



Catcott News

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What a year!

Thank-you one and all for sharing your children with us for another year. Together we have made unforgettable memories, I am so very proud of them all.

Leavers

To all the children who are moving on to their next adventure, we wish you the very best of luck. We know that they will thrive in their new schools. Please do keep us updated with any news or successes they achieve!



LEAVERS 2023

Goodbye to our staff!

This week we are saying goodbye to Miss Brown and Mrs Burke.

Miss Brown has taught Year 1 this year, and will be greatly missed. Her love of art and her creative mind has been a blessing to Catcott this year and we will be sad to see her go. We wish you all the luck in the world at your new school!

Mrs Burke was worked hard all year organising our SEND paperwork and meeting with parents to support their children in schools. Whilst we are sad to see her go, we know her new school are excited to have her with them!

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Mrs Constanza

Full Stop Day

I remember I would never put enough full stops in my sentences, that's because I just didn't like the end of something, it's just never fun.

You'll have this really cool and exciting part of your story, but then you have to put a full stop to it. It really does just make me want to cry!

But my teachers always tell me: you have to put a full stop, otherwise the rest of your book will be no fun for the reader because they just won't be able to take a moment to breathe.

What about commas? I say. No they're just boring, then it makes the whole sentence just the same thing, she says you need a full stop so then you can introduce new characters and new places to your story.

But the thing is, what I've got is great already: best friends who are always there for me, many people who taught me many of things, and a giant palace full of many memories.

Yes I know I know, she goes on, but my dear, you have a huge imagination; it's time to write a new sentence. Think of all these new paths and roads and an even bigger palaces you could take just from this one little full stop.

I guess you're right. I can always flip back a page and have a quick look at all the amazing things I've written before. My teacher agreed and noted that my characters from before can still be there in the next chapter, maybe just in a different scene and that's that my full stop that I'll never forget.

Thank you!

As the year has drawn to a close, we need to say thank you to a number of people.

Firstly, to our PTA who work tirelessly to arrange brilliant events for our children. We are saying goodbye to Kathryn and Rachel as their children move on to secondary school – you will be missed!

We would like to thank the Governors for all the support they have provided to the staff this year. Lots of changes have been made and you have offered advice and help all year. Gerry King has now stepped down and we would like to thank him for all his work to make Catcott the brilliant school that it is.

Our school council – you have been AMAZING this year! You come to meetings filled with ideas, and work hard to support your peers. We are very proud of you all.

To the head boy and head girl – you are both a credit to the school. Showing professionalism at every occasion be it welcoming visitors or showing potential staff members around the school. Thank you for all your help this year.

Finally, thank you to our house captains. You work hard to inspire all the children in your houses. Well done for all your help with dojo points!



**Thank you for
everything!**

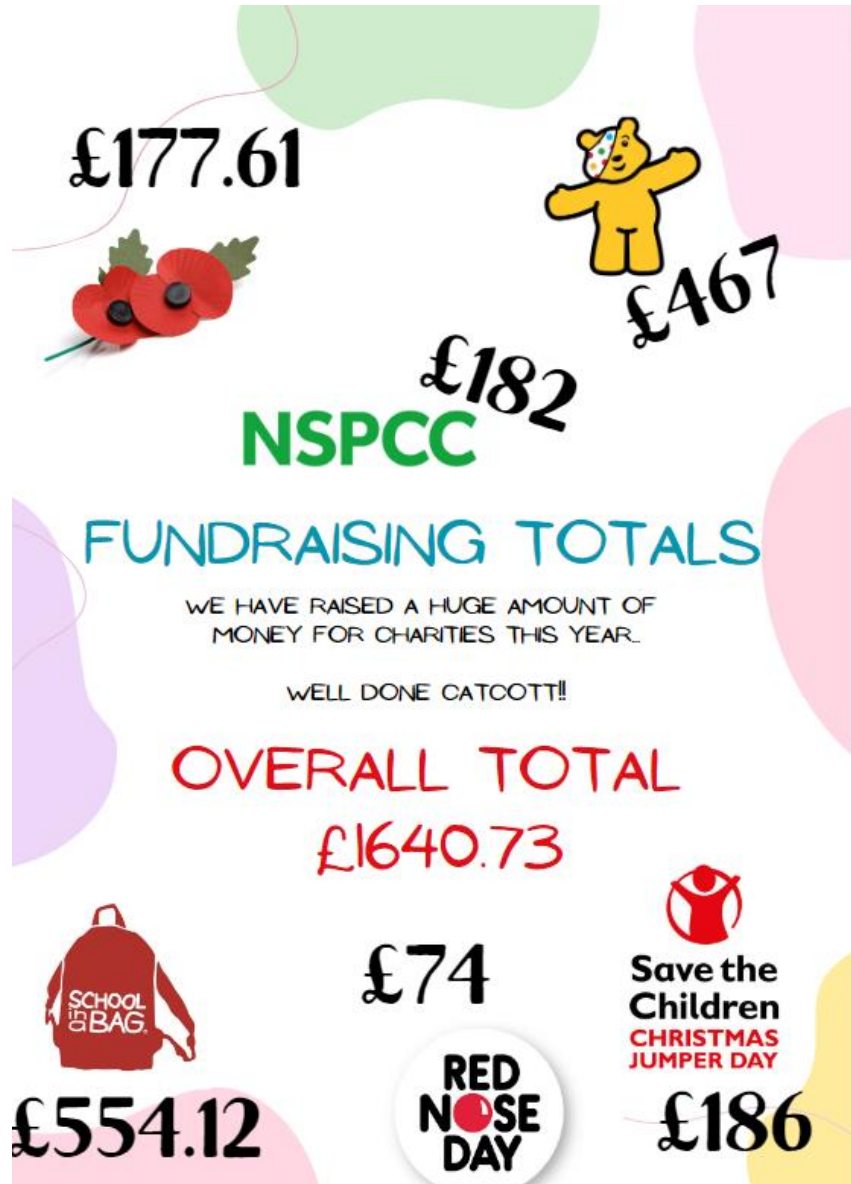


Charity Work

On Tuesday we were very lucky to have Zoe join us from School In A Bag. Our school council have been working hard every Friday selling ice poles to raise money for the charity. They raised a huge total amount of £554.12. This is a total of 27 bags which will be sent out to children in need across the world. Each bag has a tracking number so we will be able to see where the bags have gone! Our fabulous school council worked with Zoe to pack the bags, filled with exercise books, stationary, hygiene essentials, water bottles etc.



Over the year we have raised a huge amount of money for a range of charities, just take a look at the poster below!



Important Dates

06.09.23	Back to School
07.09.23	New Intake Open Afternoon 13:30
13.09.23	New Intake Open Afternoon 14:00
14.09.23	Flu Vaccine All Years
20.09.23	School Photos
21.09.23	New Intake Open Afternoon 16:00
23.10.23 – 27.10.23	October Halfterm
30.10.23	Inset Day
18.12.23 – 02.01.24	Christmas Holidays
12.02.24 – 16.02.24	February Halfterm
29.03.24 – 12.04.24	Easter Break
06.05.24	Bank Holiday
13.05.24 – 16.05.24	Year 6 SATS Week
27.05.24 – 31.05.24	May Halfterm
28.06.24	Inset Day
24.07.24	Last Day of School

Yours sincerely,

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