



# The Caton Chronicle

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## Team points

- 1st Place: Yellow (116)
- 2nd Place: Green (88)
- 3rd Place: Red (84)
- 4th Place: Blue (82)

## Sports Day

Our annual sports day will take place on Wednesday, 22nd May. We have set a backup date in case of rain for Friday, 24th May.

## MUSIC MAD!

We have lots of children now learning to play a musical instrument in school. Now that we have our own drum kit, we might just have the next One Direction in our midst!!



## Class 4's Day of Culture

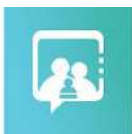
Class 4 has a wonderful day in Manchester on Tuesday. We visited Bridgewater Hall to experience a concert by The Halle Orchestra, which consisted of a range of impressive pieces from around the cities of the world. Following that, we walked to Manchester Art Gallery, where we enjoyed the variety of beautiful artwork and had a great time recreating some of the pieces.



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## Parents' Evenings

Our parents' evenings will take place on 25th and 26th March. Watch out for further information early next week.



## Parenttapps Connect

We are delighted to announce that we are introducing a new communication app. This will be a one stop shop for all communication from school, including letters, notices, bookings, payments and a much needed calendar which will integrate with your personal calendar. Invites will go out on Monday with further instructions. We ask that everyone makes an effort to sign up as quickly as possible as we aim to make this our main communication channel. From the Easter Holiday onwards this will also be the only way to pay for things as we will be withdrawing parentpay. We hope that you will help us in maintaining the best communication that we can as this is proven to be vitally important to a child's successful school career.

## World Book Day

What a fantastic World Book Day we had this year! It was lovely to see all of the children in their comfy pyjamas and bringing along their favourite books. Reception had a wonderful time building their own reading dens in the hall whilst Class 2 designed their own beautiful bookmarks. Class 3 developed their illustration skills when drawing impressive, large scale images of Hogwarts and Class 4 designed cute and colourful Hobbit-inspired fairy doors. The day ended with some shared reading time in the hall. It was brilliant to see so many parents snuggling down to share a book with the children and we were so proud to see Rose selling her debut book in the sports hall foyer. Thank you to everyone who attended and who helped make the day such a success!



### Outdoor learning - fun in the sun.

Over the last two weeks, Class 3 and 4 have made the most of the glorious spell of weather by taking their learning outside. They have particularly focused on maths, consolidating and extending their knowledge by hunting for answers around our fabulous outdoor space.



### PTA Parents' Breakfast

This morning parents enjoyed breakfast in the sunshine provided free of charge by our wonderful PTA. It was a lovely opportunity to show some gratitude for all the hard work of all our fabulous parents.



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
12/03/24	KS2 Football at Arkholme	Please return slips ASAP	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 have gone out.	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 early next week	All
26/03/24	Parents' evening	Information to follow early next week	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 Please return photo permission forms	Years 3 and 4
17/04/24	Year 6 SATs parent meeting	Information to follow	Year 6
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
22/5/24	Sports day	Save the date. Families welcome to watch in the afternoon.	All
24/5/24	Backup sports day in case of rain on 22nd		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

