



The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 23rd February

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Noah Br

Class 2: Emily

Class 3: Shifra

Class 4: Isla H

Super citizen

Class 1: Willow

Class 2: Henley

Class 3: Khloe

Class 4: Hollie

Golden pen

Class 2: Eva

Class 3: Luiz

Class 4: Max, Harrison,
Harris and Dexter

Team points

1st Place: Yellow 101

2nd Place: Green 86

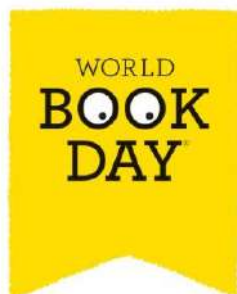
3rd Place: Blue 79

4th Place: Red 78

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations for the Olive Branch food bank. They have been delivered to Caton Baptist Church today who are coordinating the local collection.

World Book Day - Thursday 7th March



For this year's World Book Day we want to see everyone dig out their comfiest pyjamas, grab their most beloved book and settle down to focus on what matters most, the genuine love of reading. It doesn't matter what pyjamas you have on, all that matters is that they are comfy and that they remind you of the best time of all, the time to snuggle down and share a book with a loved one.

As always, parents and families are welcome to join us 2.30-3.00pm to share a story with your child(ren) - especially if you dig out your onesies, too! On the day, make sure that you send your child in with their favourite book and that you head to the sports hall on arrival at 2.30pm.

We are also very excited to announce that one of our Year 3 pupils, Rose, has now published her own book 'Super Kiwi - Adventures in Kindness', which recently made it through to one of the final stages of the BBC's 500 word stories competition. From 2.30pm on World Book Day, Rose's mum Rachel will be selling copies of 'Super Kiwi' in the sports hall entrance for £7.50. All profits will be donated to Rose's charity of choice, the RSPB. We hope that you will bring along some change and support our very own little author. What an achievement!

Super Rose publishes Super Kiwi

Huge congratulations go to Year 3 pupil, Rose, who found herself in the Lancaster Guardian this week after publishing the above mentioned book 'Super Kiwi - Adventures in Kindness'. Please head to our Facebook page or follow the link below to read the article and show your support to Rose.



<https://www.lancasterguardian.co.uk/news/national/lancaster-eight-year-old-with-dyslexia-writes-and-illustrates-childrens-book-4524743>

Parental Survey

Thank you so much for returning the parental surveys. We are reading every comment carefully and will respond in due course. There is still time to return your survey if you haven't already.

Donations for Phonics

We are looking to enhance our phonics games box and wondered if you have any items you could donate:

Jets/aeroplanes

Magic wands

Magician hat

Puppets/finger puppets

Bingo dabbers

Crocodile

Phone

Silly soup- large bowl and ladles

Many thanks!

Borwick Residential Parent meeting

Class 3 parents - Please remember to save 6pm on the 4th March in your diaries. Mrs Cain will be holding an information meeting about the upcoming Borwick Hall residential trip.

Mental Health Workshops

On Tuesday, all classes benefited from a visit from Yogi Mental Health. They were taught yoga, resilience, mindfulness and breath work as a mental health aid. Reception and Key Stage 1 were taught yoga through story and Key Stage Two did a lot of breathwork, work on self esteem, resilience and mindful movements. Euan in Year 6 commented, "After the session we felt really relaxed and we were able to concentrate better in lessons. It was so much better - everyone was quiet and calm. My friends all said they would love to do it again."

Mountain Rescue Visit

On Monday, Class 2 loved the Mountain Rescue Team sharing a talk on weather and its hazards, hill hazards, safety, preparing for outdoor adventures and what to do if things go wrong. Lessons for life!



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
26/2-8/3	Careers fortnight	We have a range of people from different professions coming into school to talk to the children	All
28/02/24	Music festival workshop in school		Choir
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 the Bridgewater Hall and Manchester art gallery	Information to follow	Class 4
08/03/24	PTA Parents' breakfast from 8.15am	Please respond to the PTA's Whatsapp poll and come along and join us	All
08/03/24	Y5/6 play leader training - 1pm to 3pm	No celebration assembly	All
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	Get practising! Entry forms out on Monday 26th	All
19/03/24	Lancaster Music Festival morning rehearsal and evening concert	Ticket order forms out imminently	Choir
22/03/24	PTA pre loved uniform sale - end of school day	Donations welcome	All
25/03/24	Parents' evening	Information to follow	All
26/03/24	Parents' evening	Information to follow	All
26/03/24	Class 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo	Information to follow	Rec
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
18/04/24	PTA meeting - Station Hotel 8pm	All welcome	All
23/04/24	Whole school first aid training		All
25/04/24	PTA family games night 5:30pm-8pm	Save the date	All
03/05/24	Class 3 assembly	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
10/07/24	KS2 production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat - 6:30pm	Save the date	All
11/07/24	KS2 production of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat - 1:30pm and 6:30pm	Save the date	All
15/07/24	Year 6 transition day at Arkholme Primary School		Y6
18/07/24	Leavers' and end of year assembly - time tbc		All

