



# Whole School Attendance Figures

29<sup>th</sup> January – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

80.42% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

**Reception & Year 1 85.17%**

Year 2 64.76%

Year 3 77.2%

Year 4 92.76%

Year 5 & 6 77.3%

Houses –

**Robins 66.67%**

Goldfinches 81.61%

Woodpeckers 93%

Kingfishers 79.03%

# Catcott News

51<sup>st</sup> Edition – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Families,

Our school has been very quiet this week due to lots of illnesses going around, we are hoping that once we have a break over the half term that it will help kill off some of the germs.

We have been busy learning and exploring in our forest school area. This week's focus was looking for signs of animals in our surroundings.

The PTA are looking forward to seeing you all this evening at their 'Burger and Bingo' night.

Eyes down at 6.30, we hope to see there.

Have a lovely weekend.

*Laura Constanza*

Catcott PTA presents

## BURGER & BINGO NIGHT!

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2024

Doors open 6pm, eyes down at 6:30pm in the school hall  
CASH ONLY, BINGO BOOKS £5.00, AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

**Fun for all the family!**

**Amazing bingo and raffle prizes to be won...**

- Strode Swimming Pool - Family Swim
- Quayside Trampoline & Gym Club - Sunday Family Fun Session
- Wookey Hole Caves - Family Ticket
- Longleat - Family Day Ticket
- Rural Life Museum - Family Ticket
- Haynes Motor Museum - Family Ticket
- Noah's Ark Zoo Farm - Day Ticket for 2
- Richs Cider Farm - Cider Gift Set
- Chocolates, Biscuits & Prosecco
- Grand Pier - 2x Tickets for Unlimited Rides
- Scott Cinema - Tickets For 2

**Burger & Chips kindly being supplied and donated by The Red Tile Inn, Cossington for food on the night!**

Please come and support this fundraiser. Book your space via Parentmail.

# Forest School this Term

**YEAR 2** – 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024

School Values –  
Compassion, Creativity,  
Curiosity

This week Year 2 were  
looking for signs of animal  
life in our surroundings.

Tracking, exploring, and  
investigating require  
a curious and inquisitive  
mind.

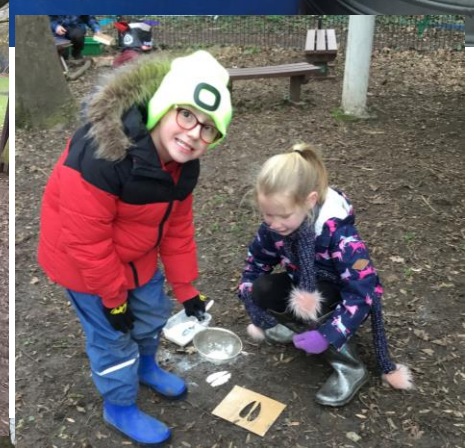
*"We played the deer and  
wolf game; it was so much  
fun! The wolves had to catch  
the deer who ran away and  
hid." ~ Seraphina*

*"We learnt how to use a  
compass; you have to move  
the arrow until it faces  
North." ~ Ella*

*"We became animal  
trackers. We found rabbit  
fur, poo, a footprint and a  
small home for a mouse." ~  
Sophia*

*"We also saw marks on the  
willow from a squirrel that  
was nibbling it." ~ Alaina*

*"We had a go at making our  
own animal tracks using  
flour and stencils." ~Hattie*



## Reporting Absence

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You must report your child's absence **every day**.

If your child will be off for an extended amount of time due to illness, you still need to update the office daily. You can do this by reporting their absence on ParentMail, emailing the office, or calling the office.

If you do not update the office of your child's absence this will go down as unauthorised, as we would not have received a reason for them not being here.

## Breakfast Club

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Breakfast Club begins at **8:00AM** – please do not drop your child(ren) off before this time. We are lucky to have Mrs Harding and Mrs Bishop that run this club – they are not responsible to wait with your child outside of school before this time.

Staff are to start letting children in at 8:00AM and not before.

 **IRIS**

ParentMail

Telephone: 01278 722527

Email: [office@catcottprimary.co.uk](mailto:office@catcottprimary.co.uk)



Welcome to  
**Our**  
**Breakfast**  
**Club**



## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

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If you are wanting to purchase a Year 6 Leavers Hoody, you can do this on ParentMail.

You have till the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to purchase a hoody.

Please use this form to choose what you would like printed on your child's hoody and what size they require -

<https://forms.office.com/e/HihtXLgpTH>

## School Meals

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The next lot of school meals are available on ParentMail to book.

These lunches run from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

**You need to book by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February to ensure your child has lunches on the first week back after half term.**

Beech Catering make the meals by the amount that are ordered to prevent food waste. Please book your children's meals in advance.



### Special meals for menu Feb-May 2024

#### **World Book Day - 7th March**

Horrid Henry's Beef Lasagne served with Scrumdiddymptious Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad

Peter Rabbits Vegetable Lasagne served with Scrumdiddymptious Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad

Alice in Wonderland Cookie

Or

James and the Giant Peach and Raspberry Cobbler with Custard

Or

Fruit Pot



#### **Easter- Wednesday 27th March**

Honey Baked Ham and Glazed Pineapple Chunks with Jersey Royals and Spring Vegetables

Asparagus, Pea and Cheddar Risotto with Jersey Royals and Spring Vegetables

Easter Biscuits

Or

Baked Hot Cross Bun and Chocolate Pudding

Or

Fruit Pot

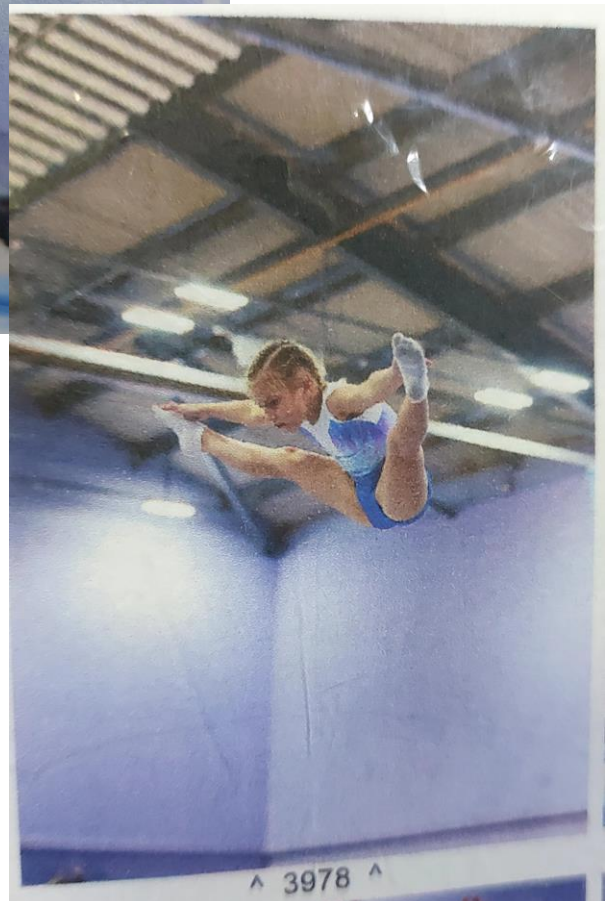


# Oerias Trampoline Cup, Portugal

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A **MASSIVE** congratulations to Ivy who has been selected to represent Quayside TGC at the Oerias Trampoline Club in Portugal.

What a fantastic achievement, we hope you have the most amazing time!



# OPAL

Children have been absolutely loving playtime and lunchtime using our new equipment.



## Millfield Camps, Courses & Activities 2024



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Millfield Prep School (Glastonbury Campus) BA6 8LD

## Bridgwater Activities this February Half Term

Bridgwater has some  
great free family drop-in  
activities this half term and  
we would love to see  
them busy with children.

Please click the link to  
view these activities -  
[https://bridgwater-  
tc.gov.uk/wp-  
content/uploads/The-  
World-Turn-Upside-Down-  
A5-flyer-digital.pdf](https://bridgwater-tc.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/The-World-Turn-Upside-Down-A5-flyer-digital.pdf)



## THE WORLD TURNED UPSIDE DOWN

Enjoy a half-term of fun free  
activities across venues in Bridgwater.

*Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

*Booking required where indicated \*\**

# Big Bird Watch

Last Friday Catcott took part in the RSPB Bird Watch.

## What is Big Garden Birdwatch?

BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH IS THE UK'S BIGGEST CITIZEN SCIENCE WILDLIFE SURVEY. BY TAKING PART, YOU CAN HELP US UNDERSTAND HOW OUR GARDEN BIRDS ARE DOING RIGHT NOW

The children had a fantastic time spotting birds on the field and recording what they spotted on a fact file sheet.



## What did you see?

How many birds of the same kind did you see at the same time?

Your name .....



House sparrow  
I saw

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Blackbird  
I saw

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Blue tit  
I saw

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Robin  
I saw

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Starling  
I saw

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Chaffinch  
I saw

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Woodpigeon  
I saw

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Magpie  
I saw

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Scan code to find out more



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## House Points

This week's House Points,  
well done Kingfishers!



540



605



617



553

## Upcoming Dates

Upcoming dates for your  
diary.

More information on the  
PTA Adult Event & Book  
Fair will be coming soon.

### On the horizon

**12**

Feb

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

February Half Term

Feb 12 - Feb 16

**24**

Feb

SATURDAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Adult only PTA event!

All day

**28**

Feb

MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT

Book Fair

Feb 28 - Mar 5