

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #4 - 12th October 2023



This week's message...

We have had a very busy week in school including a fantastic celebration with our Fijian Community as part of Fiji Day. Later in the KIT, you will see some of the images linked to this.

We have also seen further high quality learning taking place in all areas of the school. Amazing art work, brilliant writing, some wonderful poems that will be shared at our Remembrance Service as well as many of our younger children impressing us with their phonics.

Mr Mottram, Mrs Horn, Mrs Hodgson and Mrs Buxton also had the honour of attending the Risedale Presentation Evening last night where 16 of our former pupils received awards for their excellent contributions. It is always a delight to attend this event and to see how well many of our former pupils perform.



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...

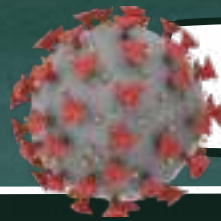


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Covid Protocol

We still have pupils suffering with illness and 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'. If in doubt, give us a call and we can assist.



This week's attendance award goes to...

Barnes Butterflies

with
98.6%



Governor Vacancies

WE WANT YOU!

Have you ever considered getting involved with the school as a Governor?

This is a really important role and we currently have two vacancies on our Governing Body.

Governors are integral to the running of the school. If you would like to find out more then please book an appointment with Mr Mottram to find out how you can help shape the direction of the school.

For all the latest info...



www.lecateauprimary.co.uk

Remember to book your Parent Consultation



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

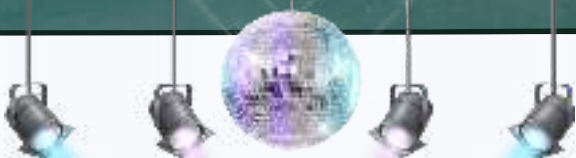
BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT VIA THE ARBOR APP



£2.50 per ticket
drink + treat included

FS1 - Y2 parents will need to supervise their child during the disco. Costumes need to be brought to school so children can get changed before going to the hall. Parents to enter via the Breakfast Club/Y1 entrance.

Y3 - Y6 children are to be dropped off and picked up at the Breakfast Club/Year 1 entrance.



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!!

Class Ambassadors

We are delighted to announce our new Ambassadors for this year...



Head Pupils
Alice Cane
&
Caleb Steel



Class Ambassadors

Hannah K, Rome G, Teddy W, Ellie G, Ettie N-C, Albie D, Lucas H, Elizabeth S, Mabel M, Caiden M, Hannah W, Leo W, Evie D, Finn B, Isla M, Harley G, Skylar S, Tobias F, Cameron M, Lydia S, Isla L, Charlie D, Timothy K, Katie S-W, Niko S, Joel M

Digital Ambassadors

Jackson M, Malachi M, Amber C, Cooper L, Noah S, Isabella C, Noah B, Teddy M, Sameep T, Charlie A, Dylan W, Liam L, Zaide R

Eco Ambassadors

Evie L, Maizie D, Ethan-Hugh W, Poppy T, William H, Amber W, Rosa D, Isabella C, Ava F, Emilie-Rose R, Emmie R, Robert P, Ethan C

Health & Safety Ambassadors

Louie W, Arlo T, Ben B, Charlie B, Ollie M, Darcey P, Barsha G, Emilie B, Lucas M, Archie W, William M, Jason A, Riley B, Ronnie S

Reading Ambassadors

Grace F, Erin D, Laurence W, Edward S, Victoria Y, Dougie D, Logan S, Lukas S, Abigail C, Louisa B, Sienna B, Charles A, Cali S, Ellie M

Well-being Ambassadors

Archie W, Henry O, Jale S, Vika R, Andi W, Beth A, Poppy C, Jude C, Summer-Rose S, Isla K, Emily Z, Jessica S, Ava C, Adale M

Fiji Day Celebrations

This week we celebrated a very special day for members of our school community. We were treated to a wonderful celebration assembly, traditional costume and food from our Fijian families as we joined with them to celebrate Fiji Day



From Foundation Stage 1



Next week in FS1

This week we continue reading "Aaaaah Spider" by Lydia Monks.

We will be counting spiders and matching to numerals and making our own stick webs and spider. What out for spooky spiders when you drop off.

We will be creating our own spooky frozen hands and finding out what happens to them.

Shout outs to...

We have only been walking to Forest schools for a few weeks, but all the adults are super impressed by the sensible walking from all the children. Keep it up!

Things you need to know...

We go to the hall on a Monday morning for a PE session; please remove any jewellery, including earrings ready for this session.

From Foundation Stage 2



Next week in FS2

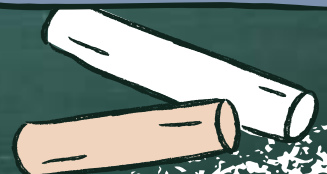
Next week we will be reading 'Room on the Broom' in Literacy and developing our writing skills with lots of activities based on this text. In Maths, we will be counting with one to one correspondence up to five, forwards and backwards. In PE, development of throwing, catching and ball skills will be continued, as well as learning to get changed independently for P.E.!

Dates & Messages

Next Monday for P.E. we will be starting to encourage children to get changed for P.E. This will be indoors. Black bottoms and a red t-shirt is all that is required. Please ensure that all of your children's clothes are labelled so we can return them to you if they are lost.

Well done to the following people this week...

Cheetahs: Freya W, Ronnie, Lottie and Kelera!
Little Bears: Callum, Rusi, Fillipe, Logan!
Tigers: Cody, Dizon!



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

In maths next week, we will continue to focus on developing our knowledge of numbers to 20. We will use practical and pictorial methods to support our understanding of counting amounts up to 20, ordering numbers successfully and recognising amounts that are 'one more' and 'one less'.

In our writing, we are still looking at 'Jack and the Jelly Bean Stalk'. We will be using our senses to think and write about what we might see, smell, taste and touch in a sweet shop as well as drawing our favourite part of the story.



Things to know...

Outdoor PE is on Tuesday and indoor PE is on Thursday. Please remember to practice the common exception word spellings at home.

Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Ivy, Lincoln, Rose, Khaleesa
1C - Cameron, Harry, Nulam

Year 2 News...

Messages and dates...

Harvest Festival
Friday 27th October - 10am
Year 2 Parents are invited to attend the Harvest Assembly delivered by the pupils in the school hall at 10am.

Please help your child to practice their part in the assembly.

Next week in Year 2...

In Literacy, we will start reading a new adventure called Hey Grandude! In PE, we will use throwing and catching skills to take part in a small team game. We will be practicing for our Harvest assembly.



This week's stars....

Star Butterfly of the Week - Jax for excellent answers and fantastic handwriting.
Star Bluebird of the Week - Martha for good listening and being very polite.
Well done to you both - keep up the great work



Congratulations to all pupils who took part in the assembly on Fiji Day!





What is going on in Year 3?

Next week in Year 3

Next week in Year 3 we will be learning about soil in science and continuing learning about Stone Henge in history. In English we will be retelling the stone age boy and continuing with subtraction in maths.

Shout outs to...

3R
Amy, Jacob L, Jacob B, Maleka,
Hannah, Bobby
3H
Kiyomi, Freddie, Victoria, Keren,
Thomas
3H

Reminders to parents

Half term 27th October 2023

Updates from Year 4



Messages and dates...

After Half Term we will be planning some outdoor days. We will look at the weather forecast and let you know in advance. Please gather your outdoor coats and wellies so that you are ready!

Homework will be sent out on a weekly basis, this will help the children consolidate their learning. Please work on spellings, reading and times tables. Please check the home learning section of Seesaw as well as your child's journal. PE will remain on Tuesdays and Fridays.

What is happening next week?

We will continue to focus on 3 times table facts and the words we have learnt from the Year 4 list so far. We will also complete some assessments for the end of the half term. We look forward to the Harvest Celebration too.

This week's stars....

Emmie 4H for her amazing maths. Summer 4H for her verbs work! Leyla 4A for her great effort to learn spellings. Omar 4A for his determination.



Year 5 Latest...



Next week in Year 5

We have enjoyed experimenting with filters and solutions in Science and have been building our own frames in Design and Technology. We have also been looking at the popular Diary of a Wimpy Kid series to help us with our own diary writing. We have started football in PE and continue with netball skills.

Dates and messages...

VIKING DAY! THURSDAY 26th October. Dress up in Viking style and be prepared for a great day of Viking themed activities. Last call for anyone who wants to book in for the feast - please contact us on Seesaw today!

PE - bring kit on a Wednesday. Come in school in your PE kit on a Friday

Shout outs to...

Theo and Luisa in 5A for their brilliant teamwork

Emily for her maths and Charles for his computing explanations- 5S
5W Abigail and Sophia for their great attitude in maths

All about Year 6

Next week, we will be...

We are focussing on our Grammar and Punctuation this week along with skills required for reading comprehension. We are continuing to draft our writing for "How to build and light a fire." We will move onto short and long division in maths. Also, we will be looking at the physical and human features of Brazil in Geography. In Science we are investigating what happens when you add more bulbs to a circuit.

Shout outs to...

6RH:

Lola: Settling in well to year 6
Poppy: An improved attitude to learning
Mia - Always doing the right thing
Jack - A brilliant day with excellent work ethic

6JH:

Alice: brilliant writing and learning attitude
Kacey - Superb learner of the week - superb learning attitude, always trying her best and asking for help when she needs it
Leone and Chris - great Maths work and fast too!

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

Half Term Week 28th October - 5th October

