



Catcott News

Whole School Attendance Figures

30th January – 3rd February

86.72% Attendance

The attendance rate was 93.9% across all schools in the week commencing 23rd January. At Catcott, our attendance was 90.8% which makes us below the national average.

Version 19 – 3rd February 2023

House Winners

Well done to Goldfinches who have earned the most house points this halter! They have won a muffy day on Friday 10th February.





OPAL AT CATCOTT

The OPAL program is an exciting journey that we are undertaking over the next 12-18 months to develop the Play curriculum and school grounds.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED ALREADY?

Field- The field is now open at break and lunch! It is amazing to see how such a small change can have such a huge impact on children's play! It has been so lovely to see children working together to build dens, make obstacle courses for themselves and playing in the leaves! On wet days, children will need to be wearing wellies to access the field. A simple pole with a welly on it our chosen way to communicate this.

Children's OPAL group- a group of children from a mix of year groups have put themselves forward to be on the OPAL group, which allows them to have a huge say in what they want to see developed in our school grounds. They will be writing to you all over the next few weeks.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Please look out for letters requesting your help! Thank you to everyone who has already supplied wellies for their child to access the field on wet days- the children have been having so much fun already! We are also looking for donations of old wellies to start a 'swap shop'. This week we have written to you requesting donations of 'small world' toys to develop our quiet garden in to an area for imaginative play.

“IT FELT LIKE WE HAD OUR OWN TRIBE IN THE WILD WITH OUR FRIENDS – THE BEST PLAYTIME EVER!” LIAN

“THE BEST PLAYTIME WE’VE EVER HAD A CATCOTT SCHOOL – I CAN’T WAIT FOR ALL THE CHANGES” LOTTIE



“IT WAS VERY FUN – JUST LIKE THE OLD DAYS” DYLAN



“UNFORGETTABLE AND ADVENTUROUS – THE BEST PLAYTIME EVER” DARCEY



“IT FEELS LIKE I WAS BACK IN RECEPTION MAKING DENS AND RUNNING ROUND ON THE FIELD.” LUCY

“IT FELT LIKE WE WERE RECREATING THE MIDDLE AGES BY MAKING DENS AND TOOLS” LIBBY



Class Update - Year 6

This half-term in Year 6 has been all about electricity. In science, we have been researching Edith Clarke- USA's first female electrical engineer. We've also been planning and carrying out our own scientific enquiries to try and find out what happens to the brightness of a bulb when we add more batteries to a circuit, or add more components.

We've used our new knowledge of electrical circuits to help us design and begin building our own steady-hand games in DT; if the hook in your hand touches the wire, the game buzzes and you have to start again! Next week, we will begin assembling the wires and the electrical components inside the games.

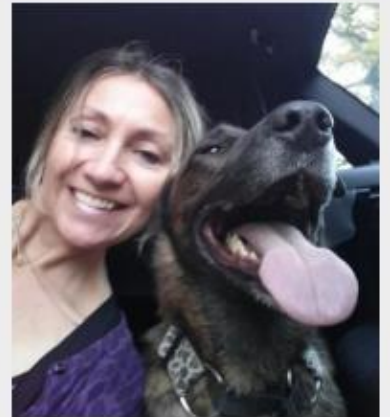
In gymnastics, the class have been creating group sequences. They've really enjoyed incorporating story-telling into their routines and have produced some lovely routines.



Get to know...

Mrs Harding

Who am I? - Breakfast Club Assistant,
Midday Supervisor and Cleaner



A bit about me....

I live in Catcott and went to Catcott school from aged 4.
I have 3 daughters, 2 grandsons and 1 dog.
I LOVE dogs and reading and reading about dogs!

My Favourite Book	Green Eggs and Ham
My Favourite Colour	Pink
My Favourite Hobby	Reading
My Favourite Subject	English
My Favourite Disney Movie	Coco

Important Dates

07.02.23	Safer Internet Day
08.02.23	Sport Active Fun Day
10.02.23	Goldfinch Muffy Day
13.02.23 – 17.02.23	Half Term
20.02.23 22.02.23	Parents Evening 16:00-18:30
02.03.23	World Book Day
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
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 – 28.03.23	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 st Reserve Sports Day
14.07.23	Year 5 Sharing Assembly Reports Sent home to Families
19.07.23	2 nd Reserve Sports Day
21.07.23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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