



# The Caton Chronicle

Summer Term Newsletter: 7th July 2023

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## Team points

- 1st Place: Blue (80)
- 2nd Place: Yellow (77)
- 3rd Place: Green (68)
- 4th Place: Red (51)

## Tallest Sunflower Competition



In April, lots of you bought some sunflower seeds. We hope that your sunflowers are growing tall?

When you get a flower:

1. Measure how tall your sunflower is
2. Take a picture including the height, the flower and include yourself!
3. Send it to [sunflowers4france@gmail.com](mailto:sunflowers4france@gmail.com)

As it is still quite early for sunflowers, we have changed the closing date from July to September.

**The closing date for entries will now be Wednesday, 6th September.**

The winner will be announced on Friday 8th September and will receive a £20 voucher for Bay View Garden Centre.

## Class 2 Step Back in Time

Class 2 took a step back in time to Victorian Morecambe as part of our history topic this term. We took a visit to the lifeboat centre and learnt about their work now and in the early 20th century. The children then explored the beach and were amazed by the sea potatoes and jelly fish that they found. We enjoyed ice lollies and had fun on a history scavenger hunt around the town, where the children showed off their knowledge of Victorian beach holidays. Special thanks to Mr Hewitt (aka Mr Sharp) for all his help.



## New Starters Afternoon

Well done to all our new Reception starters who all settled in so brilliantly on their second visit this week. We can't wait to see them all in their new uniform when they return in September!

## Key Stage 2 Trip to Whinlatter

Letters went out this week about the KS2 trip next Friday (14th July) to Whinlatter in the Lake District.

Please could we ask that permission slips are returned asap. If you didn't receive one, please contact the office.

## Family Barbecue

We are really looking forward to seeing all those who booked at our family barbecue on Thursday. Please make sure you arrive at 11.30am to ensure we can serve everyone before the start of the Summer Production.

## Wizard of Oz

Final preparations are in place for our amazing production of the Wizard of Oz. The children have all worked immensely hard and it looks like it is going to be another huge success. We would encourage families in all years to come and watch, even if your child is not yet in key stage 2 and please invite family and friends along too.

If you haven't already done so please make sure you buy your tickets to one of the three performances: Wednesday 12th July at 6.30pm, Thursday 13th July at 12.30pm and 6.30pm. Tickets are available on parentpay now.



## Rounders Roundup

On Thursday, eleven of our Key Stage 2 pupils took part in the inter-school rounders competition at Hornby CE School. It took them a while to settle into their own style of play but once they did, they played brilliantly. After losing the first games, they achieved a fantastic team win and should be proud of their progress from start to finish. They came together as a team, cheered each other on and got an all important win!



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
12/07/23	Key Stage 2 production - 6:30pm	Tickets on sale now on Parentpay - don't miss this treat!	All
13/07/23	Family barbecue lunch	Save the date	All
13/07/23	Key Stage 2 production - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Tickets on sale now on Parentpay - don't miss this treat!	All
14/07/23	Key Stage 2 trip to Whinlatter	Please return reply slips ASAP	Y3-6
17/07/23	Whole school transition day		All
18/07/23	End of year reports home	Reply slips to be returned by 20/7	All
19/07/23	Class 3 fieldwork trip to River Lune	Information to follow	Y3/4
19/07/23	Parents' drop in - 3:15pm - 5pm	Drop in if you would like to discuss your child's report with the class teacher	All
21/07/23	Leavers' assembly and end of year presentations - 12:30pm	Please join us for this very special event as we celebrate all this year's achievements and say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6s.	All
21/07/23	School closes for the summer at 1.30pm	No after school club	All
05/09/23	Meeting for parents of children going on the France trip	Please save the date for this important meeting when final arrangements and kit lists will be shared	Y6
19/09/23 - 23/09/23	Year 6 France trip		Y6
22/09/23 25/09/23	Year 5 Bikeability	Information to follow	Y5 (in Sept)

