



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 22nd December 2023

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Morning lining up

Please could we ask that now we are well into the school year, all parents, including Reception remain over the side of the playground by the gate. It makes it easier for us to see the children when they are not mixed in with adults and will help them to develop their independence. Of course, if you wish to speak to a member of staff, please come over and see us!

Appointment

We have appointed Miss Katy Bancroft as a Teaching Assistant to work in Class 2 alongside Miss Livesey from 8th January. We hope you will make her feel very welcome.

A Christmas Party in Bethlehem!

We hope that you enjoyed the party in Bethlehem as much as we did! Huge congratulations to all the Reception and Key Stage 1 children for their joyous performance. They sang with gusto and gave their all. They were clearly loving every moment and there were certainly some future stars up there on that stage! Special thanks to the Reception and KS1 staff team and Mr Kilby for making the magic happen.



A Christmas Party in Caton!

On Thursday, the children thoroughly enjoyed their Christmas parties. They got dressed up, danced and played party games. It was a great end to a wonderful Christmas season in school.



Bringing some Christmas Cheer

On Wednesday, the choir entertained the residents at Hillcroft Nursing Home with Christmas carols. It was a joy to see young and old together. Special thanks to Hillcroft for inviting us.

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Scotforth St Paul's School, Lancaster, LA1 4ES
 Tues 2nd January to Fri 5th
 open 4 days from 8.00am - 5.30pm.
 full & half day sessions available for
 Nursery, Primary & Year 7 High School
 Children age 3 to 12yrs.

AM HAF Funded Places Available
 Themed activity days include:

2nd - Paper Crafts, Paints & T-Shirt Making
 3rd - Dance, Singing, Conjuring & Talent Show Day
 4th - Healthy Smoothie and Snack Making
 5th - Sports & Games, Football, Parachute games,
 Dodgeball, fun indoor and outdoor games for all
[Check Availability](#)

[Register a Parent Account & Book Online](#) (copy and paste the URL below)

<https://www.scotforthplayschemes.co.uk/registerandbookings>

call 07796569719 or

email: admin@scotforthplayschemes.co.uk

Year 6 Reviews

This week's year 6 review is from our Head Prefect, Isla.

"Hi, I'm Isla and I'm Head Prefect. The learning here is amazing. We take it outside and sometimes down to the forest. We learn about the most interesting subjects and we enjoy them so much. The subjects that I found most interesting were when I was in year 4 and we learnt about the different types of rocks, and Mrs Cain brought in her rock collection. I also liked when I learnt about natural disasters. I am also liking our topic about the vikings. Everything we learn here is so fun. Everything we learn at our school is brilliant."

Goodbye and Good Luck

This morning, we said goodbye to Miss Fletcher and Mrs Wadeson. We thanked them both for their enormous contribution to our school. We will miss them both very much and we wish them all the very best for the future.



100% attendance

Congratulations to the following children for being in school every single day in the long autumn term. They received certificates in assembly this morning. Thank you to their families for their commitment and support.

Rosie, Adie, Robin, Eva, Maxwell, Shifra, Hanna, Harrison, George, Penny, Lucie, Isla O, Domnik



Happy Christmas

Thank you so much to everyone for your cards and gifts and most of all your kind words which really are appreciated. We hope that you all have a peaceful and happy Christmas with your loved ones and a very happy new year. We return to school on Monday, 8th January at 8:45am. See you then!

DIARY OF EVENTS - 2022/2023

Date	Event	Action	Who
08/01/24	School reopens		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
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

