



# Catcott News

Version 21 – 24th February 2023

Sports for Schools

## Whole School Attendance Figures

20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February

92.52% Attendance

The attendance rate was 94% across all schools in the week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> February. At Catcott, our attendance was 92.52% which makes us below the national average.

# £2701.10

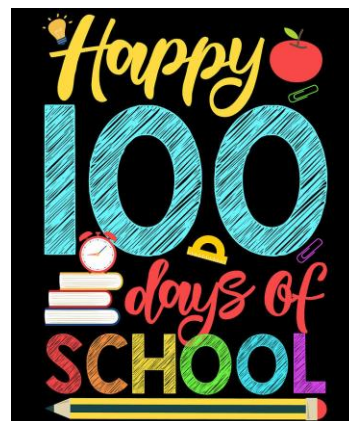
**SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS - WELL DONE!!**

**#TEAMCATCOTT**

Wow! We raised £2701.10 for our Paralympic Sports Session! All your sponsorship money will go towards new sports equipment for the school.

100 days of school!

Today, Reception will have completed their 100th day of school!



PTA

V O L N T E E

What's missing? U R !

Catcott PTA is a team of volunteers who plan and run events to raise **much-needed funds** for our school.

We **urgently need** new members to continue.

Could you spare a **little** of your **time** to help?

Find out how you can **get involved** at our next meeting on **Wednesday 1st March** at **3:30pm** at school.

*Please email the PTA via the school office if you would like to volunteer but are unable to make the meeting.*

*Past events...*

Pop Up Rock Up -  
Movie Nights - School  
Discos - Cattstock -  
Bonnets and Bakes -  
Mothers' Day Pizzas -  
Fathers' Day Breakfast  
- Pop Up Snap Up

*...Funding:*

School Trips and Visits  
- Workshops and  
Performances -  
Sensory Playground  
Zone and Garden -  
Class Resources -  
Leavers Mugs - and  
*much, much more*



**OUR PTA NEEDS YOU!**

Get to know...

Mrs Gibbons



Who am I? - Teaching Assistant

### A bit about me....

I have been a teaching assistant for over 15 years, though only been here at Catcott since September 2021. I've also worked as a preschool and nursery assistant, a childcare assessor, a nanny and at a bank.

I have two grown up children and a cat. Mr Gibbons and I also keep bees 🐝 .

My Favourite Book	The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
My Favourite Colour	blue
My Favourite Hobby	reading
My Favourite Subject	art
My Favourite Disney Movie	Moana



## House Points



821



866



845



835

## OPAL



# OPAL AT CATCOTT

## WHAT HAS HAPPENED ALREADY?

We had a good discussion about the rights of the child in assembly this week and the children were amazed to see that one of their rights is to play! We used this to help us right a play charter...to remind us all of our rights and responsibilities when we are playing outside.

## WHAT IS NEXT?

We had a very exciting delivery this week...a huge pallet filled with water play equipment! This is currently being assembled and will be available from next week!

We are also working on our stage area after a huge donation of dress up clothes! We are asking the children for ideas on how we can make an area that will inspire them to perform! Thank you to Tom and Lian for making the clothes rail to keep them all tidy!

Thank you to Montana Scaffolding for a delivery of lots of pallets! Our friendly caretaker is currently in the process of using them to build a mud kitchen, to develop our Catcott Mud Café!

Thank you also to C R Edwards Garage in Street for a huge delivery of tyres to help develop our garden and small world area.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

As you can see, our outdoor area is growing everyday. We would love to keep this area topped up with resources the children can use in their imaginative play...den building is still a big favourite! If you think you have any resources at home that could be added to our collection (e.g. pallets, bamboo, tyres, barrels, tarpaulin) then please contact the office to arrange delivery!

Please continue to think of us when you are having your next clear out...small world toys, pots, pans and cake tins for a mud kitchen, water play resources such as jugs, buckets and funnels and dress up clothes and accessories would be very appreciated!

## Our Play Charter

# OUR PLAY CHARTER

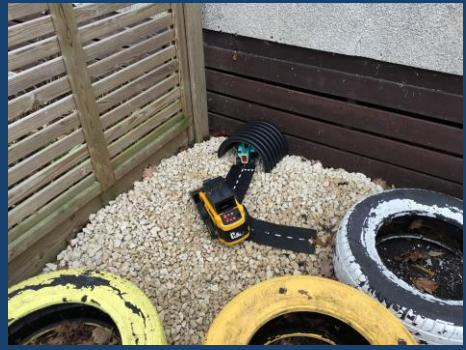
The UN convention on the Rights of the Child Article 31 makes it a legal obligation for state parties to enact the UN convention. All children and young people have the right to play and need to play; free to choose what they do – lively or relaxed, noisy or quiet – with the chance to stretch and challenge themselves, take risks and enjoy freedom. The right to play is enshrined in Article 31 of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

**WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO PLAY**

**WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO FEEL  
SAFE**

**We have the responsibility to make sure everyone enjoys playtime by making sure:**

- Everyone chooses what to play
- We share equipment fairly and kindly
  - We take care of the equipment
- We treat each other how we like to be treated
  - We keep everybody safe
- We are kind to others we help people if they need us
  - We allow people to join in games
- We ask grownups if we need help to sort out our problems
  - We listen to one and another
  - We play safely.



## Important Dates

03.03.23	World Book Day
15.03.23	Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4 Closed for Strikes
15.03.23	Year 6 to Millfield
17.03.23	Red Nose Day
22.03.23	Year 1 Trip to Noahs Ark Farm
29.03.23	Year 5 and 6 Trip to London
19.04.23	Year 4 Trip to Caerleon Roman Fortress
03.04.23 – 14.04.23	Easter Holidays
21.04.23	Earth Day
01.05.23	Bank Holiday
05.05.23	Coronation Celebration
08.05.23	Bank Holiday
09.05.23 – 12.05.23	Year 6 SATS
11.05.23	Somerset Day
23.05.23	Class Photos
29.05.23 – 02.06.23	Half Term
09.06.23	Reception/Year 1 Sharing Assembly
16.06.23	Year 2 Sharing Assembly
21.06.23	Sports Day
26.06.23 – 28.06.23	Year 6 Pinkery
30.06.23	Year 3 Sharing Assembly
05.07.23 – 07.07.23	Year 5 Kilve
07.07.23	Year 4 Sharing Assembly
12.07.23	1 <sup>st</sup> Reserve Sports Day
14.07.23	Year 5 Sharing Assembly Reports Sent home to Families
19.07.23	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reserve Sports Day
21.07.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

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*Yours sincerely,*

*Laura Constanza*

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