



# The Caton Chronicle

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## Team points

- 1st Place: Blue 86
- 2nd Place: Red 82
- 3rd Place: Green 63
- 4th Place: Yellow 62

## Caton's Got Talent 2024 Winners

**Overall Winner:** Finley

**Reception:** Astrid

**Key Stage 1**

- 1st Place: Finley
- 2nd Place: Lloyd
- 3rd Place: Henley

**Key Stage 2**

- 1st Place: Mackenna
- 2nd Place: Isla H
- 3rd Place: Thea

## SPORTS DAY

Please note that we have had to move our Sports Day from Wednesday 22nd May to Friday 24th May (which was pencilled in as a backup in case of bad weather). This is due to the postponed inter schools cross country competition being rescheduled for that day.

As we have some fantastic runners who love to compete at the cross country, we didn't want them to have to miss it. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## CATON'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to all the contestants who took part in Caton's Got Talent this morning! It was a very entertaining morning! We had a huge 23 entries with everything from German nursery rhymes and mystery TV theme tunes to magic tricks and musical performances. Everyone had put so much effort into preparing - it was as impressive as ever! Thank you to our judges Steve Clarkson and Ruth Gibbon who had a very difficult job to do!



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## COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who supported our fundraising for Comic Relief today. Special thanks to everyone who donated the wonderful cakes for the cake sale. We raised £112 which boosted our total to £209. Well done everyone!

## PTA Bags 2 Schools

Thank you everyone for all your donations of clothes we raised £144 for the PTA's playground project.

## WILDLIFE TALKS

### Reception and Year 1

Reception and Year 1 enjoyed a brilliant talk about wild animals in East Africa. They learnt lots of interesting facts. Their favourite fact was that giraffes sleep with their necks and heads upright so they don't get dizzy.



### Class 3

*"This afternoon a man named Peter came in and taught us all about African culture and wildlife. He said that he went for a hike in 2015 up Mount Nyiragongo, which is an active volcano and had erupted in 2021. He stayed in a hut right on the edge of the volcano and he spent his time taking lots of aerial pictures and videos on his drone. During his talk, he showed us lots of pictures and videos about the animals that he saw such as cheetahs, warthogs, mountain gorillas and black leopards. He even played us sounds and video clips of their roars and reactions to humans. Peter taught us about how to safely be around the animals and how humans should only spend an hour with them so that they stay wild. We really enjoyed listening to Peter and our favourite fact was that he doesn't need a lawnmower for his back garden because the zebras mow his grass for him."*

Class 3's African Wildlife Talk by Peter Nutsford - Written by Eily and Hanna



## DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
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
18/03/24	Class 1 trip to Blackpool Zoo	Arrive promptly so we can get off on time	Class 1
21/03/24	Class 3 trip - Roman Vindolanda	Please fill in form on Parent App	Class 3
22/03/24	PTA pre loved uniform sale - end of school day	Donations welcome	All
25/03/24	Parents' evening	Appointments have been sent out. Please contact the office if you haven't received yours	All
26/03/24	Parents' evening		All
27/03/24	KS2 Acro-Gymnastics at Bay Leadership Academy	Permission letters have gone out on Parentapps	KS2
28/03/24	School closes at 3:15pm		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	Lune Valley schools Cross Country competition	Information to follow	KS2
24/5/24	Sports day	Save the date. Families welcome to watch in the afternoon	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 School closes at 1:30pm		All

