



Whole School Attendance Figures

5th – 9th February 2024

87.15% Attendance

This week's attendance information:

Reception & Year 1 82.86%

Year 2 94.58%

Year 3 89.20%

Year 4 92.07%

Year 5 & 6 78.11%

Houses –

Robins 86.36%

Goldfinches 94.19%

Woodpeckers 93.33%

Kingfishers 78.06%

Catcott News

52nd Edition – Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Families,

This week the children have all taken part in Dance Enrichment, the coaches from Premier Education have worked with each class to create their own dances – I even heard 'Cotton Eye Joe' at one point! Every term we plan a sporting enrichment opportunity for all the children, last term the children experienced Archery and next term they have Gym and Handball to look forward to.

Over the last few weeks, we have continued to develop our OPAL play offer, this has included the obstacle course which is proving extremely popular! The children now have regular access to the 'Digging pit,' 'Sand pit' and the trim trail which is up and running again. In addition to our Wilderness Warrior offer, we are certainly making good progress with our outdoor curriculum.

We are now halfway through the school year and still with so much to look forward to. Next term we have Our annual Book Fair, World Book Day, Break the Rules Day, and Science week, we will certainly be busy.

I hope you all enjoy the half term break with plenty of Pancakes!

Thank you for sharing your children with us for another glorious half term.

School starts again on Monday 19th February.

Aura Constanza

Catcott PTA presents

BURGER & BINGO NIGHT!

Thank you to everyone that supported this fundraiser
Congratulations to all the winners!

The PTA would like to thank everyone for taking part and your continued support in raising vital funds for the school.

THANK YOU TO OUR DONATORS:

- Baillies Afternoon Tea
- The Grant Pier
- Noahs Ark Zoo Farm
- Richs Cider Farm
- Beauty On The Levels
- Honeys Scrummies
- Rose Cottage Cakes
- Parents/ Governors/ Staff
- The Red Tile Inn for providing all the food on the night
- Strode Swimming Pool
- Quayside Trampoline & Gym Club
- Wookey Hole Caves
- Scott Cinema
- Haynes Motor Museum
- Rural Life Museum
- Longleat

CATCOTT PRIMARY SCHOOL

BINGO

8	25	33	48	63
10	18	40	49	61
7	20	FREE	42	65
1	22	45	57	74
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'Burger & Bingo Night' SUCCESS!



On Friday 2nd February, the PTA hosted its first ever Burger and Bingo night in the school hall. Now who do we know that's an expert bingo caller? Well as it turns out our very own Mrs Kennedy is!

At 6pm the doors opened, and the hall started to fill up with lots of families and friends. By 6:30pm we were ready for eyes down and some serious bingo playing! Some fantastic prizes were up for grabs which included: a hamper full of goodies, boxes of chocolates, biscuits, and bottles of wine to name but a few. It wasn't long before someone shouted bingo and won the first prize.

Running alongside the bingo was of course the PTA raffle, which was open to everyone as tickets were being sold through the school office in the lead up to the night, thank you to Miss Collins for organising this. Prizes included: a Longleat family ticket, Wookey Hole Caves family ticket and Scotts Cinema tickets. Well done to the lucky winners.

After a few games of bingo everyone had worked up a good appetite and were ready to tuck into a burger and chips. All the food was very kindly donated by the Red Tile, Cossington so a huge thank you to them for their support.

As always, a big shout out to all of you that purchased tickets to our event, bought raffle tickets, donated prizes, and volunteered both on the evening and on the lead up to the night. A huge thank you to Mrs Kennedy for giving up her time and running the bingo evening for us and again thanks to the Red Tile for supplying the food.

The event raised just over £700 for the school 😊 Thank you!



Scholastic Book Fair 2024

The annual book fair is back again!
Running from the 28th of February – 2nd March.

For more information on Scholastic, please visit their website -
http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?parent_mode=t



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Manor Road, Catcott, Bridgwater, Somerset TA7 9HD

Monday 5th February 2024

Dear Families,

Book Fair 2024

I am pleased to say that Scholastic will once again be delivering a wide range of books for our children to enjoy and purchase.

The books purchased by you enables the children to benefit from this event, as we earn reward points which allows us to purchase high quality literature to enhance our school library and our class reading areas.

We are inviting you and your children to come and browse and purchase books during the times below:

Wednesday 28 th February	15:30 to 16:15
Thursday 29 th February	15:30 to 16:15
Friday 1 st March	15.30 to 16:15
Monday 2 nd March	15:30 to 16:15

Children will have an opportunity to view the books during the school day. If you are unable to attend the book fare (e.g. Bus children) and would like your child to make a wish list with their class teacher, please let us know. You will then be able to order these books online. If you are purchasing books at the book fair, payments can be made via a card machine, or online with a QR code.

You will need to come to the school office to access the book fair.

For more information on Scholastic please visit their website:

http://shop.scholastic.co.uk/?parent_mode=t

Kind regards

Laura Constanza

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World Book Day 2024

We are taking part in World Book Day on Wednesday 6th March this year.

Our theme is 'Little People, BIG DREAMS' – Children are encouraged to dress up as a person who has had a 'Little People, BIG DREAMS' book published about them.

Alternatively, if there is someone who inspires your child, and who they believe should have a book published about them, they can dress up as them.

To view the people who have a 'Little People, BIG DREAMS' book published about them, please click this link - <https://littlepeoplebigdreams.com/>



WORLD BOOK DAY

7 MARCH 2024

CELEBRATE ON 7 MARCH 2024

BEGINNING

EARLY

FLUENT

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Books available in shops from 15 February until 31 March 2024

Choose a brilliant book
for FREE with your
World Book Day £1/€1.50
book token.

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Wilderness Warriors

The children have had another wonderful term as 'Wilderness Warriors', and we wanted to share with you all some of the awe-inspiring experiences the children have enjoyed.

At Catcott we believe in the power of learning from and about our environment. Over the course of the last 6 weeks, the children have learnt survival skills, birdwatching, puppet making an even dissected Owl Pellet!

Please click here to view term 3 -

<https://sway.cloud.microsoft/H1IWd0U1L2vyJmTC?ref=Link>



Six – Reception & One

Nature crafting to create something to help look after our native wildlife.

School Values:
Compassion, Creativity, Curiosity



Eggs & Bake On

The next PTA fundraising event will be '**Eggs & Bake On**' which will be held on **Thursday 28th March**.

Eggs - Children can design eggs for a competition being held on the 28th of March. The best designed / decorated egg will be chosen by the class teacher, and they will win a prize in assembly.

Bake – Also on the 28th of March, children will be able to bring in homemade cakes for another competition! These are taste tested and prizes also given out at assembly.

So, the cakes don't go to waste we then have a school 'Cake Sale' where the cakes can be sold at 50p per slice.

We kindly ask a donation of 50p for the competitions.

Official poster to follow!



Year 2

Dance Enrichment

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Year 1 Forest School

Week Six – Year 1

Nature crafting to create something to help look after our native wildlife.

School Values:
Compassion, Creativity,
Curiosity

Year 1



House Points

Congratulations Goldfinches, you have won yourself a mufti-day on the first Friday back after half term (Friday 23rd February)!

Upcoming Dates

Dates for your diary.

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On the horizon

12 Feb	MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT February Half Term Feb 12 - Feb 16	Edit
23 Feb	FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Goldfinches Mufti-Day All day	Edit
28 Feb	MULTI-DAY - SCHOOL EVENT Book Fair Feb 28 - Mar 5	Edit
6 Mar	WEDNESDAY - SCHOOL EVENT World Book Day All day	Edit
15 Mar	FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT Red Nose Day - Break the rules day All day	Edit
29 Mar	FRIDAY - SCHOOL EVENT BANK HOLIDAY All day	Edit