Caton St Paul's C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 7 December 2017

One family, belonging, believing and learning together.

Our PHSE theme for this term is feeling and relationships

SAFEGUARDING OUR CHILDREN

POLITE REMINDER – Please **do not** come into school with children at the beginning or end of the day. We need to keep our children safe and be compliant with safeguarding regulations. If you need the office, please come to the front of school. Teachers are available to talk to in the playground before the bell goes or after school. The exception to this is Friday Footie and Family Worship. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Elections were held last week for our School Council. After listening to some fantastic manifestos children then voted for who they wanted to represent their class. The newly elected members of the school council are:

Year 2 –Oliver and Lily

Year 3 – Luca and Grace

Year 4 – Ben and Isabel

Year 5 – Tyler and Eva

Year 6 – Ronan and Ilaria

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Do you have a child starting primary or secondary school in September 2018 and live in Lancashire?

Apply for their school place online at www.Lancashire.gov.uk/schools or give us a call on 01524 581148. Closing date for applications:-

15 January 2018 for primary applications

You still need to apply, even if a brother or sister is already at the school.

WRAP AROUND CARE

Please plan ahead in bad weather and the potential traffic congestion which may occur when the Greyhound Bridge works start in January. After School Club collection must be by 5.50pm. Charges will be made for late collections.

FOOD AND HYGIENE RATING

We are pleased to announce that after a recent spot inspection our premises were categorised as 'Very Good' and we were given a rating of 5. Congratulations to Mrs Broster and all the welfare staff.

FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER

Next Friday is our Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children and our School Christmas Dinner day so there is be no family worship.

STAFF VACANCIES

We have a vacancy for a lunchtime Welfare Assistant, 5 hours per week and a Cleaner 10 hours per week. If you are interested in either of these positions please contact Miss Sanderson for further details.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Don't forget our school Christmas Fair tomorrow evening from 6pm.

Come along and browse the stalls, including crafts made by the children. Enjoy refreshments and listening to our wonderful school choir and you may even win a raffle prize!

Please can you bring loose change with you rather than notes if possible.

Anyone who is able to offer help, even if only for a short time to enable other parents the opportunity to look around, please let Tracey know, tracey.49@btinternet.com.

Your continued help and support is much appreciated.

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ILLNESS

Please can we remind all families that we are constantly trying to prevent outbreaks of illness in school. To help us to do this please note:

- that your child must remain off school for 48 hours **after the last bout** of sickness/diarrhoea.
- Children with a temperature should remain off school
- Children taking antibiotics need to stay off school for at least the first 24 hours
- Encourage good hand washing and hygiene habits such as throwing away tissues and no cup sharing.

When your child is poorly/off school for any reason we would appreciate a telephone call each day to keep us updated on their illness/recovery. Thank you for your help in keeping illness at bay.

SCHOOL FAIR

Caton Community School Christmas Fair is on Saturday 9 December 2-4pm. £1 entry. Children free.

INDIGO ARTS

WINTER WEEKEND WORKSHOPS HOLIDAY CLUB 9 & 10, 16 & 17 DECEMBER 10am-4pm
£17.50 per day per child/£30 per weekend per child. For further details: indigoartsandcrafts@gmail.com or www.facebook.com/indigoartsandcrafts Tel: 07534 500980.

LOST PROPERTY

We have lots of children who have lost coats and jumpers this term. Please ensure all items are named and if your child comes home with an item of clothing that is not theirs please return it to school.

We are currently trying to locate a Manchester United top for Jamie and school cardigans for Ellie. Thank you.

DIARY DATES

DECEMBER 2017		
Fri 8	6pm	Christmas Fair
Tues 12	11am	Choir performing at the Christmas Pastoral Service at St Pauls
Wed 13		Key Stage 1 / 2 Party Day
Thurs 14		Choir performing at the Low Wood Hotel
Friday 15		Christmas Hat and Jumper Day
Friday 15		Christmas Dinner Day
Sunday 17		Village Carol Service, Choir performing.
Monday 18	6pm	School Carol Concert
Tuesday 19	9am	Christmas Instrumental Music Concert in school
Thursday 21	1.30pm	End of term Church Service at St Pauls
Thursday 21		School closes
JANUARY 2018		
Monday 8		School opens