

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #3 - 5th October 2023



This week's message...

Our key message this week to the children has been **STANDARDS** and **FOCUS**.

Now we are back into the swing of things, we are making sure the children are giving 100%.



Diary Dates - 23/24 Academic Year

As part of today's communication, we have shared a range of dates with you for the year ahead.



This week pupils are learning about how to use our breath to help us when we feel overwhelmed. Please log onto the parent app for more ideas or try the links below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xLoK5rO18Qk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIbBI-BT9c4>



Is your child starting school in September 2024?

Look no further than Le Cateau Community Primary School

Come and visit our fabulous setting and see what we have to offer. We would be delighted to show you around our large, vibrant and happy learning environment. Meet the team, explore the setting and ask any questions about starting school in September 2024.

Make Le Cateau your first choice! The place where everyone is "Equally Important, Equally Different".

Tuesday 26th Sept	All day appointments
Thursday 5th Oct	All day appointments
Thursday 12th Oct	1600hrs to 1730hrs
Tuesday 17th Oct	All day appointments
Thursday 26th Oct	All day appointments
Tuesday 7th Nov	1600hrs to 1730hrs
Tuesday 28th Nov	All day appointments

"Positive relationships, respect and teamwork touch every part of this school and its community. There is a definite 'family feel' to the school. The pastoral support that pupils receive matches the high academic expectations." Ofsted, Sep '22



Book your visit...

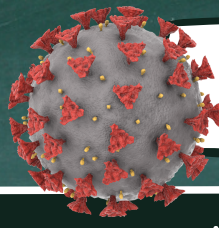


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Covid Protocol

We have had a recent increase in pupils and staff testing positive for Covid. The updated guidance states that Covid should be managed like other respiratory infections, such as flu. There is no legal requirement for a person to self-isolate. Any absence will be recorded as a 'normal absence'.



This week's attendance award goes to...
FS2 LittleBears with 99.3%

MINI MEDICS

Children's First Aid course, 6yrs+.
£18 per child, 12 spaces.
The session will also cover the Army Buddy Buddy system and ringing 999.

JOIN US IN HALF TERM!

Wed 1st Nov | 10:00 am - 13:00 pm
Welfare Unit, Building 41, Marne Barracks,
Catterick Village

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
✉ susanhudson@racpd.org.uk ☎ 07426 466 341

For all the latest info...



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Parent Consultations



Come and find out how your child has settled in to the new school year!

Face to face sessions in school with your child's class teacher on;

Tuesday 17th October - 3:45pm to 5:15pm

Wednesday 18th October - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday 19th October - 4:00pm to 5:30pm

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT VIA THE ARBOR APP

JOIN US FOR A
Fancy Dress
Disco

THURSDAY **26** OCT.

FS1 - Y2 [A7] 3:30-4:30
Y3 - Y6 [A7] 5-6

£2.50 ENTRANCE
INCLUDES A DRINK + TREAT

£2 GLITTER TATTOOS
PAYABLE ON THE NIGHT

'£2.50 per ticket, which includes a drink + treat

FS1 - Y2 parents will need to supervise their children during the disco. Also costumes need to be brought to school to be changed in to before children are brought to the hall. Parents will be able to come in through breakfast club/Y1 entrance.

Y3 - Y6 children are to be dropped off and picked up.

Glitter tattoos will be available on the night by our lovely Mrs Barnes. These will be £2 and will need to be paid by CASH on the night!

Ticket payments to be made on Arbor by 3pm on FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER!!!

Cross Country

A massive well done to all the children who took part in the cross country event this week at Richmond school.



Well done to two of our Year 6 boys, Zaide who came 5th overall with a time of 5 mins 30 and Robert who came 6th overall with a time of 5 mins 33, they will now progress to the cross country finals at Giggleswick School in November.



Our Year 6 girls also done amazing with Emily coming 14th with a time of 6 mins 37 and Ella finished in 16th with a time of 6 mins 40 In year 4 Isabelle finished in 11th place with a time of 6 mins 27, and in Year 3 Macy finished 11th with a time of 6 mins 48 and Isabella came in 9th finishing in 6 mins 39.

A special mention to Dougie who represented the school amazingly showing his best behaviour and manors even collecting rubbish left by others.

From Foundation Stage 1



Next week in FS1

This week we will be reading "AAAAaah Spider" by Lydia Monks.

We will be looking for spiders and creating our own glittery webs. You can watch the story here.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=G_6Q3SYsWAM

We will be investigating pumpkins and finding out what is inside when we cut one open.

Shout outs to...

Well done to all the children for using lovely manners. All the staff have been hearing lots of please and thank you's around the setting.

Things you need to know...

Forest Schools will be taking place every week Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. Please check the weather and dress appropriately.

From Foundation Stage 2



Next week in FS2

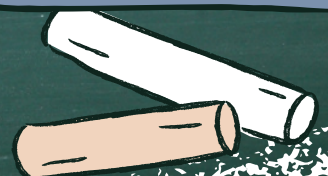
Next week in literacy we will be continuing to read the book 'owl babies' and completing lots of activities based on this text such as writing a simple fact file, acting out the story, making nests and owls. In maths, we will be learning about AB patterns and creating some for ourselves using objects. In P.E children will continue developing throwing, catching and ball skills through a range of games and activities.

Dates & Messages

Please remember to bring waterproofs and wellies to school for your child(ren). We only have a few spares and children will play outdoors in all weathers. We don't want them to be wet through! Please name ALL items of clothing - including socks and shoes!! This is so we can ensure lost items are returned back to the right child. Thank you!

Well done to the following people this week...

Little Bears - Isla, Adelyn, Rhys, Freddie
Cheetahs - Hetty, Matthew, Leo, Corin
Tigers - Well done to all of the tigers for super literacy work this week!



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

Next week we will be reading Jack and the jellybean stalk. We will be applying our phonic knowledge when we write sentences and speech bubbles.

In Maths we will comparing numbers to 20 using the key vocabulary more than and fewer than. We will also be ordering 3 given numbers to 20.

In science we will be naming and identifying materials around the classroom.



Things to know...

Outdoor PE is on Tuesday and indoor PE is on Thursday. Please remember to label your child's clothing (especially jumpers/cardigans and PE kit items) - we have various uniform items in school that remain unclaimed. Thank you

Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Ezra, Diya, Zander, Rose

1C -

Year 2 News...

Messages and dates...

Harvest Festival

Y2 will lead this assembly. More information will be sent out soon. Children should be reading three times per week as a minimum and please remember to sign their reading record. Due to completing phonics daily, your child will need their book and record with them every day.

Please ensure your child's uniform and PE kit is clearly labelled.

P.E days - Tuesday (indoor) and Thursday (outdoor)

Please ensure your child has a water bottle every day at school please.

Next week in Year 2...

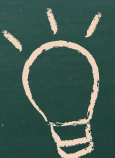
In Literacy, will continue reading the story, Jack and the Flum Flum Tree. Children have been enjoying this story and writing what they would pack in their own patchwork sack for their own adventure. In Maths, we will be focusing on counting in 2's and 10's from a given number.

This week's stars....

Star Butterfly of the Week - Reuban B - for excellent reading

Star Bluebird of the Week - Eloise - for super spelling and always doing the right thing.

Well done to you both - keep up the great work :)





What is going on in Year 3?

Shout outs to...

3R
Jacob M, Beth, Dylan and Amber

3H
Ariana, Andi, Ollie, Jack, Mabel

Reminders to parents

Half term 27th October 2023

Next week in Year 3

Next week in year three we will be learning about Stonehenge in History and creating Stonehenge artwork.

In English we are making predictions about the Stone Age Boy and continuing with addition and subtraction in maths.

Updates from Year 4



What is happening next week?

After 3 amazing, interactive poet-led workshops based around Remembrance, we will continue with this theme in English next week.....

In Geography we will continue to explore climate change and the adverse effects this is having on the Arctic and the wider world. In History, we will be learning how Anglo-Saxon Britain was ruled and what place names mean. In computing, we will investigate different quizzes, deciding whether they are based around open or closed questions. Continuing with Hinduism in RE, we will focus on worship and 'Puja' in particular. Rugby coaching is very enjoyable, and we will further develop team-work skills. For indoor PE, we will be engaged in sports-hall athletics. We are looking forward to building actual circuits after exploring what a working one should look like, in Science.

Times table fluency continues apace as we aim to consolidate understanding. En français we will revise body parts and take a look at numbers to 20.

Weekly spellings home and spelling tests are on Mondays.

Thank you to those of you that attended the Hadrian's Wall Residential Trip meeting. If you were unable to attend, you should now have received the relevant information pack via your child. Please let a teacher know if you haven't.

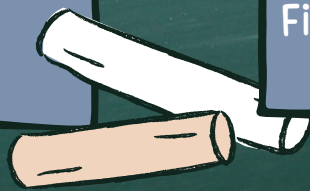
Messages and dates...

Remember to book your parent consultation appointment

This week's stars...

4JH - Dojo Champion = Isla

4EH - Poppy, Lola, Blayk and Finn for hard work



Year 5 Latest...



Next week in Year 5...

We have been having lots of fun coding in computing. Check out the Hour of Code website for lots of activities. We are reading *How to Train Your Dragon* and eagerly waiting to find out how Hiccup gets on with this task... Our geography focus is North America so take some time to study a map together and see what you can remember about the different areas.

Dates and messages...

VIKING DAY! THURSDAY 26th October. Dress up in Viking style and be prepared for a great day of Viking themed activities. We will be offering a Viking Feast option for school lunch on that day. Look on Seesaw for details and sign up if you would like it. PE - bring kit on a Wednesday. Come in kit on a Friday

Shout outs to...

Jayce in 5W - Great sharing of knowledge this week
Freddie in 5W for his work in netball
Emmie in 5S for her fantastic writing
Tylanni, Archie L and Emilie in 5A for their artwork
All of those who took part in Cross Country for their great effort!

All about Year 6

Next week, we will be...

We will be writing a set of instructions on bushcraft skills, in particular how to light a fire - we may need to try some of these first! In Maths we are learning how to do long multiplication. In computing we will be programming using Crumble and continuing to look at electrical circuits in Science. In PE we will be continuing with outdoor hockey on a Monday and indoor athletics on a Wednesday.

This week, we have been impressed with....

Well done to all the Y6 pupils who did a fantastic job at the cross country on Wednesday! You did us proud!

6RH: Adale: Kindness overload
Lilly-Mai. Super writing in role.
Dolcie: Improved attitude to learning
Charlie: Great stamina in PE.

6JH: Skyla: super writing and participation in lessons
Aiden: great hockey skills
Beth: always working hard
Louie: being a great editing partner
Rona: superlearner of the week

Things you need to know...

Marrick Residential Meeting 16th October 3:15pm in the Year 6 block (20 mins Max)

Parent meetings 17th, 18th and 19th October.

Crucial Crew - 23rd November: £5.00 did we check with IM about the cost?

PE:

Monday - outdoor

Wednesday - Indoor

Please remember pupils should come to school in uniform, with their PE kit in a bag.

