



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 15th December 2023

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Team points

1st Place: Blue 87
2nd Place: Yellow 76
3rd Place: Green 68
4th Place: Red 30

This half term's winning team is **Green**. Their non uniform day will be on **Monday**.

Uniform

Please can we remind you that all pupils should wear plain grey tights, grey socks or white socks to school and that hair that touches the shoulders should be fully tied back.

Budding Author!

One of our pupils, Rose, has made it through to the next stage of the 'BBC 500 Words competition' for her story 'Super Kiwi: Adventures in Kindness'. Rose entered the competition against thousands of other children and we couldn't be more proud of her for making it through to the next round. We wish her the very best of luck and can't wait to hear how she gets on!

Musicians in the Making

Huge congratulations to our Key Stage 2 musicians for their impressive concert on Monday morning. They entertained us with three pieces from the school band, Class 3 pupils playing the ukulele, soloists and the choir. Special thanks to Miss Whinnett for all her excellent work with the school band.



Shrek the Musical



What a fantastic theatre trip the whole school had on Wednesday to the Winter Gardens in Blackpool to see Shrek the Musical! We laughed, we sang, we were mesmerised! Thank you so much to our brilliant PTA for paying for the coaches and making this exciting experience possible for the children. Thank you also to all the volunteers who accompanied the children.

Christmas Parties

On Thursday, all the children will be enjoying their Christmas parties.

Reception and Key Stage 1 children should come dressed in party clothes as their party will take place in the morning. If you would like your child to get changed out of their party clothes before lunchtime so that they do not get spoilt, please send a change of clothes with them (doesn't have to be uniform). Key Stage 2 should come in uniform and bring their party clothes to change into at the end of lunchtime.

Nativity Arrangements

Please could all class 1 and 2 children be brought back to school at 5.40pm on Wednesday to get ready for their second performance.

The doors will open to parents at 1.15 for the afternoon performance and 5.45 for the evening performance.

Girls' Sport

Some of our KS2 girls attended a non competitive multi sports event at Bay Leadership Academy on Tuesday evening. They took part in lots of exciting activities including trampolining and dodgeball.

Live Nativity

Well done to the choir for their super singing at the Caton Live Nativity on Saturday and thank you to our families who braved the torrential rain to attend. It was a great community event!



Christmas Lunch

Today, we enjoyed our wonderful Christmas lunch all together in the sports hall. Thank you so much to Mrs Jarvis who cooked it all single handedly. As our school grows, this is no mean feat!!



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
18/12/23	Non uniform day for Green team		Green team
20/12/23	Reception and KS1 Nativity - 1:30pm and 6pm	Tickets on sale now from the school office	All
21/12/23	Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 Christmas parties	Bring children back at 5.40 for the evening performance. Doors open to parents 15 minutes before the start.	All
22/12/23	School closes at 1:30pm		All
15/1/24	Closing date for Reception applications for September 2024		Pre school
08/01/24	School reopens		All
16/01/24	PTA New Year Disco 3:30-4:30 R/KS1; 5:30 - 7 KS2		All
16/01/24	Online safety information evening for parents - 5:30-6:30pm	Please save the date - A parent from EVERY family is strongly encouraged to attend this very important session	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	Information to follow	All
09/02/24	School closes at 3:15pm		All
19/02/24	School reopens		All
15/03/23	PTA bags to school	Save donations of clothes, bedding, bags etc. please	All
15/03/24	Red Nose Day - Caton's Got Talent	Information to follow	All
28/03/24	School closes		All
15/04/24	School reopens		All
15/04/24 - 16/04/24	Class 3 residential to Borwick Hall	Letter has gone out	Years 3 and 4
23/04/24	Whole school first aid training		All
07/06/24	PTA Outdoor Family film night		All

