



The Caton Chronicle

Spring Term Newsletter: 1st March 2024

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Noah Bi
Class 2: Luca and Thomas
Class 3: Robin
Class 4: George

Super citizen

Class 1: Penelope
Class 2: Ethan
Class 3: Stanley
Class 4: Euan

Golden pen

Class 2: Soren
Class 3: Thomas C
Class 4: Jesse

Team points

1st Place: Yellow team 107
2nd Place: Red & Blue Team 74
4th Place: Green Team 69

PE kit

Please ensure PE kit is in school every day and that your child's t-shirt is plain in their house colour. Football shirts are not part of the uniform.
Thank you.

Careers Week

This week, the children have had the privilege of hearing some fantastic speakers tell them all about their careers - how they came to follow their career path, what their job entails, what they like most about it and what skills and qualifications they need. The children asked some excellent questions and engaged in some great discussion and further research.



Special thanks to:

- Robert Taylor - Maintenance Fitter at BAE
- Hannah Chandisingh - Head of equality, diversity and inclusion in the NHS and anti racism consultant
- Megan Watts - Area Manager at Aldi
- Sophie Jade Butler - Director and Choreographer and Principal of Sophie's School of Performing Arts
- Sarah Hubbard - Organisational Psychologist

Our careers week is becoming a fortnight as we look forward to more speakers next week! Watch this space!

Congratulations!

Well done to this amazing young man who has achieved his times tables badge in Year 2!

He knows all his multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. What a star! He now holds the CPS record!



Lost Property

Over the course of the next week we will be putting a rail of lost property outside school each afternoon at pickup time. Please have a look through for anything that belongs to your child.

Anything that has not been collected by Friday 8th March will be donated to the PTA/Charity.

Caton PTA Updates

It's been an exciting few months with the PTA and we have hosted a variety of events this academic year including The Glow Disco, Pancakes, Christmas Fair, Treasure Hunt and Bonfire Bingo which have all helped raise funds towards the playground regeneration project. We would also like to update you on 'The Playground Regeneration Project'; it has been decided that due to scale the project will be split into two phases. Phase 1 will focus on updating the area near the scooter/bike racks, making it a nicer space to wait in at pick-ups and allow for a relocation of the bike storage to elsewhere in the school grounds. Phase 2 will focus on upgrading the markings on the playground. If anyone has any inspired and innovative ideas for either phase and would like to get involved with the regeneration please let us or school know! We have even more events coming up over the rest of the year for you to get involved with including: preloved uniform sale; a family games night; our summer fair with a new outdoor cinema activity. We will also be collecting items for the Bags2school initiative (information to follow) and a parents' breakfast where we would love for you to attend with your child before school for a (free) pastry and hot drink.

This year we have also introduced PTA parent reps linked to each class - please speak with them if you would like any PTA info, want to suggest any ideas, become involved or know someone to attend a meeting with. We always appreciate any offers of help setting up events, putting things away or running some errands. This is as valuable as attending meetings - no offer of help is too small.

Class 1 - Emily (Penelope's mum)

Class 2 - Gil (Adie's mum)

Class 3 - Rachel (Rose's mum)

Class 4 - Clare (Penny's mum)

Anyone is welcome to attend our PTA meetings. We're a friendly bunch usually meeting in The Station pub at 8pm on meeting dates. We often stay for a social drink after our meeting for a natter. It would be lovely to see some new faces. Thank you for your continuing support and we look forward to seeing you at a meeting or event soon.

Coming Up Next Week...

Things to remember:

- Borwick Hall meeting on Monday for Class 3 parents - 6pm
- Class 4 Manchester trip on Wednesday - early start at 8.15 prompt
- Entries due for Caton's Got Talent by Friday 8th March
- Entries due for Caton Gala on 5th March
- PTA breakfast on Thursday
- World Book Day on Thursday (see last week's newsletter for details)



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
04/03/24	Borwick Hall residential information meeting 6-7pm in Class 3	Please attend if your child is going to Borwick. Important information will be discussed and handed out.	Class 3 parents
05/03/24	Class 4 trip to the Bridgewater Hall and Manchester art gallery	Please ensure payment has been made on Parentpay and you have advised the office if you need a packed lunch.	Class 4
07/03/23	World Book Day	Wear pyjamas to school and bring your favourite book. Parents and families invited in from 2.30pm.	All
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	Letters emailed and tickets available to buy on Parentpay for those involved in the choir.	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

