



The Caton Chronicle

Summer Term Newsletter: 18th July 2024

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Congratulations to this year's award winners:

Early Years - Penelope

English - Eily and Max G

Mathematics - Loki

Science - Pippa

Foreign Languages - Noah H

PE and sport - Isabella

Art & Design - Khloe

Humanities - Thea

Performing Arts - Evie, Rosie

Music - Bithiah

Progress - Koen

Citizenship - Isla H

Academic achievement - Heidi

Head Teacher Award - Harris

Goodbye and Good Luck!



Today we said goodbye to our 18 wonderful Year 6s. Their leaving assembly reflected what accomplished young people they have become, ready for their secondary school adventure.

We're very proud of each of them for so many reasons: They have worked hard and achieved highly. They have embraced every opportunity they have been given with enthusiasm and positivity. They have grown in confidence and stepped outside of their comfort zone - on the stage, abroad, on the sports pitch. But most of all, they have become wonderful young citizens, who have shown kindness, friendship and respect towards the whole school community, they have been wonderful ambassadors for our school and they have brought colour to Caton Primary with their big personalities and their sense of humour. They will leave a very big hole but they are most certainly ready for their next adventure and we wish them all the very best for the future.

2024/25 Prefects

Head Prefect - Harrison
Deputy Head Prefects - Aiden
and Rueben
Pupil Council Leader - Harris
Librarian - Hollie
Eco Leader - George
Behaviour Champion - Ollie
Play Leader - Bobbie

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for everyone's kind messages and gifts this week. The staff room has been full of treats and we are so grateful for your generosity.

PLAYGROUND REGENERATION PROJECT

Thank you to the PTA for their generous contribution of £3500 to the playground regeneration project and to all our families for supporting events throughout the year. This money has made it possible for us to have new playground markings put down over the summer break.

We are also hoping to refresh the quadrangle around the side of school and would really appreciate some help. We hope to meet on **Sunday, 1st September from 1pm** to erect trellis, fill planters, paint etc. If you can spare an hour or so, we would be very grateful. Children are welcome to come along too and be the first to enjoy the new playground markings. Thank you in advance!

Today, we also say goodbye to Miss Whinnett, Miss Livesey and Mrs Moss (who is to become the new, full-time bursar at Quernmore Primary School). We wish them all the very best for the future and offer our sincere thanks for all that they have contributed to our school in their time with us.

Class 3 Fieldwork

Earlier this week, Class 3 travelled to Bowness-on-Windermere to conduct their geography fieldwork. Whilst they were there, they spoke to members of the public to investigate why people were attracted to the Lake District. They conducted themselves beautifully, speaking with confidence and clarity. Their teachers were hugely impressed with the way that they remained focused on their task. Well done, Class 3!



Year 6 transition day



Year 6 had a wonderful day at Arkholme on Monday on our Lune Valley transition day. The children got to meet other children attending the same

secondary schools and participated in a range of exciting activities. We even got some sunshine!



Attendance

Children's attendance data has been included in end of year reports. The school set a target of 97% attendance. Up to 5.5 days of absence or 11 sessions falls within this target. Well done to the 47 children who achieved this target! They enjoyed an extra playtime as a reward yesterday.

The percentages of children achieving the target in each class are:

Class 1 - 50%

Class 2 - 50%

Class 3 - 61%

Class 4 - 69%

As we move into the next academic year, we ask you to please book family holidays within the school holidays. Holidays within term time cannot be authorised.

Special congratulations to the 6 children who received 100% attendance certificates for the whole year in assembly today: Lucie E, Dominik, Robin, Stanley, Rose and Max O. This is a fantastic achievement!

A MESSAGE FROM MRS BOWSKILL

As the academic draws to a close, I would like to express my gratitude to the whole school community:

- To parents for your unstinting support - You do an amazing job!
- To our wonderful PTA who work so hard to provide enjoyable social events and to raise much-needed funds for school.
- To our brilliant governing body who give of their time so generously and genuinely care about our school.
- To the amazing staff team who go above and beyond for our pupils every single day.
- To each and every child for making our job the best job in the world.

I wish you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you all again on Tuesday, 3rd September.



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2023/2024

Date	Event	Action	Who
1/9/24	1pm onwards - volunteers to help refresh the quadrangle	Please come along if you can spare a little time - many hands make light work	All
13/09/24	Summer fair - 3:15pm - 7pm	Save the date - please support the PTA	All
17-21/9/24	Year 6 residential visit to France		Y6
26/9/24	PTA AGM - 8pm at the Station Hotel	Please come along and hear all about the work of the PTA this year and help to set the agenda for the next academic year.	All

