Caton St Paul's C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 23 April 2015

One family, belonging, believing and learning together.

Our theme this term is Relationships

GOVERNOR MEETING : DATE CHANGES

Apologies to all Governors for the error in meeting dates on last week's newsletter. The diary dates section this week has the correct dates/times as per the adjustments sent to all from Anna, Chair of Governors.

SUMMER TEA PARTY – 10 JULY

Following the great success of last year's Summer Tea Party we are going to have another one! But this year we are going to have a theme 'Mad Hatters Tea Party' to link with our gala idea. The PTA will be sending out further information nearer the time on fund raising ideas, stalls, refreshments, children's activities and competitions (fancy dress and mad hats!) and other ways that you can help us to make this a fantastic day. Staff will again be planning a super week of activities during school time, centered around the Alice in Wonderland theme.

SUNSHINE AND SUMMER ARE HERE .... NEARLY!

Please can all parents ensure children are well prepared for this lovely sunshine by:-

- Bringing a hat
- Applying sun cream daily <u>before</u> coming to school.
- Reminding children to drink plenty of water (all classes have free access to water all day)
- Taking hay fever medication regularly.

Thank you. Please see your class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

CLASS INFORMAITON

All information relating to class arrangements for 2015/16 will be sent out to parents after the May half term holiday. Pupil numbers and staffing arrangements are currently being evaluated by Mrs Price, staff and Governors.

CATON GALA

Saturday 13 June

This year's gala theme is 'Animals'. Following many discussions with staff, children and PTA, we have decided to make our float into an amazing:-

'ALICE IN WONDERLAND'

To celebrate Lewis Carroll's 150th Anniversary this year. This will give children the exciting opportunity to dress up as one of the 20 plus animals in the story. Further information, advice and guidance as to how you can help will be sent out to all families next week. This theme will also be the theme for our next Summer Tea Party (see information on this newsletter). A great way to use your costume twice.

YEAR 5 PLAY LEADERS

Year 5 will be completing their Playleader training at Salt Ayre next week, in preparation for next year, where they will be assisting staff in developing fun games and activities to do at playtimes. Well done to all children for their effort, enthusiasm and fantastic behaviour.

STAFFING INFORMATION

UPDATE CLASS 5

I would like to inform parents that Mrs Walker will not be returning to school this half term due to continued illness. Mrs Brouwer will be remaining as Class 5 teacher until further notice.

DINNER MONEY

Dinner money for this half term is £66. Cheques payable to LCC. Thank you.

PARENT FOCUS GROUP

The next Parent Focus Group will be on Wednesday 20 May at 5pm.

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MOONLIGHT WALK FOR ST JOHN'S HOSPICE

We have entered a team of staff to take part in the St John's Hospice Moonlight Walk. This will be taking place on Saturday 13 June 2015. We will be setting off from St John's Hospice at midnight and walking a 14km loop round Morecambe and Lancaster. If you would like to support our team by donating money to this fantastic cause you can do so by visiting our team everyday hero page at https://moonlightwalk15.everyday hero.com/uk/caton-st-paul-s-c-e-primary-school.

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible for St John's Hospice, a charity close to many of our hearts. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

LADIES NETBALL TEAM

Brookhouse Methodist Church are hoping to put a Ladies netball team in the SportsReach Novice Netball Tournament on Saturday 27 June. Players must be over 14 years old (no upper limit!) Practices are on a Monday night at 6.15pm in the school playground. Please see Sal France, Emma Richards, Emma Huddleston or Amelia Preece for further details. All ladies welcome.

FAMILY WORSHIP

Friday 24 April – SportsReach will be leading worship and giving information about their fantastic May half term holiday club.

Friday 1 May – Reverend Alan returns for another time.

ROBINWOOD

Year 5 Outdoor Educational Visit

6 – 8 July 2015

The next instalment for Robinwood is now due. Cheques should be made payable to 'Caton St Paul's C of E Primary School'.

LUNE WALK

Rotary Club of Lunesdale Lune Walk for your local charity.

Sunday 7 June

Walk A: 13 miles starts 10am

Walk B: 7 miles starts 11am

Walk C: 2 miles starts 12noon

Register by 24 May at 015242 73166 or www.lunesdalerotary.org.uk

£5 per adult Under 12s free

QES TRANSFER INFORMAITON

For those children transferring to QES in September please note the following dates:-

New Entrants Evening – Wednesday 10 June at 6.30pm

Induction Morning – Tuesday 30 June 9am to 1pm.

DIARY DATES

APRIL 2015		
Fri 24	9am	School Nurse Drop In
Wed 29		Year 5 Play Leaders Training at Salt Ayre
Thur 30	6.15pm – 7pm	Governors Marketing Meeting
MAY 2015		
Tues 5		Year 3 to Borwick Hall
Wed 6	4.30pm	Musical Theatre Production
Fri 8		Year 4 to Hothersall Lodge
Sat 9	10am	Cross Country at Lancaster Uni
Monday 11 to Friday 15 May		SATS week
Thurs 14	5pm-6pm	Governors Staffing Committee
Thurs 14	6.16pm-7.45pm	Governors Curriculum Meeting
Fri 15		Kwick Cricket Tournament at St Paul's
Tues 19		Maypole Afternoon
Tues 19	5pm-6.30on	Governors Finance/Buildings Meeting
Wed 20	9am – 12 noon	Open morning in school
Wed 20	11.30am	Grand opening for new outdoor areas
Wed 20	5pm	Parent Focus Group
Fri 22		School closes
Wed 27 to Sunday 31 May		SportsReach Soccer and Netball School
JUNE 2015		
Mon 1-Wed 3		Year 6 Outdoor Educational Residential to Towerwood
Thurs 4	7pm	Ripley information evening
Fri 5		Textile recycling day
Fri 5		Photo day – Year 6, staff, governors only
Mon 8	6pm	New Reception 2015 induction evening
Wed 10	6.30pm	QES new starters information evening
Sat 13		CATON GALA
Tues 16		Governor visits to school week
Wed 17		Ripley new starters – Induction day at Ripley
Tues 23		Sports Day
Thurs 25		Reserve Sports Day
Fri 26		Rounders Tournament at Hornby
Mon 29	1.30pm	End of year show dress rehearsal
29 June	6pm-8pm	Governors Main Meeting
30 June		QES new starters – Induction morning
JULY		
Wed 1	1.30pm & 6pm	End of year show – Wind in the Willows
Mon 6 – Wed 8		Year 5 Outdoor Educational Visit to Robinwood
Fri 10		Mad Hatters Summer Tea Party (children's sponsored event and fun activities during the week)
Wed 15	5.30pm	Governors end of year meeting
Fri 17	2pm	Year 6 leavers presentation assembly
Mon 20	5pm onwards	Year 6 leavers 'treat'
Tues 21	9.15am	End of year Church service at St Paul's
Wed 22		School closure for summer (arrangements tbc)
SEPT 2015		
Thurs 3		School re-opens