



WRAP AROUND CARE (BIG BREAKFAST /AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS)

PAYMENT NOTICE

Please could all parents, who use BBC / ASC note that cheques should be made payable to

'LCC' from January 2017

This is as a result of a change in our banking system.

Thank you for your understanding.

NON UNIFORM DAY

FRIDAY 2 DECEMBER

All children are welcome to come in their own clothes (no specific theme but please ensure warm clothing suitable to outside playtime) IN EXCHANGE FOR A BOTTLE AND SOME CHOCOLATE. This is to support our fabulous PTA tombola stall at the Christmas Fair. Thank you for your help and support.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Well done to the Year 4, 5 and 6 Choir members who sang for the lovely ladies and gentlemen of the Friendship Club last Thursday afternoon. They loved every minute of the singing and their comments were wonderful. The children were a real credit to us all.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION TRIPS

REMINDER - The deadline date for the deposits for Borwick (Year 3) and Hothersall Lodge (Year 4), both £20, is 9 December. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING DESIGN

REMINDER – Christmas Pudding Designs for St John's Hospice need to be returned to school by Friday 16 December. Thank you.

PTA NEWS

Please come and join us on **Friday 9th December** at **6pm** where we will be hosting our annual Christmas Fair in school.

Stalls will include: Tombola, Bottle and Lucky Dip, Secrets room, Toys/Books/Games, Face Painting, Class stalls, Cakes, Christmas wreaths, and a Santa's Grotto.

During the evening our school choir will also be performing.

The cost of entry is £1, payable on the door.

If anyone has any unwanted gifts, bottles or chocolates they would like to donate please contact the PTA or leave them in the office. Thank you.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS TREE

Do you have any spare tinsel or decorations that could take pride of place on our tree in the hall? We are ready for a little 'uplift' as some of our current decorations have seen better days! Thank you.

INFANT NATIVITY

We will be performing our Nativity 'Lights, Camel, Action' on Tuesday 13 December at 2pm and 6pm. Tickets cost £1.50 for adults and are available at the school office from Monday 5 December. The money raised will go towards costumes.

CATON CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Caton Christmas Lights switch on is this Friday, 2 December, at 5.30pm followed by carols and the Christmas story at the Institute Memorial Gardens.



VIP CERTIFICATE WINNERS FROM LAST WEEK

Congratulations to all children who were awarded last week. You are shining examples to all children – well done!

Diamond (Two Superstars) – Poppy and Abi

Ruby Class – Aviemae

Topaz Class – Maya

Emerald Class – Edward

Sapphire Class – Penny

Amethyst Class – Ben

LIBRARY

We are still looking for helpers in our school library on Wednesdays. If you are willing to volunteer, even on an adhoc basis, please contact the school office. Thank you.

TERM DATES

Term dates for 2017/2018 are now on the school website.

ALADDIN THEATRE TRIP

KEY STAGE 1 – 15 DECEMBER

KEY STAGE 2 – 20 DECEMBER

All permissions/payments are to be made by 2 December. Please can you also advise if you do not want your child to go so staff provision can be made in school for the day.

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

TUESDAY 6 DECEMBER 9.10AM

Mrs East will be leading our musicians in an end of term concert. All children who play any instrument are invited to perform (not just Mrs East's class). All parents are welcome to join us.

GOVERNOR NEWS

The Governing Body met on Monday 21st Nov when Mrs Anna Shone was re-elected as Chair and Mrs Tricia Griffiths was elected as Vice Chair.

Areas covered at the meeting were:-

Committee reports and reviews

School improvement

Headteacher's report

School term dates

Personnel

Finance, including staff welfare facilities

Policies

Governor Training and development

All governors and one observer attended the meeting with valuable contributions from all.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST PETER'S CHURCH, QUERNMORE

Come and visit our beautiful country Church, lit up by Christmas trees. Opening times 1 Dec and 2 Dec 12noon – 6pm. 3 December 10am – 5pm. 4 Dec 10am Family Service among the trees. 4 Dec 10am – 5pm. 5 Dec 12noon-6pm.

OFFICE NEWS

Please remember to write cheques payable to 'Caton St Pauls C of E School Fund' to avoid cheques being returned.

Dinners and music are still payable to 'LCC'. Thank you.



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN

Caton-with-Littledale is working on a Neighbourhood Plan, which could shape the development of the village through to 2031. This would include housing. We need to collect information and ideas from people who live in this parish (basically Caton, Brookhouse, Caton Green and Littledale). We hope that primary school children will have the chance to talk in school about the future of where they live, but we are keen to get input from families and secondary school children too. If you can, please complete the survey online.

The link to use for the survey for children and young people is <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CWL1>

The link to use for the survey for all residents is : <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CWLRES>

Young people are welcome to complete the "all residents" survey if they prefer. Printed surveys can be collected from the Victoria Institute or the Post Office/Londis. Please submit responses by 18th December.

The weblinks are also on the village website and on our Facebook "Linking Caton with Brookhouse".

Best wishes

Jenny Walmsley (Chair of the Parish Council)

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2016

Fri 2		Non Uniform Day in exchange for chocolate and a bottle (for Christmas Fair)
Tues 6	9.10am	Music Concert
Wed 7	10.30am	Choir singing at coffee and carols at Church Hall
Fri 9	6pm	Christmas Fair
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Mon 12		Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tues 13	2pm and 6pm	Nativity
Tues 13	2.30-3.30pm	SEN Drop in surgery
Tues 13	11am	Choir singing at Church Pastoral Service
Thurs 15		Choir singing at Afternoon Christmas Concert, Low Wood Hotel
Thurs 15		Aladdin Theatre Trip (Years R, 1 & 2)
Fri 16		Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper / Hat!
Sat 17	3pm-5pm	Choir singing at Live Nativity at Caton Baptist Church
Sun 18	6pm	Choir singing at Village Carol Service
Mon 19	6pm	School Carol Service (all children)
Tues 20 Dec		Aladdin Theatre Trip (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Wed 21	1.30pm	End of Term Church Service at St Paul's (School closes after service)

JANUARY 2017

Thurs 5		School re-opens
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