



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 27th September 2024

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Wonderful worker

Class 1: Charlie

Class 2: Lloyd

Class 3: Innes

Class 4: Ollie

Super citizen

Class 1: Billie

Class 2: Adie

Class 3: Isla

Class 4: Pippa

Golden pen

Class 2: Astrid

Class 3: Halszka

Class 4: Rueben and Harris

Team points

1st Place: Green

2nd Place: Yellow & Blue

3rd Place: Red

Caton Moor Wind Farm afternoon

Last Friday, children from Year 5 and 6 had a visit from Thrive Renewables who came in to talk to the children about renewable energy. The children took part in a workshop during which they discovered the length of the blades on each of the Caton windmills and where the best places are to place new wind farms. They then visited Caton Moor Wind Farm where they got up close and personal with the turbines. They walked around the site learning about the energy that they produced and how the turbines are maintained.



50th Anniversary Celebration

If you haven't already returned your reply slip, please do ASAP and let us know if you can come to this exciting event. There will be the opportunity to hear the marvellous Morecambe Brass Band, to see Chas' painting be unveiled and to meet Jason Queally MBE who will be bringing his Olympic gold medal. We would like as many of our

children as possible to sing together on the stage at midday.

The children have been enjoying working with Chas over the past week. What a privilege it has been to be able to watch such an accomplished artist in action in our school!



Drop off & Pick up

For the safety of the children, please can we remind parents not to park at the end of Broadacre near school. Please park before Broadacre View and walk the final part.

Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed in the playground. Please keep them outside the school gates.

Methodist Hub Open Day

This Saturday 28th September between 10am-3pm there is an open day at Lune Valley Methodist Hub, Brookhouse

Face painting, Balloon Modelling, children's games and treasure hunt.

Bacon and Sausage Butties, tea and cakes.

This a free event and open to everyone.

Au Revoir

Last Friday, Year 6 rounded off their French adventure with a market mission to shop for ingredients to make lunch, a visit to La Coupole WW2 museum, snail tasting and a disco. It was the perfect end to a wonderful week. The children were wonderful ambassadors for our school, showing great kindness, respect and resilience. Bravo Year 6!



Class 3 Art

Class 3 has been exploring how we can create sequenced imagery to tell stories. We first studied the work of two illustrators, Shaun Tan and Laura Carlin. The children then had the opportunity to use toys and objects to build a live scene, from which they could write their own descriptive sentences to go with it. We have been exploring the medium of charcoal and discovering the different mark making possibilities. Over the next couple of lessons, we will be creating our own illustrations inspired by our English text, 'The Night Gardener.' The children have shown fantastic creativity and focus so far, and we can't wait to see what they create.



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

Date	Event	Action	Who
28/09/24	11+ Entrance Test (Sept 2025 intake)		Y5
30/09/24 to 03/10/24	Scholastic Book Fair after school each day	Join in the competition to win £5 to spend at the fair	All
03/10/24	Hello Autumn special menu	KS2 parents to complete online form by 27/09/24 please	All
04/10/24	Harvest assembly - 9am	We will be collecting food donations for the local foodbank	All
05/10/24	School 50th Celebration - 10:30am - 1:30pm	Please support this event! All children to sing at 12.	All
07/10/24	Curious Investigators Live Science Show		R/KS1
16/10/24	Class 4 Swim safety session	Messages to follow Y5 - Dry Land (no kit) Y6 - Pool (PJs or similar)	Y5/6
18/10/24	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
28/10/24 & 29/10/24	INSET days	School closed	All
30/10/24	School reopens at 8:45am		All
04/11/24 & 06/11/24	Parents' evenings	Information to follow	All
15/11/24	Children in Need	Information to follow	All
21/11/24	Lune Valley Cluster Performing Arts day	Information to follow	
29/11/24	Quernmore Christmas Tree festival	Information to follow	
10/12/24	Whole school trip to Mother Goose at Lancaster Grand Theatre	Information to follow	All
12/12/24	Christmas fair	Come along 5pm - 7pm	All
17/12/24	Reception and KS1 nativity - 1:30pm	Save the date	All
18/12/24	Reception and KS1 nativity - 6pm	Save the date	All
20/12/24	Close for Christmas		All
06/01/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All



06/02/24	Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena	Letter will be sent out about tickets w/c 23/9	Choir
14/02/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
24/02/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
04/04/25	Close for Easter at 3:15pm		All
22/04/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
05/05/25	May Day Bank Holiday		All
23/05/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
02/06/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
18/07/25	Close for Summer at 1:30pm		All

