



# The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 19th May 2023

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## Wonderful worker

**Class 1:** Adie  
**Class 2:** Year 2  
**Class 3:** Koen  
**Class 4:** Jesse

## Super citizen

**Class 1:** Ethan  
**Class 2:** Noah  
**Class 3:** Aiden  
**Class 4:** Thea

## Golden pen

**Class 2:** Innes  
**Class 3:** Aoifie  
**Class 4:** Evan

## Team points

**1st Place:** Yellow (100)  
**2nd Place:** Blue (89)  
**3rd Place:** Green (84)  
**4th Place:** Red (54)

Winners for this half term are **Green** team. Their non uniform day will be next Friday (26th May)

## Family Quiz Night - Tonight!

Don't forget to join us for this wonderful family fun night tonight! Doors open at 6pm and the quiz commences at 6:30pm. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations of prizes.

## Cross Country Success

On Wednesday, our cross country team took part in the Lune Valley schools' cross country tournament at Tatham Fells Primary School where they excelled themselves, bringing home seven medals. The children showed great determination and a wonderful sporting attitude. Well done to everyone who took part!



## Lancashire Walk to School Day

Thanks to everyone who made a special effort to walk to school today. The winner of the pedometer was Heidi. Of course, the initiative wasn't just about being more active on this one day but trying to lead more active lifestyles. So if you enjoyed the walk this morning, why not think about doing it a little more often when you can - busy lives and the need to get to work accepted!

## School Photographs - Monday

We will be having a whole school photograph on Monday. Please could we ask that all children wear grey, red and blue uniform (shirts and ties in Year 6) and avoid summer dresses for one day only. Thank you.

### Caton Gala

We hope to see as many people as possible for the parade tomorrow. Meet at 11:45am by our school's gazebo.

### Sunny weather

As the weather begins to warm up we will be increasingly taking our learning outside. Can we please ask that you send a named suncream and hat into school with your child and ensure they always bring their water bottle.

### Welfare Position

Do you like working with children?

Do you have an hour a day to spend with our wonderful pupils whilst they have their lunch and play out?

We are looking for someone to supervise lunches in school on weekdays from 12pm - 1pm.

We will consider a job share should you be unable to commit to every day.

If you are interested in applying, please contact our school office on 01524 770104 for more information and an application form.

We look forward to hearing from you!

### Apprenticeship opportunity

We are looking for an Apprentice Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join our team from September. Further details can be found here:

[https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt\\_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61305](https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/nt_vacancyDetails.asp?id=61305)

### Sports Day - Tuesday 23rd May

We are really looking forward to this big event in our school calendar. At the moment, the forecast is good! Please make sure that your child has suncream, a hat, a water bottle and PE kit with a T shirt in their team colour. The children will be competing in mixed age teams in the morning in a carousel of events and then we will be starting the traditional races and tug of war at 1pm. Families are welcome to come along and join in with the fun from 1pm and refreshments will be available.

### Book Fair

From midday on Sports Day, our book fair will be open to all. Catherine from Usborne Books will be sharing her fantastic selection of books with you. The more books purchased on the day, the more free books that school will get so please make sure that you pop along during the day to grab yourself a wonderful new book to get lost in.

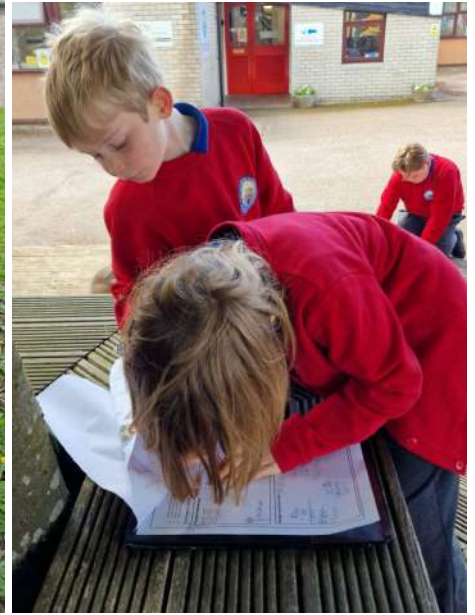
### Outdoor Maths

We have been making the most of the better weather and taking lots of learning outside this week. Reception told their own subtraction stories in the forest using natural objects such as sticks and leaves and the occasional snail and slug! Class 2 navigated 16 different maths challenge cards placed around the playground and answered a range of mathematical problems. They also developed their knowledge of tally charts and habitats by hunting for woodlice in the forest. They found hundreds of creepy crawlies and then demonstrated their mathematical knowledge. Class 3 were given the task of designing a new adventure playground for school. They had a range of budgets to play with and had to spend as close to their budget as possible. Year 4 even had to remember to include VAT! They also had great fun practising their Roman numerals outside. Class 4 completed two Maths Scavenger Hunts around the playground, consolidating their maths skills and knowledge from over the year. They have also been loving their weekly cricket sessions, improving their fielding, batting and bowling skills!



## A Special Visitor

Thank you to Alan Wadsworth for his superb assembly on Monday and for the prizes that he presented to the Easter cross competition winners.



## Fundraising for the Victoria Institute

An email was sent home today regarding a proposed walk to raise funds for the Victoria Institute rewiring project. We would appreciate your responses asap by Monday lunchtime at the latest. If you missed the email, the link for the survey is:

<https://forms.gle/2AaqEZ6dFMCh6wxx6>



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
20/05/23	Caton Gala - Kings and Queens theme	Meet at 11.45 by the school's gazebo	All
22/05/23	Whole school photograph	Please wear full uniform with sweatshirts / cardigans	All
23/05/23	Sports day	Parents please come and support this!	All
23/05/23	Summer Book Fair during sports day	The book fair will be set up from 12:30-4pm. Please make time during sports day and after school to browse a wonderful selection of books. All funds raised contribute towards books for school.	All
24/05/23	Life Education Day	Parents' information meeting at 8:50am in the sports hall (see letter that has gone home)	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
07/06/23	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: Class 2 - Halle Orchestra at the Bridgewater Hall Class 1, 3 and 4 - Museum of Science and Industry	Letters sent out. Please reply asap	All
29/06/23	Transition visit for new Reception children		
01/07/23	Summer Fair at school - 11.30 - 3.30pm	Loads of games and fun stuff to be had!	All
03/07/23	Class 3 fieldwork trip to River Lune	Information to follow	Y3/4
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	Save the 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 at 1.30pm		All

