

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #3 - 28th September 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 what happens in the brain when we are feeling happy, safe and calm and when we are feeling sad, stressed or worried. They will be looking at the role of the Amygdala, why it behaves the way it does and how this can affect the other parts of the brain. Children will also learn why the Amygdala behaves the way it does.

Look up this great activity you can do to help to explain how they brain will look when the Amygdala takes over.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dMiv5B7I0Y>

<https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/glitter-timers/>





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



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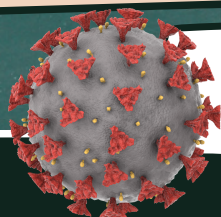


Flu Vaccinations

Immunisations will be administered on
TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

Please ensure you have **OPTED IN** for the immunisation using the link below.

<https://yny.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2023/northyorkshire>



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'.

Message from Mrs Whitby (SENDCO)

Delivering Better Value in SEND - Survey for parents and carers of children and young people with SEND North Yorkshire are currently running a survey that will help us better understand your views of special education needs and disabilities (SEND) support in the county. North Yorkshire are inviting parents and carers of children and young people with SEND to share their views on what is working well and what can be improved. The link to the survey is;

[North Yorkshire: SEND Survey for Parents and Carers](#)



This week's attendance award goes to...
Year 5 Wolves with 97.8%

For all the latest info...



www.lecateauprimary.co.uk



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



Images by Ella Willis

Supporting Autistic & Neurodivergent Young People with Triple-A challenges (Attention, Arousal and Anxiety)

Eventing Talk for Parents/Carers

Date:

Wednesday, 4th October 2023

Time:

6.00pm—7.30pm

Venue:

Northallerton School & Sixth Form
Brompton Road
Northallerton
DL6 1ED

Audience: Parents & Carers

Cost: FREE

To secure your place please
email: yes@aretelearningtrust.org

Summary of Event

Triple-A is an evidence-based training programme about the challenges many autistic and neurodivergent young people are facing at school:

- Attention
- Arousal
- Anxiety

The session will cover supporting autistic pupils with Triple-A issues in school; focused on anxiety, sensory arousal and attention.

It will include research evidence, support strategies, evidence of the impact of this work and information of how to get involved in the research.

Session led by: Professor Debbie Riby (Centre of Neurodiversity Durham University)

Debbie Riby is a Professor of Developmental Psychology and Co-Director of the Centre for Neurodiversity & Development at Durham University, UK. Her research largely focuses on understanding strengths and challenges experienced by people with Williams Syndrome (WS) and autistic people. Her research spans cognition, behaviour, and mental health. Her work takes a multi-methods approach involving a range of quantitative and qualitative methodologies. She is keen to ensure her research has real-world relevance. Debbie is also the Associate PVC for postgraduate research students at Durham University and a member of the Professional Advisory Panel of the Williams Syndrome Foundation.

From Foundation Stage 1



Next week in FS1

The children have been really interested in looking for and finding snails. To develop their interests, we will be reading 'The Snail Trail' by Jo Saxton. This book introduces the children to the work of Henri Matisse and his work 'The Snail'.

We will be creating our own snails and looking at spirals.

You can read the book here
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cMKIBoDswuc>

Shout outs to...

This week the children have all been working cooperatively to use a large construction to build a roller coaster. They took turns, helped each other and had a lot of fun.

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. EPIC-Everyone painting in class. Each week we will be painting together; we are trying to collect old adult t-shirts to use for aprons. If you have any, please give them to a member of staff.

From Foundation Stage 2



Next week in FS2

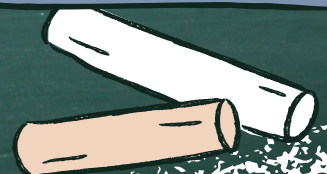
Next week in literacy we will be reading the book 'owl babies' and completing lots of activities based on this text. The children will be making story maps to re-tell the story. In maths, we will be looking at small, medium and large, longest and shortest. In P.E children will continue developing throwing, catching and ball skills through a range of games and activities.

Well done to the following people this week...

Little Bears - Well done to Rhys who has settled in really well and has adjusted quickly to new routines. He has been very kind and helpful to others. Cheetahs - Well done Izzy who has been very caring and has taken time to be looking after things in FS2. She has been super at helping tidy up, even things that she didn't play with! Tigers - Well done Oscar for super listening in maths this week!

Dates & Messages

P.E is every Monday and this is indoors. We will continue to take jumpers/cardigans, socks and shoes off for the time being, and will update you when we will begin getting changed into P.E kits. Please remember to bring wellies and waterproofs and spare clothes to school.



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

In maths next week, we will 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 alongside recognising and writing the numerals.

In our writing, we are going to look at the story 'Goldilocks and the Three Crocodiles'. We will compare it to the traditional tale of 'Goldilocks and the three bears' and apply our phonics knowledge to our writing, creating simple sentences.

Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Malachi, Thea, Arlo, Ralph
1C - Freddie, Arlo, Daisy, Liam



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

Year 2 News...

Messages and dates...

Harvest Festival - Friday 14th October
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.

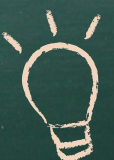
Next week in Year 2...

English, Year Two have been writing their own stories based on the story book, 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea'. Children have enjoyed creating and writing about their own animal who may come to Sophie's door! In Maths, we have been focusing on comparing numbers from 0 to 100 using $>$ and $<$ signs.

In English, we will be reading a new adventure story, Jack and the Flum Flum Tree.

This week's stars....

Star Butterfly of the Week - Bodhi
Star Bluebird of the Week - Elizabeth
Well done to you both - keep up the great work :)





What is going on in Year 3?

Shout outs to...

3R
Harry, Ethan, Freddie, Jacob W

3H
Macy, Jack, Leo, Lily, Harvey

Reminders to parents

Half term 27th October 2023

Next week in Year 3
Next week in year three we will be continuing our maths no problem lessons on our new topic addition and subtraction and comparing mammoths and elephants in English. In science we are going to be looking at fossils and in history we will be looking at Skara Brae.

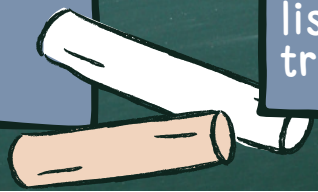
Updates from Year 4



What is happening next week?
Next week we have the opportunity to attend a live, online Poetry workshop with a poet who will support us through the process of writing remembrance poems, including drafting our work. In Geography we will be investigating what Climate Change looks like in the Arctic and globally. In History, we will be finding out what sort of clothes the Anglo Saxons wore and how they dyed wool strands using natural dyes.
To start off RE this half term, we will explore what we know about Hinduism, what we want to know and then research some key facts to support learning. Coaching in Rugby continues, and we will enjoy sports hall athletics during PE. We are looking forward to exploring making simple circuits in Science.
MyHappyMind has gotten off to a super start and the children are learning the names for important parts of our brains.
Times table fluency work continues, and we are developing our knowledge of the essential facts. In French, we will continue with the names of key body parts, focusing on pronunciation and some phonic tips.
We will continue to send home the weekly spellings for the children to learn; children will be tested on these each Monday. It is useful if children can put each word into a sentence to show understanding of words and develop spelling in context.

Messages and dates...
Poetry writing workshops online: 3rd, 4th, 5th October.
Please remember reading folders daily. Outdoor PE kit on Tuesdays and indoor PE on Fridays.

This week's stars...
4JH - Poppy G, Romey, Isla, Auden
4EH - Isaac for excellent maths, Ariel for always listening, Lottie for always trying really hard.





Year 5 Latest...

Next week in Year 5...

We will be continuing our work on materials and their properties so keep noticing what things are made from and why! We also investigated how frames are used to support structures so keep your eyes peeled as you are out and about. We are working successfully with larger numbers and will start adding and subtracting next week. Keep working on those times tables facts and reading at home please.

Dates and messages...

We will have a Viking theme dress up day before the half term break so start thinking about your costumes!

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

Shout outs to...

5W Tobias and Ava for their excellent attitude.

5S - Jess for her action sentences in English and Tyler for his netball skills.

5A - Theo and Evie for their classroom discussion ideas.

All about Year 6

Next week, we will be...

continue our learning in maths on BODMAS, using all four operations, then moving onto multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We are learning to use Google Slides and creating our own presentation on the Ancient Maya. We are looking at the symbols of electricity in science and continuing with our Hockey and indoor athletics skills in PE.

This week, we have been impressed with...

6RH: Charlie: Working hard for Mrs Buxton
Niko: Always supporting his peers
Dolcie: great attitude to learning
Joel: Great BODMAS work

6JH: Maisie - being helpful and working hard
Katie - for being a superstar!
Ava - for being such a positive, happy member of the class
Timothy - great contributions to PSHE/RE discussions
Super learner of the Week: Ben

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.

PE:

Monday - outdoor

Wednesday - Indoor

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

Half Term break up on Friday 27th October.

