18. Bakes can be brought to St Paul's Church Hall from 11.30 – 12.15 pm on 7th May, and judging will begin at 12.30pm. Prizes and certificates will be awarded. Please label your entries with your ingredients and make sure your bake has a royal theme! Any enquiries to Helen Scamman at vicar@catonstpauls.org.uk

Reminder to Year 5

Don't forget your bikes and helmets on Tuesday for Bikeability training. **Children can wear their own comfortable (and appropriate) clothes.**

Pupil Parliament

On Tuesday the 25th of April, we went to Lancaster and Morecambe college to participate in Pupil Parliament. To start, we played some interesting games to get to know each other, including a beach ball game where we hit it around the room and when someone picked it up, they had to say their name and one interesting fact about themselves, and Heidi got it once! We also had to work in pairs with a person we didn't know; we told them our name and something else, like our favourite movie, what we like to do on cold days, etc.

We focused on equality and diversity, learning about the nine protected characteristics: age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion, gender, and sexual orientation. We also looked at protesters and discrimination, and how it can affect people's lives.

After our break, we looked in detail at the story of Ruby Bridges, the first black girl to go to an all white school, and how she fought against discrimination at the age of only six. All of the other children in the school were kept home, because their parents did not want them to come in contact with Ruby. Poor Ruby attended school for one entire year without any company, except from her teacher, Miss Henry. Miss Henry was the only member of staff who stayed in the school (William St. Franz) with Ruby, having to teach her everything. Although she was alone for a full year, some white children later joined the school with Ruby, thanks to her courage and persistence.

We are now really excited to share our learning with the rest of the school to take action against discrimination of all kinds.

Report written by Alice, Heidi and Max

Parental Questionnaire

Thank you to those who have returned their parental questionnaire. If you haven't done so, please could it be returned to school by next Thursday. We really value your opinions and will do our best to act upon your comments. Thank you.



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

| Date | Event | Action | Who |
|----------------------|---|--|-----|
| 01/05/23 | Early May Bank Holiday | School closed | All |
| 02/05 - 03/05/23 | Year 5 Bikeability | Don't forget your bikes and helmets on Tuesday! | Y5 |
| 05/05/23 | Coronation celebration lunch | Come dressed in red, white and blue | All |
| 08/05/23 | Bank holiday - Coronation of King Charles III | School closed | All |
| 09/05/ - 12/05/23 | Key Stage 2 SATs week | | Y6 |
| 17/05/23 | KS2 Cross Country competition at Tatham Fells | Letters out soon | KS2 |
| 19/05/23 | Walk to school day | Info to follow | All |
| 19/05/23 | PTA family quiz night | Save the date | All |
| 20/05/23 | Caton Gala - Kings and Queens theme | Please come and support the school and gala. Return slips to school | All |
| 23/05/23 | Sports day | Save the date | All |
| 23/05/23 | Summer Book Fair | Bring the family and browse a fantastic selection of books. Full information to follow. | All |
| 26/05/23 | Backup sports day (in case of rain on 23rd) | Let's hope we don't need this!! | All |
| 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 |
| 07/06/23 | Induction evening for new parents - 6pm | | |
| 08/06/23 | KS2 Kwik Cricket competition | Information to follow | KS2 |
| 20/06/23 | Whole school trip to Manchester R, Class 3 and Class 4 - Museum of Science and Industry Class 2 - The Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall | Information to follow | All |
| 29/06/23 | Transition visit for new Reception children | | |
| 05/07/23 | Class 2 trip to Morecambe | Information to follow | KS1 |
| 06/07/23 | Transition visit for new Reception children | | |
| 06/07/23 | KS2 Rounders competition | Information to follow | KS2 |
| 12/07/23 | Key Stage 2 production - 6:30pm | Note change of date | All |
| 13/07/23 | 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 |

