



## Important Calendar Dates

18<sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photos

19<sup>th</sup> October – Year 6 Trip to Wells Literature Festival

21<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Disco (More Information to follow)

17<sup>th</sup> October – 4:00-6:00pm Parents Evening

19<sup>th</sup> October – 4:30-7:00pm Parents Evening

20<sup>th</sup> October – 2:30pm Sorting Ceremony

21<sup>st</sup> October – Halloween Discos

22<sup>nd</sup> October – Year 5 Optional Trip to Yeovil Octagon Theatre

24<sup>th</sup> til 28<sup>th</sup> October – Half Term

31<sup>st</sup> October – Inset Day

10<sup>th</sup> November – Year 6 Trip to Cheddar Gorge

18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need

25<sup>th</sup> November – Inset Day

# Catcott News

## Version 6 – 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Families,

### House Points

So far this term, the children have been awarded an astonishing 7547 House Points with Goldfinches currently in the lead. Well done everyone!



### TTRS Has Landed!

The teachers and children had a fabulous time at our TTRS launch yesterday, please check that your child can log on. We can see that 95% of our children have already logged onto the system, if you are having difficulty accessing the site, please contact Mrs Dunford.



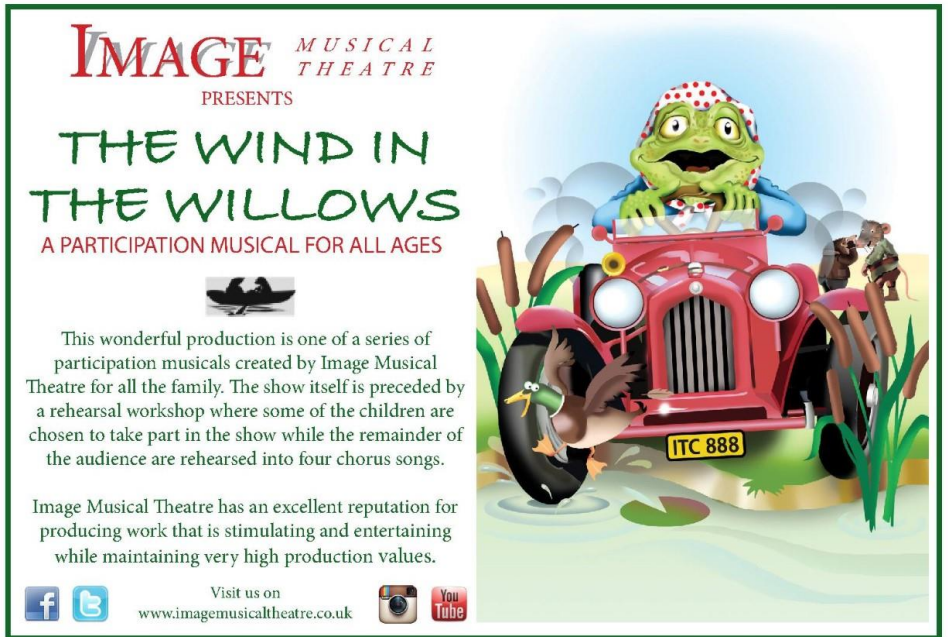
## Whole School Attendance Figures

10th October – 14th October

90.97% Attendance

The national attendance rate for week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September was 93.5%, whilst attendance at Catcott was 92.62%.

## PTA Update



**IMAGE** MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

# THE WIND IN THE WILLOWS

A PARTICIPATION MUSICAL FOR ALL AGES

This wonderful production is one of a series of participation musicals created by Image Musical Theatre for all the family. The show itself is preceded by a rehearsal workshop where some of the children are chosen to take part in the show while the remainder of the audience are rehearsed into four chorus songs.

Image Musical Theatre has an excellent reputation for producing work that is stimulating and entertaining while maintaining very high production values.

Visit us on [www.imagemusicaltheatre.co.uk](http://www.imagemusicaltheatre.co.uk)

Image Theatre will be visiting us on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December to share their amazing performance of *The Wind in the Willows*. All of the children will take part in a theatre workshop and some of them will be able to join the company for the afternoon performance.

Thank you to the PTA for funding this amazing experience. The PTA will continue to use the funds raised from all activities over the last two years for the enjoyment of all the children.

## Friday Running Club

Today we had some new members for running club including Reception children, who managed to achieve their 1km!



## Reminders

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- All children need a coat in school, we try to go outside in all weathers.
  - Please label all your child's belongings, we are finding it difficult to reunite lost property with its rightful owner.
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## Staff Profile

Get to know...

### Miss Shortland



### Who am I? - Year 3 teacher

A bit about me..

I grew up in Somerset and have lived here all my life. I have always been interested in supporting children's education, I started my career by working in a nursery and completing a degree in early childhood studies. I began teaching in 2020 and have been loving it ever since.

I have 2 cats called Ziggy and Lola.

I love spending time with my friends and family, reading, cooking and spending time outdoors.

My Favourite Book	A Squash and a Squeeze
My Favourite Colour	Green
My Favourite Hobby	Walking
My Favourite Subject	Reading
My Favourite Disney Film	The Jungle Book

## This week's Big Question...

# TAKEHOME

10 - 16 October




Should we all aim to be the best?

## In the news this week

For over 20 years, Serena Williams and Roger Federer have dominated tennis tournaments all over the world and have won 43 Grand Slam titles between them. In a five-week span, the two players announced their retirement. Williams announced on Vogue magazine's website that she would retire after this year's U.S. Open, saying that at her age, "something's got to give". Federer's announcement followed after. He said his body's "message to me lately has been clear" and noted that his final competition would be the Laver Cup in London.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you watched either Serena Williams or Roger Federer play tennis?
- > What do you think would be the positives about being so good at something for so long and what do think might have been difficult?
- > Which do you think is more important, trying your best or being the best?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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*Yours sincerely,*

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