

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #4 - 19th October 2023



This week's message...

Safety
First

With the change in weather and the arrival of shorter daylight hours, it is really important that the children are safe when they are out and about.

Road Safety is a continual concern and now is a really good time for all of us to remind the children about keeping safe.

Please take some time at home to share your top tips and to discuss how children can be seen.



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=xLoK5r0l8Qk>

<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".

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| 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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OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023

FOOTBALL CAMP @ RICHMOND SCHOOL

Venue = 3G football pitch (Dave Clark Arena)
Age groups = year FS2 - Year 8

MULTI-SPORTS @ RICHMOND SCHOOL

Venue = Astroturf & sports hall
Age groups = year FS2 - Year 6

Dates
• Mon 30th Oct
• Tues 31st Oct
• Wed 1st Nov
• Thurs 2nd Nov
• Fri 3rd Nov

Time = 9am till 3:30pm
• early drop off = from 8am
• late pick-up = till 4pm

- What children need each day...**
- shin pads (for football)
 - football boots (for football)
 - trainers (for multi-sports)
 - warm clothes
 - rain jacket
 - packed lunch
 - drinks bottle

Prices
• £20 per day
• £80 full week
• £5 for early drop
• £5 late pick up

Discount codes
• 15% sibling discount = SIBLINGDISCOUNT

ADVANCED CRICKET COACHING @ ML SPORTS CRICKET CENTRE

Dates
• Mon 30th Oct
• Tues 31st Oct
• Wed 1st Nov

morning session = 9am till 12pm
• years 4, 5, 6, 7

afternoon session = 1pm till 4pm
• years 8, 9, 10, 11

Venue = 3G football pitch

Price
• £25 per session
• £60 all 3 sessions

Sessions details
Sessions are run by our advanced cricket coaching team, the sessions are aimed at players who already play hard ball cricket, players will need to bring full batting protective equipment for net training.



Booking Link
www.mlsportsandfitness.pembee.app



November 2023 Newsletter

LET'S FACE SOME ISSUES!

Tuesday
21st Nov
18:30 - 19:30
FREE



FREE SESSION Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression

Tuesday
28th Nov
18:30 - 20:30
£24



What is ACT?

Acceptance & Commitment Therapy. How it can help with anger, anxiety and neurodiversity

Monday
13th Nov
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Autism: Improving Communication

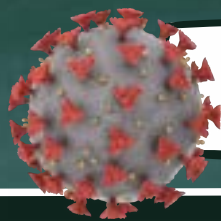
Small changes in how you communicate, lead to huge improvements with your ability to communicate with someone on the spectrum.

Thursday
23rd Nov
18:30 - 20:30
£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Interactive session explaining what ADHD is and offering a range of interventions that can make lasting differences.



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...

Whites Wolves
with
99.1%

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...



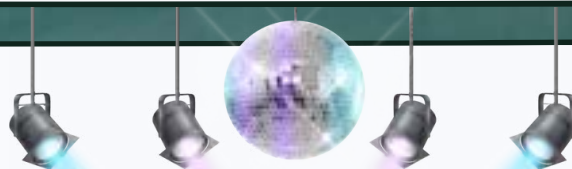
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£2.50 per ticket
drink + treat included

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 3.00pm on FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER!!

Year 5/6 Football Festival

This week we held the year 5/6 football festival on our field. Amazing teamwork and sportsmanship from all of the boys during yesterdays tournament. A great goal from Jacob saw us win the first game 1-0. A goal and a penalty from Timothy and a goal from Jayce for a 3-0 win in the final game. A huge shout out to Sameep for putting himself on the line multiple times and pulling off some brilliant saves to keep a clean sheet across all 5 games.

The girls were just as amazing Winning all of their games with amazing teamwork and sportsmanship again with goals from Ava C and Matelita.



Haiku Competition

Congratulations to Year 4 who took part in a national Haiku Competition.

The children are very proud of their achievements including Auden winning the over all competition! Their entries secured a box of goodies for the class, and Auden receiving the winning prize. Well done to you all!



From Foundation Stage 1



Next week in FS1

This week we will be reading 'There's a Witch in your book' by Tom Fletcher.

You can listen Tom read the book here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HqKNBNnB1hI>

We will be making potions and playing with slime just like in the book. We will be counting objects to put into the witches cauldron and ordering numbered witches.

Shout outs to...

The children have all been fabulous investigators this week; they have been experimenting with slime and finding lots of different ways to pour and collect the slime. A lot of thinking and working out was happening as the children had fun in the slime.

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 in literacy we continue reading 'Room on the Broom' and getting involved in lots of activities based around this text. In maths we will be comparing, ordering and writing numbers up to 5. In P.E children will continue to develop ball skills through a range of activities.

Dates & Messages

P.E is every Monday and this is indoors. Children will be changing into P.E kits. Please remember to bring wellies, waterproofs and spare clothes to school, all clearly named.

Well done to the following people this week...

Little Bears - William B, Aurora, James.
Cheetahs - Mihang, Lily, Len
Tigers - Well done to all of the tigers for good listening in social and communication sessions.



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

In Year 1 we will be reading and writing the common exception words that were sent home earlier this term. We will be reading and following instructions to make things happen.

In maths we will be continuing to adding by making ten. In science we will be starting to investigate properties of materials.



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 - Emily, Nuwak, Maizie, Flo

1C - Isabelle, Cameron, Hannah, Kaiya, Nulam

Year 2 News...

This week's stars....

Star Butterfly of the Week - Ettie for excellent writing.

Star Bluebird of the Week - Viki for good listening, kindness and manners on the carpet.

Well done to you both - keep up the great work

Next week in Year 2...

In Literacy, we will continue reading 'Hey Granddude'. We will make frames that will stand. We will complete some artwork that is related to bonfire night. In gymnastics, we will perform different balances and demonstrate a sequence of movements.



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.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child comes to school with coats, gloves, scarves and hats.





What is going on in Year 3?

Next week in Year 3

Next week in Year 3 we will be comparing different types of soil in science. In Music we will be learning a stone age rock song and continuing with subtraction using the column method in maths.

Shout outs to...

3R
Darcey, Nayvata, Isabella, Robbie

3H
Yusupha, Aditti, Harvey, Macy

Reminders to parents

Half term 27th October 2023

Updates from Year 4



What is happening next week?

Next week we will be further developing our poetry skills and create a heartfelt poem dedicated to our upcoming Remembrance Day Service. We will be using our learnt skills from the valuable workshop we took part in and our new knowledge on the structure of poems to explore new words and write our well thought out, planned pieces of work.

In Maths, we will continue our theme of addition and subtraction within 10,000 and work on the next set of facts in our times table fluency, focusing on consolidating our understanding.

In Geography we will revise what COP26 means and create information posters about the impacts of Climate Change and what we can do to counteract it. History will find us reviewing information about King Alfred the Great and recording some of our findings. We will have our final coaching session in Rugby; sports hall athletics continues. In Science, we continue to build and explore circuits, looking at complete/incomplete circuits and insulators/conductors. RE will see us exploring the Nepali festival of Dashain. In French, we will continue with numbers.

Homework:

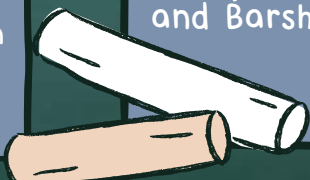
We will send the weekly spellings home for the children to learn, children will be tested on these the following Monday. It is a great idea for the children to look up the meaning of any words that they are not sure of.

Messages and dates...

PE days are Tuesday morning for outdoor and Friday afternoon for indoor. There are a number of children every week who do not have their PE uniform or they have the incorrect clothing. Unfortunately, this means they cannot take part and are missing out on a valuable part of their curriculum. Also, can we remind all children that earrings must be removed before the lesson.

This week's stars....

4JH: DOJO Champion - Isla. Harrier of the day - Ashton, Billie-Jo, Isabella, Romey
4EH: Evie for excellent maths. Blayk, Noah, and Alfie for their hard work and Barsha for amazing rugby.





Year 5 Latest...

Next week in Year 5

Next week in Geography we will continue our work on North America, locating it's countries and we will be having a history packed day on Thursday for Viking day!

Dates and messages....

Viking day on Thursday 26th October!

Times tables on TT Rockstars and to read as often as you can!
We are trying to promote independence so children packing their own bags and lunch when and if possible.

Shout outs to...

Sameep (5W) for all round effort across the curriculum.
Annie- May (5S) for fantastic efforts in her writing and beginning to edit and improve independently.
Omar and Eroni (5A) for brilliant explanations to their peers in maths.

All about Year 6

Next week, we will be...

We will be making our frames for our self-portraits in DT, measuring correctly and using saws then adding jinx corners to strength the frame.

We will continue to use the crumble software in computing and add to our algorithms and we will measure light (from the bulbs in our circuits) using light meters in science to gain precise and accurate readings.

Shout outs to...

6RH:
Raymond: for his impeccable manners
Lyla: embracing her learning
Ella: Fantastic history writing.

6JH: Louie - Superlearner of the Week
Liam and Matthew - for excellent work on short division
Leo - for a great attitude to his reading

Things you need to know...

Crucial Crew - 23rd November: £5.00
Crucial Crew is a multi-agency event organised through schools, by the police and supported by the fire service. They aim to raise awareness of safety issues to school children in Year 6 (aged 10-11).
The event takes the form of interactive scenarios which cover topics, each educating the students in a specific risk. The children have 'hands on' experiences in what to do if they discover a fire in the home and how to make an emergency call. They will identify risks set up in the scenario and learn how to make their homes safer.

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

This all happens within the normal school day.

PE:
Monday - Outdoor PE
Wednesday- Indoor PE

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