



The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 19th January 2024

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Joshua

Class 2: Adie

Class 3: Hanna

Class 4: Bobbie

Super citizen

Class 1: Livia

Class 2: Max

Class 3: Luiz

Class 4: Ollie

Golden pen

Class 2: Innes

Class 3: Elamai

Class 4: Lucy

Team points

1st Place: Red 73

2nd Place: Yellow 68

3rd Place: Blue 64

4th Place: Green 58

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed in school unless children need them because they walk home alone. If a phone must be brought to school, it **must** be handed in to Miss Whinnett (turned off) first thing in the morning please, and will then be held in the office for the day.

PTA Disco



Thank you very much to the PTA for organising the wonderful glow disco on Tuesday. The children had a great time and the PTA raised £133.76 towards the playground regeneration project.

Music Mark



We are delighted to have been invited by Lancashire Music Service to become a Music Mark School due to the value that we place on music! This recognises the opportunities we provide and the love of music we promote at Caton.

Online Safety Workshop

Thanks to those families who attended the online safety workshop on Tuesday. Richard Prescott from Tech-Hub shared some startling facts and lots of strategies to help adults help to keep their children safe online. One big message was never to think that it couldn't happen to you - it could. The slides from the workshop will be available shortly to view on the school's website and we strongly advise everyone to take a look.

Board Games Club

After half term on Wednesday lunchtimes, Miss Livesey is starting a Board Game Club to develop and enhance social skills- as well as to have fun!

If your child would like to join they can see me to sign up.

If any families have outgrown games you have at home, please send them our way, many thanks!

Wet Playtime boxes

We are putting together some activity boxes for the children to use in their classrooms during wet playtimes. We are looking for donations if any families have any of the following spare:

Small toy cars suitable for reception

Card games such as top trumps

Puzzle games such as rush hour

Learning Focus

Class 3 have been learning about shadow and proportion in their art lesson. They looked at a range of objects and then used charcoal to produce sketches that highlighted the light and dark spaces. By the end of the lesson they had produced some exceptional work.



Class 2 have been busy too with DT investigations, testing the stability of different shapes. They also enjoyed exploring and creating in Forest School this week.



Year 6 Reviews

This week we return to our year 6 reviews with Dexter talking about our wonderful outdoor spaces.

“Hi, I’m Dexter and I’m a Deputy Prefect. We are very thankful for the amount of outdoor space we have here at Caton Primary school, from our playground to our forestland. In KS1 we have forest schools every week and in KS2 we have den building and Forest school club after school on a Wednesday. We try to make the most of outdoor learning whenever we can, as it keeps us healthy in mind and body. We all have wellies in school and often go home quite muddy!”

DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
23/01/24	KS1 multi-skills event - Carnforth High	Please return slips	KS1
26/01/24	PTA Pre loved uniform sale	Sports hall - end of the school day	All
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
22/02/24	PTA meeting - The Station Hotel 8pm	All welcome	All
04/03/24	Borwick Hall residential information meeting 6-7pm in Class 3	Save the date!	Class 3 parents
05/03/24	Class 4 trip to Manchester	Information to follow	Class 4
13/03/24	KS2 Football at Arkholme	Information to follow	3/4/5/6
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
27/03/24	KS2 Acro-Gymnastics at Bay Leadership Academy	Information to follow	KS2
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
25/04/24	PTA family games night 6pm-8pm	Save the date	All
13/5-16/5	KS2 SATs week	Please avoid booking medical appointments / holidays in this week - attendance is essential.	Year 6
07/06/24	PTA Outdoor Family film night		All

