



Catcott News

44th Edition – Friday 24th November

Staffing

We have recently welcomed three new staff to the Catcott team.

Miss Lily Collins

Lily joins us as our Office Manager. Lily is a former student of Catcott Primary School, and we are delighted to welcome her.

"Hello, I'm Miss Collins! I'm so excited to be back at Catcott after all these years. My favourite things are walking and going to concerts. I look forward to meeting you all at some point at the office hatch!"



Miss Sam Beachgood

Sam has recently returned to Catcott, having previously worked as a TA here. During this time, Sam worked in a specialist school developing her understanding and practice of supporting children with complex needs. We are delighted to welcome her back, working as an inclusion TA.

"Hi, I'm Miss Beachgood. I have worked in schools for nearly 20 years, in the West Country – specialising with children with additional needs. I have 4 children, 1 in Year 5 and 3 older ones who did attend Catcott!"

In my spare time I enjoy taking my daughter horse riding, bike rides and taking my dogs to the beach."



Mrs Abi Waters

Abi is joining us at the beginning of her journey as an apprentice TA, Abi is working alongside attending college to develop her role. We are proud to support all our TA's in developing their roles and look forward to working with Abi.

"Hello, I'm Mrs Waters. I've grown up in the Polden Villages and still live here with my 3 children, husband, and lovely dog Ruby. In my spare time, I enjoy painting and doing anything crafty."



Flood Updates

After a very damp start to the year, all children are now in their own classrooms. The children have shown incredible resilience and adaptability during a difficult few weeks, they have simply amazed us. Furthermore, I would like to extend a personal and heartfelt thanks to my staff, who have all worked tirelessly as ever to give the children their best possible experience of schooling. Thanks also go to the many volunteers, Governors, PTA, and families who have offered support during this time.

Thank you all.



Year 2 Classroom



Year 3 Classroom



Year 4 Classroom

Golden Rules

Throughout this half term our Relationship and Behaviour policy has been under review, we are working with the children to ensure that the policy is clear, fair, and relevant. Over the coming weeks we will provide updates on any changes to the policy.

As a result of this, we have revised our Golden Rules, making them easy to remember. Having looked at and discussed our original rules, then talked about what is important at Catcott Primary School, the children have agreed on the following rules.



Be Kind
Be Safe
Be Respectful

Christmas is coming....

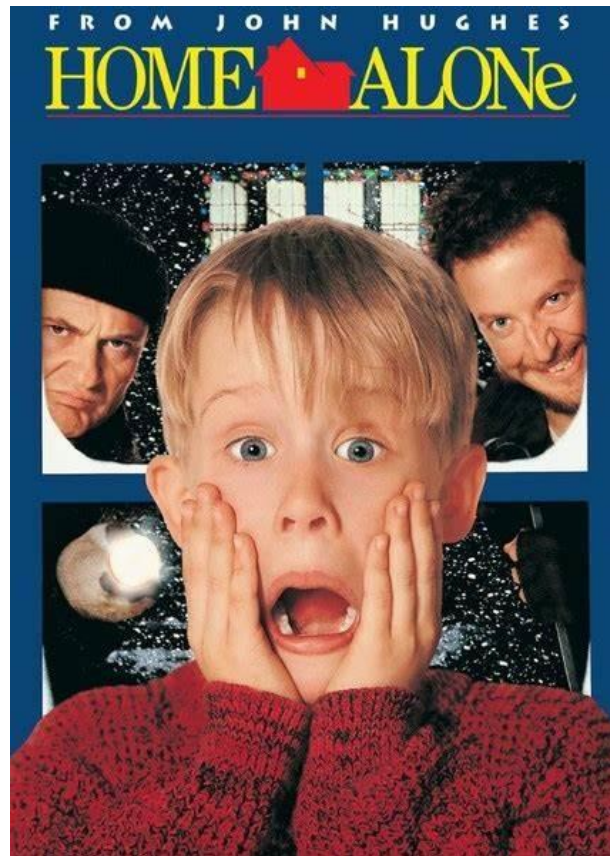
Key dates for the rest of term are below!

5 Dec	TUESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT KS1 Christmas Performance 14:00 - 15:00
6 Dec	WEDNESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT KS1 Christmas performance 09:30 - 10:30
6 Dec	WEDNESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Year 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 17:30 - 18:30
7 Dec	THURSDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Year 3 & 4 Christmas Performance 14:00 - 15:00
8 Dec	FRIDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Save The Children - Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas Lunch All day
8 Dec	FRIDAY • SCHOOL EVENT PTA Christmas Fayre All day
11 Dec	MONDAY • SCHOOL EVENT Choir Performance at Wells Cathedral All day <small>2 comments</small>
18 Dec	MULTI-DAY • SCHOOL EVENT Christmas Holidays Dec 18 - Jan 1
2 Jan	TUESDAY • SCHOOL EVENT INSET DAY All day

PTA Update

Thank you to everyone that attended and volunteered the annual PTA 'Movie Night'. The children had three films to choose from; Home Alone, Sing 2 and Onward. Home Alone was so popular that we had to show it across two classrooms! As soon as classes finished, children changed into their pyjamas and were escorted to their chosen films. Once the film started the PTA tiptoed around handing out bags of popcorn. Halfway through the films the children were brought to the hall to enjoy chicken or vegetable nuggets, chips, and a beaker of squash. Fully refreshed it was back to the films to finish off. This is always a fun event to host and is enjoyed by all. Thank you once again for your support.

Whilst writing, we're also pleased to announce that the Halloween Disco raised £215.60 for the school, thank you. The PTA are welcoming new members now, if you would like to be a part of this amazing group, please contact the Office and we will put you in touch with them.



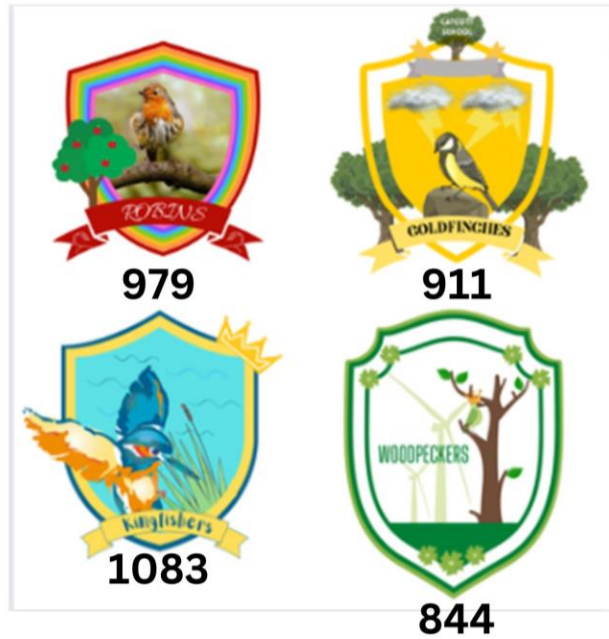
Mamma Mia – I have a dream!

We have been eagerly following the progress of former Catcott Primary pupil, Tobias Turley as he moves through the competition currently airing on ITV. Since leaving Catcott, Tobias has attended the Guildford School of Acting and then worked for the Strictly Theatre Company on Giovanni Pernice's tour, where he was a lead male vocalist and dancer.

Good luck Tobias, maybe you could come and visit us?



House Points



Attendance

Group	% Attend
Reception and Year 1	95.1
Year 2	94.7
Year 3	94.9
Year 4	96.5
Year 5 and 6	91.5
Totals	94.3

Yours sincerely,

Laura Constanza

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