



The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 9th February 2024

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Team points

1st Place: Red 98
2nd Place: Blue 82
3rd Place: Green 66
4th Place: Yellow 64

Pancake Fun Winners

Pancake flipping:

Reception - Astrid
KS1 - Yegor
KS2 - Aoifie

Pancake throwing:

Reception - Noah Br
KS1 - Soren
KS2 - Izzy

Perfect pancakes:

Reception - Astrid
KS1 - Innes
KS2 - Hollie

Well done to everyone who took part!

Happy Half Term

We wish all our families a safe and happy half term.

School reopens on Monday, 19th February at 8:45am.

PTA Pancake Fun

Thank you to the PTA for yesterday's pancake fun. The children had a great time!



Children's Mental Health Week

The children enjoyed coming to school in their comfy clothes on Friday to celebrate mental health week. They learnt about five things that they can do to keep their minds healthy. The last hour of the day, the children were free to choose an activity designed to promote their wellbeing such as mindfulness colouring, table tennis, lego and puzzles. A lovely, relaxing way to end the half term.



New Arrival!

Congratulations to Miss Fletcher and her partner, Jake, on the safe arrival of their beautiful son, Ezra John! Ezra was born on Thursday weighing 6lb 1oz. We are thrilled for them!

Summer Production

We are delighted to announce our summer production....



We can't wait to get started in the summer term!

Half Term Crafts

Wednesday 14th February

10-12noon

Come along and enjoy various craft activities.

With Tea & Toast

At the Lune Valley Methodist Hub, Brookhouse

If you would like more details, please contact:
07966 924261



The Methodist Church

Learning Update

Class 2



Class 2 pupils have been keeping a weather diary. They noticed that there's been a lot of rain so they made their own rain gauges.

They have also picked the seeds from various fruits and have attempted to germinate them - fingers crossed that they sprout!



Class 4

In Art, Class 4 children have been producing text from their favourite books and songs! We can't wait to see the final products!



Half Term Climbing Camps

Sport Lancaster is hosting Half Term Climbing Classes for children and young people to improve their climbing ability and make new friends over the half term.

Open to Families, young people, public and staff.

7-9 years: 13 February 2024,
10am - 2pm

14+ years: 14 February
2024, 10am - 2pm

10-13 years: 15 February
2024, 10am - 2pm

Each session will focus on various aspects, including:

Equipment, essential knots, climbing safety, belaying, team building, bouldering, fun games and activities

Tickets are £20 (£35 for two siblings) and booking is required.

To make a booking call reception:
01524 510600

For more information head over to our website:
www.lancaster.ac.uk/sports/vents/half-term-climbing-camps/

Eco Club News

On Thursday, the school's Eco Committee was thrilled to plant a walnut tree on behalf of a group of people in the village who have been planning and planting the community orchard. Due to the gas pipe works, they were unable to plant the walnut trees on Becksides as planned and so we are now the proud owners of a healthy walnut tree!



Harvest in February!

We are going to be collecting things for the Olive Branch food bank and support centre in Lancaster. <https://the-olivebranch.org.uk/>

Their stocks of food donations usually start to run low in the early springtime and we thought we could help.

If you are able, please bring something into school throughout the first week back after half term. Caton Baptist Church will be open from 2-4pm on Friday 23rd Feb if people want to bring donations there. They will also be having a service and bringing things on the Sunday before sending it to The Olive Branch after that. Here is a list of what they need.

tins:

curry, chilli con carne, pies, meatballs, hotdogs, stewed steak
tuna, salmon, pork, corned beef, ham
fruit, rice pudding, custard
tomatoes, sweetcorn, carrots, peas, kidney beans, chick peas

other food:

biscuit, crisps, multipacks (biscuit & cake), cereal, jam, pasta sauce jars

drink:

coffee, tea, sugar, hot chocolate, cordial, juice (non-fridge)

toiletries:

toilet roll, washing powder, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
19/02/24	School reopens		All
19/02/24-23/02/24	Collection for Olive Branch Food Bank in Lancaster	Please bring donations to school	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 the Bridgewater Hall in Manchester	Information to follow	Class 4
08/03/24	PTA Parents' breakfast from 8.30am	Information to follow	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 will be sent out after half term.	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
23/04/24	Whole school first aid training		All
25/04/24	PTA family games night 6pm-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
07/06/24	PTA Outdoor Family film night	Save the date	All
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

