

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



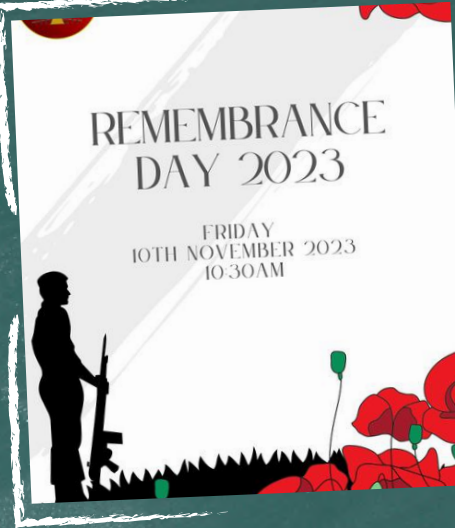
2023/2024 Edition #6 - 16th November 2023



Mr M's Weekly Message...

Last week was a very special week in school with Remembrance taking centre stage. Year 4 led out act of Remembrance so well and a special mention to all who attended. There was an excellent turn out and impeccable behaviour. We also had a memorable event at Ripon Cathedral with a coach full of children attending this annual service. Wonderful singing by members of the choir and some Nepali Dancing in front of 800 people!

At the start of this week, we have had a number of Governors in school looking at the learning and seeing the children in their classrooms. They have been really impressed with the learning attitude of the children, the knowledge they have shared in their discussions and have been delighted with the standards of learning they have seen. They are fully on board with the school's drive for #highexpectations and have witnessed first hand the wonderful work produced.



Celebrate yourself and your qualities!

Celebrate...

The power of friendship!

This week we have been thinking about the power of friendship and exploring what makes a good friend.

Pupils have been exploring what they can do when friendships or relationships go wrong.

They have been thinking about the importance of sharing and discussing issues that can arise and have identified trusted adults whom they can turn to for support and help.

The children have also been discussing the qualities needed to be a good friend.

Recipe for Good Friendship

Key Ingredients:

- A jar of patience,
- A spoonful of listening,
- A can of compassion and care,
- A tube of trust,
- A carton of kindness,
- 1kg of forgiveness,
- A box of encouragement,
- A pot of respect,
- A tin of honesty
- A bag of loyalty,
- and a large bottle of fun mixed with laughter!



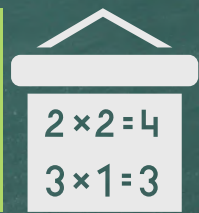
This week's attendance award goes to...
Year 5 Adventurers
with **99.1%**



FOLC were delighted to raise £870 at the recent DISCO. A huge success that will go towards reading resources for EYFS and KS1.



YEAR 4 PARENT SESSION
Thursday 18th January 2024
3:30pm
School Hall
A session for ALL Year 4 parents regarding the National Multiplication Check that the children will complete later in the school year.



Well done Year 4

We are all very proud of our Year 4 children who put together a beautiful Remembrance service for our whole school community, every child paid their respects to those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and our continued freedom.

We raised £280 for the Royal British Legion through our cake and refreshment sale.



Flu Vaccinations

On Thursday 30th November there will be a catch up clinic for the pupil flu immunisations. If your child still needs this, then please book it via this link:

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

If you cannot access the link, and need a paper form then let us know.



Christmas Hampers

At this year's Christmas Fair we would like each year group to offer a Christmas hamper to be a fabulous raffle prize at the fair.

Each year group will have a colour hamper to prepare. Please donate items that match the following colours:

Nursery - green

FS2 - purple

Y1 - gold

Y2 - silver

Y3 - pink

Y4 - red

Y5 - yellow

Y6 blue

All donations should be sent into school by Tuesday 28th November.



SCHOOL

Christmas

MENU

Roast Turkey, Christmas Chipolatas
and Seasonal Stuffing

or

Cheesy Leek Croquette

Mrs Claus' Roast or Mashed Potatoes

Rudolph's favourite Gravy

A Merry Mix of
Seasonal Vegetables

The Elves' Hand Decorated
Chocolate Orange Christmas Cookie

Date

20th December
2023

An online booking form will be shared with you on
Thursday 23rd November to place orders.



NOVEMBER
30TH
3.30 - 5 PM

Adults Only

Christmas Wreath Making

£15

Come along and create your own Christmas Wreath.
We will provide the wreath, greenery and wire and
you can bring along any extra decorations.

Please email school@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk to
register your interest by Monday 20th Nov

Any money raised will be donated to the School
fund

WE ARE RECRUITING....

PLAY ASSISTANTS / MIDDAY SUPERVISORY ASSISTANTS

10 HOURS PER WEEK

RELIEF / CASUAL CONTRACTS

PAYPOINT: GRADE B / SCALE POINT 2

COMMENCING: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

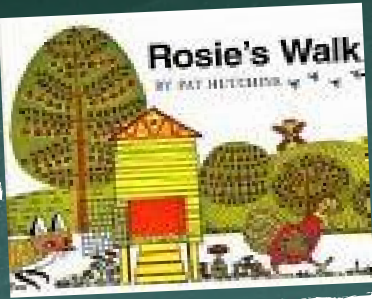


Interested and want to apply?
For further information please
contact Susie Warriner, School
Business Manager regarding the role.

Email:
admin@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk

Tel. 01748 832292.

From Foundation Stage 1



Shout outs to...

This week I have seen lots of children playing games with their friends; all the children have been talking turns and sharing the resources. Well done.

Things you need to know...

After half term Forest Schools sessions will continue to run on a Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon. We will be heading into the cold and wet months; please make sure that your child has the right clothing for these sessions.

Next week in FS1 This week we will be reading 'Rosies Walk' by pat Hutchins.

You can listen to the book here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rYUINILGW1A>

We will be acting out the story using small world animals and the farm. We will be looking at maps of the farmyard and drawing our own.

To develop our mathematical skills, we will be practising using positional and directional language.

We will be focussing on over, in, on, through, under, past

From Foundation Stage 2

Next week in FS2

Next week we will be continuing to read the story 'Fabulous Pie' in literacy. The children will be describing the pie using lots of vocabulary, and writing or drawing what they could see and smell. In Maths the children will be learning about parts and whole with numbers 1-5. FS2 will be learning lots of songs and Makaton signs as we practise for our nativity.

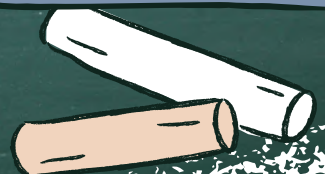
Dates & Messages

Please remember that your child needs their reading record and reading book/sheet every day at school.

Please communicate with us in your child's reading record with how they are doing at home with their reading!

Well done to the following people this week...

Well done to all children in FS2 for being so amazing while practising for our Nativity. You have been so confident and fantastic!



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

In maths next week, we will begin to look at the basic properties of 2D and 3D shapes.

In our writing, we will be looking at the story 'Little Red and the Very Hungry Lion'. We will learn about how to write a synopsis as well as writing the clever plan that the lion thought up in order to catch Little Red.

We will also explore rigid and flexible materials in science, learn about aerial maps in geography and discuss password protection in computing.



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 - Lyncoln, Maisie, Ivy, Keenan

1C - Rome, Nulam, Archie, Maddie

Year 2 News...

This week's stars....

Star Butterfly of the Week - Reggie K for excellent effort in reading and spelling.

Star Bluebird of the Week - Willow for beautiful handwriting and great attitude in P.E.

Well done to you both - keep up the great work 😊

Next week in Year 2...

In English we will look at a new adventure story called 'Where the Wild Things Are.' In P.E, we will be focusing on Athletics skills. In Maths, we will be recapping what we have learned with numbers to 100 and consolidate our learning of this.



Messages and dates...

PE days next half term:

Indoor PE - Tuesday pm (indoor kit needed - t-shirts, shorts and appropriate footwear for indoor athletic skills)

Outdoor PE - Friday am (outdoor kit needed - t-shirt, jogging bottoms, jumper and trainers. Pupils can come into school wearing outdoor PE kit on a Friday for a 9am start. Bring school uniform in school bag to change into after the lesson.



What is going on in Year 3?

Next week in Year 3

Next week in Year Three we will be learning about different strength of magnets and settlements in geography. In English we are learning about speech and inverted commas and bar models in maths.

Shout outs to...

3R
Dylan, Harry, Florence, Amber, Jacob
W
3H
Mia, Ollie, Effie, Jack, Scarlett

Reminders to parents:

Stone age day is 20th November.

Updates from Year 4

What is happening next week?

Next week in English, we will continue with writing setting descriptions linking in with Harry Potter. Our Music will also follow the Harry Potter theme. We will be finding out all about the Battle of Hastings - very exciting! In Science, we will explore what the differences between liquids, solids and gases are. In Design Technology, we will be peeling and chopping some tasty fruits.

Homework: Spellings and TTRS practice this week. Don't forget the Homework grid for other interesting ideas.

Messages and dates...

Please note that PE days are Wednesday afternoon for outdoor and Friday afternoon for indoor. Children should bring their PE kit in their bag for each of these days and will return home wearing it.

This week's stars...

4JH & 4EH: We just wanted to say a huge well done to all of Year 4 for their amazing participation/work in the Remembrance Service.





Year 5 Latest...

Next week in Year 5

We will continue to look at persuasive writing and begin to write our own persuasive letters!

In maths, we are moving on to multiplication methods including grid method and long multiplication. We are going to design our dragon eyes ready to create with clay!

Dates and messages...

Outdoor PE - Tuesday afternoon
Swimming - Thursday morning
Spare socks for the wetter days or wellies to change into.
Reading as often as possible!

Shout outs to...

All of 5W for their fantastic efforts with their Year 5/6 spellings this week.
All of 5S for their amazing writing of Harry vs the Dragon.
Mrs. Attrill's maths group for brilliant work on multiplication this week; focusing on multiples!

All about Year 6

Next week, we will be...

.....looking at the range of sentence types to support our independent writing. In Maths will be moving onto fractions.

In science we will be looking at evolution and inherited - what have you inherited from your parents? In Geography we will start to research the difference between The Arctic and the Antarctic and making a booklet with facts, diagrams, quotes and information to share with others.

Shout outs to...

6RH

Caleb - for always doing the right thing
Siazon - much improved attitude to learning
Niko - supporting others in maths

6JH

Rona - lovely drawings of Mr Men
Tianna - great progress with her Maths work
Maizie-Leigh - being able to do long multiplication now!
Leone - Hero of the Week

Things you need to know...

Crucial Crew - 23rd November: £5.00 payment please on Arbor

- Water Safety
- Heathy Child Team
- Internet Safety
- Drugs and Alcohol Awareness
- Anti-social Behaviour

This all happens within the normal school day.

PE:

Monday - outdoor

NO WEDNESDAY PE as

Friday - swimming (payments through Arbor please!)

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