



The Caton Chronicle

Autumn Term Newsletter: 20th December 2024

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Team Points

- 1st Place: Green
- 2nd Place: Yellow
- 3rd Place: Red
- 4th Place: Blue

Attendance above target!

All of the following children attended school 96% and above for this half term - well done!

Ted
Koen
Ethan
Millie
India
Luiz
Liam
Dakota
Finley
Charlie M
Penelope
Harris
Lloyd
Eily
Luca
Polly
Henley

Congratulations to these children who achieved 100% attendance throughout the half term!

Samba Drumming

Class 3 have had a wonderful time learning to play the Samba drums through the Lancashire Music Service this term. Their final performance was excellent!



We've had a very busy week in the final lead up to Christmas! The children really enjoyed their Christmas parties on Thursday. However the highlight of the week was without doubt the Reception and Key Stage 1 nativity.

Reports

Progress reports have gone home today for Years 1 to 6. Please check book bags!

Lights, Camel, Action!

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the stage lights were set, the mics were on and the school community was treated to several magnificent performances by our Reception and Key Stage One children. They all played their roles brilliantly, from the most groovy star to the wonderfully wayward sheep - we certainly have some future stars of the stage in our midst! Huge congratulations must go to all of the staff involved, as well as a big thank you to our families and the school community that came to support the children.

Isabella
Astrid
Rose
Darcy
Noah Bi
Harrison
Thomas C
Loki
Lyra
Isla
Soren
Aylan
Aiden
Mia
Billie F
Adie
Robin
Noah H
Tony
Aila
Hollie
James
Willow
Eva
Shifra
Max
Charlie P
Innes
Dale
Kirk
George
Emily
Joey
Bobbie



Hillcroft Nursing Home Visit

Reindeer Rush
We made a magnificent sum of £740 for St John's Hospice. They were extremely grateful. Huge thank you to everyone who sponsored.

Our KS2 pupils put on an amazing performance for the residents at Hillcroft this week. They certainly brought some festive cheer and were complimented on their exceptional behaviour. Well done to everyone that took part!



Attendance

Our school target for attendance this year is 96%. Below is the attendance for each class so far this year.

We understand that due to the time of year, there are a lot of bugs around that may mean that your child needs to stay at home, but please do your best to support your child with their school attendance and where possible book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

Reception:	99.06%	↑
Year 1:	94.20%	↓
Year 2:	96.17%	↓
Year 3:	98.24%	↓
Year 4:	97.10%	↓
Year 5:	89.95%	↓
Year 6:	97.71%	↑

Well done to reception and class 6 for continuing to improve their attendance and ti Years 2, 3 and 4 for being above target!

After School Club Spring 1

Monday - Chromebooks, books and bikes

Tuesday - film night

Wednesday - board games/craft

Thursday - soft play

Friday - group games

Class 3 Science

Class 3 finished their unit on Light and Shadows this week by making shadow sculptures with foil. They looked at some images of art displayed in galleries that were simply literal piles or rubbish but, when blocking light from a powerful source, created fantastic shadows. They then enjoyed making their own.

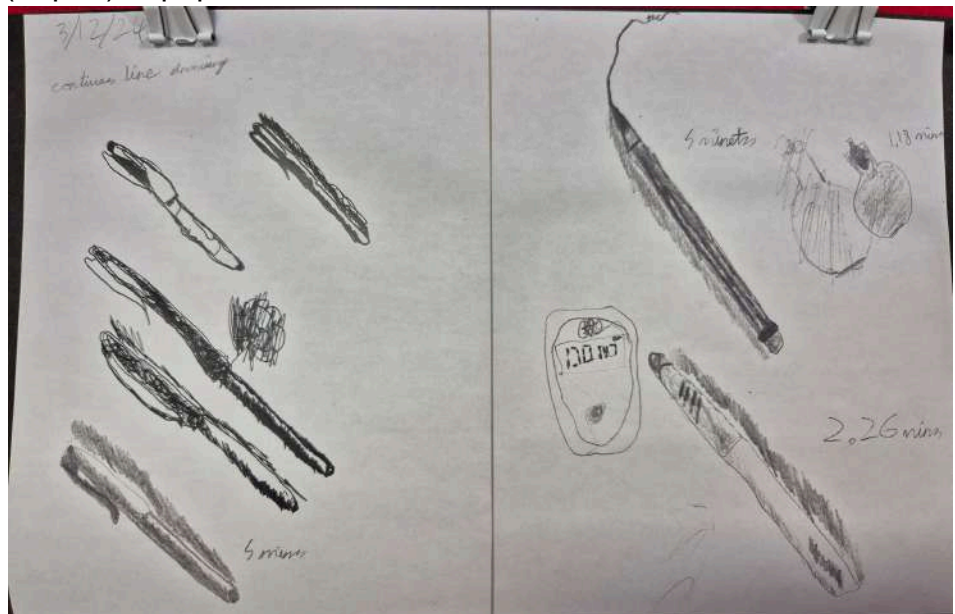


Class 4 learning update



Class 4's penultimate science lesson on light saw them testing the manner in which light travels. They conducted two short investigations to either prove or disprove that light can only travel in straight lines. They used torches, lasers, mirrors, and pinhole cardboard pieces to prove that light cannot bend in a curved line and then summarised their findings.

Class 4 have also been working hard to develop their sketching skills, using every spare minute to improve their use of 'continuous line drawing'. They have improved brilliantly over the last few weeks and have enjoyed putting pencil (or pen) to paper in their sketchbooks.



CLUBS

Monday lunchtime - Eco Club

Wednesday lunchtime - Pupil Council

Wednesday after school - Golf - Years 3-6 - 3.15-4.15

There are limited spaces for this club, which needs to be paid for in advance via the school shop. A message was sent out to KS2 parents today.

Friday after school - Football - Years 3-6 - 3.15-4.15

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Wellbeing Club with Mrs Lee - Monday and Friday lunchtimes.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

The staff team would like to wish all our families a happy and peaceful Christmas and all the very best for 2025. Thank you for all your good wishes, cards and gifts - they are greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday, 6th January at 8:45am.



DIARY OF EVENTS - 2024/2025

Date	Event	Action	Who
06/01/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
09/01/25	Class 3 swimming commences at Hornby Pool	Remember kit	Y3/4
10/01/25	Celebration assembly at 9am	Please join us in the sports hall	All
16/01/25	KS1 multi-skills	Carnforth High (am)	KS1
17/01/25	Celebration assembly at 9am	Please join us in the sports hall	All
17/01/25	PTA Pre-loved uniform sale	Straight after school	All
23/01/25	PTA meeting - 8pm Station Hotel	All welcome	All
24/01/25	Lune Valley Performing Arts day	Letters sent home	All
24/01/25	Celebration assembly at 9am	Please join us in the sports hall	All
31/01/25	Celebration assembly at 9am	Please join us in the sports hall	All
06/02/25	Y3/4 Quicksticks Hockey	Carnforth High (am)	Yr3/4
07/02/25	Celebration assembly at 9am	Please join us in the sports hall	All
14/02/25	Celebration assembly at 9am	Please join us in the sports hall	All
14/02/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
24/02/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
05/03/24	Bags2school collection date - please return filled bags before this date.	Bags will be sent closer to the time	All
13/03/25	KS2 Netball		KS2
18 & 19/03/25	Year 5 & 6 educational trip to London	Please update us on PA connect	5/6
03/04/25	KS2 Sports Acro Gymnastics	Bay Leadership Academy (am)	KS2
04/04/25	Close for Easter at 3:15pm		All
22/04/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
30/04/25	KS2 Football	Arkholme (am)	KS2
05/05/25	May Day Bank Holiday		All



21/05/25	KS1 orienteering	Quernmore (am)	
23/05/25	Break up for half term at 3:15pm		All
02/06/25	School reopens at 8:45am		All
19/06/25	KS2 rounders	Carnforth High (am)	KS2
02/07/25	KS2 Cricket (am)	Carnforth CC (am)	KS2
18/07/25	Close for Summer at 1:30pm		All

