



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 13th October 2023

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Lyra
Class 2: Emily
Class 3: Logan
Class 4: Thea

Super citizen

Class 1: Penelope
Class 2: Max
Class 3: Hanna
Class 4: Dexter

Golden pen

Class 2: Yegor
Class 3: Charlie
Class 4: Euan

Team points

1st Place: Red 145
2nd Place: Blue 124
3rd Place: Green 89
4th Place: Yellow 66

This half term's team points winners are the **RED team**. Their non-uniform day will be **next Thursday (19th October)**

Getting to Know Our Village

All our infant children have been out and about around Caton village this week. Class 2 carried out geography fieldwork on a scavenger hunt to find key human and physical geographical features. They then worked hard to plot these features on a map.



Reception Class also demonstrated some amazing map reading skills as they learnt about the services available in our local community. They received warm welcomes as they visited various places including the vets, the chemist and the Co-op and they had great fun collecting treasure along the way and of course stopping off in the park on the way home. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped to make these trips possible.



Drop off and pick up

If you are going to be late either before school or for pick up after school please ring the office on 01524 770104.

After school, teachers run clubs and have meetings so they cannot supervise children from 3.15pm.

Uniform

Just a polite reminder that the school uniform is grey trousers and skirts, not black. Earrings are not permitted and shoes, not trainers, should be worn.

Y5 France Trip Meeting

Year 5 Families please come along to the meeting on Monday 16th October at 5.30pm to find out more about next year's trip to France.

School Lunches Friday 20th October

You may have noticed that we are currently in the process of installing some lovely new windows in school. On Friday 20th October it will be the turn of the kitchen to have new windows, which means that unfortunately on that day we will only be able to offer sandwiches for lunch. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

PTA News

The PTA met last night to plan the year ahead and it was wonderful to see some new faces at the meeting. Some exciting plans are afoot for a whole range of fundraising and social events, some familiar and some new. Please check out the calendar at the bottom of the newsletter for more information.

The next event is our Bonfire Bingo on Thursday 9th November. This year, the final round will have an exciting twist! Eyes down 6pm, food from 5:30pm. Please spread the word and bring extended family and friends. Raffle prize donations would be very welcome.

On **Friday 3rd November** we will be holding a non-uniform day to collect donations for hampers which form the prizes for the bingo. These could include chocolate, biscuits, candles, bubble bath, wine etc. Please could children from each class bring the following coloured prizes:

- Reception/Class 2 - red
- Class 3 - purple
- Class 4 - green



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
16/10/23	Disability awareness workshops		All
16/10/23	Year 5 France Trip meeting 5.30pm		Y5
17/10/23	KS1 athletics tournament - Carnforth High	Please return slips ASAP	KS1
18/10/23	Water safety session at Lune valley swimming pool	Y6 Bring clothes to swim in Y5 No need for swimming kit	Y5/6
19/10/23	Non-uniform day for RED team	Come in your own clothes	Red team
31/10/23	Open afternoon 4pm to 6pm	Please spread the word. Class 4 to attend	
31/10/23	Closing date for secondary school applications	Apply online by the deadline	Y6
03/11/23	Non-uniform day to collect bingo prizes	Bring a gift in exchange for non-uniform	All
09/11/23	PTA Bingo - eyes down 6pm, food from 5:30pm	Please join us	All
10/11/23	Class 4 assembly	Information to follow	All
14/11/23	Pupil parliament at Lancaster University	Information to follow	
16/11/23	Next PTA meeting at 8pm at the Station	All welcome	All
17/11/23	KS2 rugby tournament - Wray	Information to follow	KS2
17/11/23	Children in Need	Wear spots. More information to follow.	All
22/11/23	KS2 Swimming Gala - Bay Leadership Academy	Information to follow	KS2
28/11/23	Class 4 Trip to Buddhist Temple	Letter sent out. Please return reply slips	Class 4
07/12/23	PTA Christmas Fair 5pm-7pm	Join us for the PTA event of the year!	All
13/12/23	Whole School Theatre trip to Shrek at Blackpool Winter Gardens	Information to follow	All
20/12/23	Reception and KS1 Nativity - 1:30pm and 6pm	Save the date	All
15/1/24	Closing date for Reception applications for September 2024		Pre school
16/01/24	PTA New Year Disco 3:30-4:30 R/KS1; 5:30 - 7 KS2		All
23/01/24	KS1 multi-skills event - Carnforth High	Information to follow	KS1
01/02/2024	Class 2 and 3 Water Workshops	N/A - conducted in school time	Class 2 and 3
08/02/24	PTA Pancake fun - straight after school	Information to follow	All
08/03/24	PTA Parents' breakfast from 8.30		
15/04/24 - 16/04/24	Class 3 residential to Borwick Hall	Letter has gone out	Years 3 and 4
07/06/24	PTA Outdoor Family film night		
06/07/24	PTA Summer Fair		

