Caton St Paul's C of E Primary School

Newsletter – 12 November 2021

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Art Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered the art competition – the standard of entries was excellent.

Congratulations to our winners (2nd and 3rd prize receive a bag of sweets, 1st prize receives a £10 voucher – all donated by the PTA).

KS1:

1st Prize: Joanie 2nd prize: Charlie

3rd prize: Sebastian

KS2:

1st prize: Poppy 2nd Prize: Jacob

3rd prize: Macey, 3rd prize: William

Mayor's Christmas card competition

The Mayor of Lancaster is running a Christmas card design competition for local children: the winning design will be used on Christmas cards sent by the Mayor, including one to the Queen. Designs must be:

- On an A4 sheet of paper
- Strong colours but no glitter
- Nothing stuck to it
- Scanned and emailed to mayor@Lancaster.gov.uk
- Include name, address, age and phone number in the email
- Good luck!!

Vacancies

We currently have vacancies to join our staff team and work in our wonderful school.

L3 TA Pre-school: 15hrs per week working in our Pre-school. This advert will go live on Monday.

L3 TA WAC club – 10hrs per work working in our Wraparound care club. This role can be combined with the Pre-school role. Advert to go live on Monday

Welfare: 5 hrs as part of our lunchtime team. Please see advert here: Welfare advert

Remembrance service

Local Churches are meeting together for a remembrance service this Sunday. This is at the Victoria Institute at 10:15am. After this, everyone will gather at the war memorial to listen to the broadcast from the Cenotaph. This is a lovely opportunity to pay your respects to our fallen soldiers.

Football tournament

Well done to our Y3/4 footballers who finished 2nd in the Carnforth cluster football tournament. Our sports committee are writing a full report which we will share when finished.

Reminders

Don't forget! Shoebox packing day at Brookhouse Methodist Church this Saturday from 10am.

Textile Recycling collection on Monday. Please drop bags in the front car park.

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Christmas dates

Due to the current situation, things have changed slightly this year. These are the dates we have so far:
10.12.21: Christmas raffle draw live on Facebook
15.12.21 KS1 nativity. 2:00pm and 6:00pm. At the moment, our plan is to invite parents to this, although tickets will be limited per family.
17.12.21 Reindeer rush: we are also hoping parents will be able to come and run with their children.
17.12.21 Christmas dinner
20.12.21: Christmas fair day. This year, the Christmas fair will be for children only and will be held during the school day. Children will have a chance to visit the fair and take part in a range of fun games and activities: details to follow.
21.12.21: Carol Service. All children will go to Church (TBC) for a service led by KS2 children. We will zoom this to parents.
21.12.21: Finish at normal time.

We will update parents about these events nearer the time, as well as anything else that is organised. We have tried to work out which events we can safely have parents at and which need adjusting and changing in the light of the current situation.

Violin Lessons in school

We are now able to offer small group Violin lessons in school with Mrs Edwards. Instruments are loaned within the cost of lessons. Please contact the office for further information.

VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPS this week.
Diamond - Ted for remembering lots of information about Diwali and drawing beautiful poppies for remembrance. Well done Ted!
Ruby – George for being able to sort numbers into odd and even. He even manged to sort three digit numbers!
Topaz – Layla E for trying so hard in all she does – friendship, work and every area of school life.
Emerald - Annabelle for working hard and trying her best.
Sapphire – Alfie for writing a compelling newspaper report and coming to school with a positive attitude.
Amethyst – Myles for being a superb friend to others and for being an excellent tech support, thank you.
VIP hoodies are taken home by a staff member to be washed over the weekend. These are then returned on Monday for the new VIPs to wear for the week.

Family worship

Next week, we would like to invite **Ruby** class parents to family worship: this begins at 2:30pm and entry will be via the side hall door. It will be lovely to see you if you can make it
If you would like to come to family worship, please email preecea@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk to book a place by Wednesday – spaces are limited. Booking is essential. If you do not receive a reply you have been allocated a space.