



Important Calendar Dates

13th October – Flu Jobs

18th October – Individual
school photos

19th October – Year 6 Trip
to Wells Literature Festival

21st October – Halloween
Disco (More Information
to follow)

17th October – 4-6pm
Parents Evening

19th October – 4:30-
7:00pm Parents Evening

20th October – 2:30pm
Sorting Ceremony

22nd October – Year 5
Optional Trip to Yeovil
Octagon Theatre

24th til 28th October -
Halfterm

31st October – Inset Day

18th November – Children
in Need

25th November – Inset
Day

Catcott News

Version 5 – 7th October 2022

Dear Families,

Weekly Roundup

Year 6 have been inspired by the work of Lubaina Himid and are turning 2d drawings of dogs into sculptures. In Hockey the children have been building their skills of tackling and are building up to playing full games.

Year 5 have been focussing on typography this week and we are working towards creates maps that use typography to show feeling and emotion towards different areas. IN literacy we have started a new topic focusing on Pandora, where we will be writing non-chronological reports about the planet.

Year 4 have been investigating what happened at the end of Ion Age based on archaeologist's evidence, write a newspaper report about the 52 bodies found at Maiden Castle in Dorset and exploring using charcoal while making cave paintings.

Year 3 have finished their history learning about the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. We have been working in groups as Iron Age tribes with lots of interesting names! We had: The Fighters, The Animal Killers, Night Fury and The Golden Ridgebacks.

Year 2 have been learning about creating art through exploring. We have been going outdoors and collecting our materials in order to create pieces of artwork. The art has been amazing, the children have been creating masterpieces that I never would have imagined!

Year 1 have been learning about the changing seasons, the arctic and the deserts and looking at temperatures around the UK.

Reception started learning their new sounds this week and they are enjoying trying to use them in their writing. The children have been developing their fine motor skills whilst untangling dinosaurs. In outdoor learning the children have been mixing paint on the playground with brooms.

Whole School Attendance Figures

3rd October – 7th October

91.28% Attendance

The national attendance rate for week commencing 12th September was 94.6%, whilst attendance at Catcott was 94.65%.

Dojo



We just wanted to remind you all of the points system for dojo:

- Attendance: Every child receives a point for being in school
- Uniform: Every child receives a point for being in the correct uniform, this includes PE kit.
- Reading: If your child has read, they will get a Dojo point

We also award points for each of our 3 values:

Independence
Resilience
Thinking skills

If you are still struggling to connect to Dojo, please contact the office and we will raise the issue with the Dojo team.

Music Lessons

We currently offer Piano and Guitar lessons in school through external teachers, please contact the teachers directly:

Piano Lessons - adele.wills@btinternet.com

Guitar Lessons - jwinnguitar tuition01@gmail.com

Starting after half term..... Drum Lessons!

Mr Kroll, an experienced drum teacher working in several local schools, will be joining us after half school to offer Drumming lessons. If your child would be interested please email him directly:

garrykroll@googlemail.com



Message from Our Neighbours

Concern About Climbing on the War Memorial

The residents of Catcott have asked that our children do not play on the War Memorial. The War Memorial is maintained by a group of local residents in memory of local men who have their lives in both wars. They ask that this area is respected.

Introducing the School Council

The role of the school council:

A school council is a *formal group of pupils* who act as *representatives of their classmates* in discussing school issues with the headteacher and staff. It's a brilliant way of representing and contributing to pupil voice in our school.



Absence Reporting

Please ensure all absences are reported via Parent Mail, if a child is absent and we have not been notified, we will call to check your child is ok.

Sorting Ceremony

Please Our Sorting Ceremony will be held on 20th October at 2:30pm. All school children will need to wear their House T-Shirts. Reception parents will be invited, more information to follow!



Football Sponsor

We have an exciting opportunity for any willing local business – we are looking for a Sponsorship for our new Girls Football Team!

We would love to gain a sponsorship so the girls can have a new football kit.

If you are interested in supporting the girls, please send us an email at office@catcottprimary.co.uk

Staff Profile

Get to know...

Mrs Cook

Who am I? - Year 4 Teacher



A bit about me....

I grew up in Romania, Sibiu which is famous for local landscapes like Dracula Castle 😊. While in Romania, I studied Theatre, Languages and had Police Training. I moved to England in 2011 and since then I studied and worked within Education on different roles and positions. I live with my husband and my two daughters. I love spending time with my family, walking around our local area, dancing and singing. I love eating and my favourite desert is chocolate cake.

My Favourite Book	The Theory of Everything
My Favourite Colour	Red
My Favourite Hobby	Dancing
My Favourite Subject	Maths
My Favourite Disney Movie	Moana

Flu Vaccination Consent

We sent out a letter from the NHS Flu Jab team on the 29th September.

Please ensure you complete the link even if you DO NOT give your consent.

If you need a copy of the letter, it is also available on the school website.

Celebration Assembly

Today we held our first celebration assembly where children were awarded Celebration Certificates. Here are our winners this week:



This week's Big Question...



Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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