

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #9 - 7th December 2023

Mr M's Weekly Message...



The week's are flying by and I can't quite believe that we are two weeks away from the Christmas Break. School is definitely getting into the 'Christmas Mood' with rehearsals going on for the productions we have coming up and our Year 6 'Post Elves' delivering cards across the school.

School Council members are working alongside their class mates to produce Christmas Cards that will be distributed to our local nursing homes and sending them to troops overseas.

The choir has booked their visits to sing at our local nursing homes as well and is an important feature of the work we do with the wider community.

The Christmas Fair that took place last week was a huge success and I am very grateful to everyone who got involved (either hosting a stall or attending the event). We are delighted to announce that we raised a total of **£1,135.50**. A superb effort and will help us add additional playground equipment across the school to make play times better for the children.

CLOSED

A reminder that school closes at 3:15pm on Friday 22nd December.

Pupils return on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

YEAR 4 PARENT SESSION

Thursday 18th January 2024

3:30pm

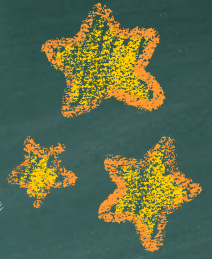
School Hall

A session for ALL Year 4 parents regarding the National Multiplication Check that the children will complete later in the school year.



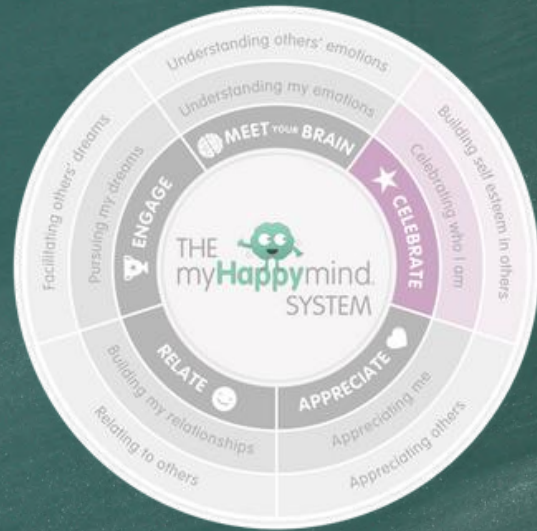


Celebrate



This week...

We have now finished the celebrate module! It is evident that children are more aware of their character strengths and how to use these most effectively. Children understand the importance of these character strengths and we have celebrated our uniqueness and individuality.



Why not ask your children about what they have learnt?

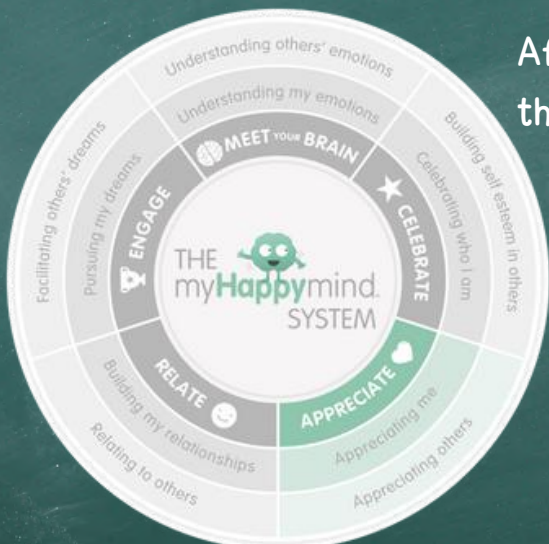
- What is your top character strength?
- Why is it important to spot character strengths in other people?

After the Christmas holiday...



After the school Christmas holidays we will begin the appreciate module.

This module focuses on developing an attitude and gratitude. We will be learning about how to be grateful for others and how giving and receiving gratitude makes us feel.



This week's attendance award
goes to...
Year 4 Hedgehogs
with
97.9%



Health and Wellbeing Board
North Yorkshire



Have your say on North Yorkshire's Autism Strategy 2024-2027

Date	Time	Venue
18th December 2023	10:00–12:00	Civic Centre, Harrogate
9th January 2024	14:00–16:00	Mercury House, Richmond
13th January 2024	10:00–12:00	Online (Saturday)
1st February 2024	15:00– 17:00	Northallerton Mencap
12th February 2024	19:00–20:00	Online (Half Term)
15th March 2024	14:00– 16:00	Online

To book a place please contact:
hasservicedevelopment@northyorks.gov.uk or phone 01609 534299.



Football Finals

A superb job by our Year 5/6 Football sides today in the area finals. The Year 5/6 Girls were first up this morning and finished in a very respectable fourth position.

The Year 5/6 Boys headed to Richmond this afternoon and went one step further finishing in 3rd place overall. Really proud of you all!





The Big Conversation

Some of our Year 5 Service Children visited County Hall today for 'The Big Conversation'. They did a sterling job of sharing their ideas, thoughts and opinions about their lives as military children. One of our pupils commented about moving schools, "It is nice to go on an adventure but you don't want to leave behind the adventure you're on."

From rapping and art this morning, to writing promises this afternoon, the day has been brilliant. Thanks to the Service Children's Champion, North Yorkshire Youth Voice and Children's and Families Services for putting together a great event.





Supporting Learning at Home



At Le Cateau, we take three directions to supporting your child at home. **Extension, pre-learning and consolidation.** The aim is for pupils to feel more confident and secure with what they are learning at school, by building on it at home. Children will be given a variety of activities to choose from, through the Seesaw Home Learning App and on paper. With the advice of the teachers, we would like pupils and families to think carefully about what they feel they need to work on and focus in on their individual areas of interest. **Reading with your child at home regularly is an essential part of this.**

Extension



Each half term, your child will be sent a grid of activities to choose from. These will link to the curriculum areas being studied and will give them a chance to broaden their knowledge and spend a little more time practising skills or finding out more. These may include creative activities, practical tasks and ways to extend their understanding of the world. You can photograph or record these and upload to Seesaw, or send things in to school.

Pre-learning



Pupils will be sent activities to complete that will help them to be prepared for new learning coming up. These may be paper based, through Seesaw Home Learning or on paper. It may be as simple as a suggestion to start looking around at what things are made from to link with a science lesson the following week. It may be a revision exercise for something in maths that they have not done for a while. It may be a website to look at or something to read. Completing these will improve your child's confidence in the following lessons.

Consolidation



These activities will be based on learning that has taken place. If your child is not yet fully confident with something we have been learning, this is an opportunity for them to practise a little more at home. There may be a video of a maths method or some information about what we have been writing or it may be linked to other curriculum subjects. **Spelling words and/or sounds will also be sent home weekly to learn.**



SESSIONS / COFFEE MORNINGS

9AM - 10AM

SEND PARENT DROP IN

HERE AT LE GATEAU CP SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2023





PLEASE JOIN US FOR

FS2

TWINKLY NATIVITY

WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER @ 2:15PM

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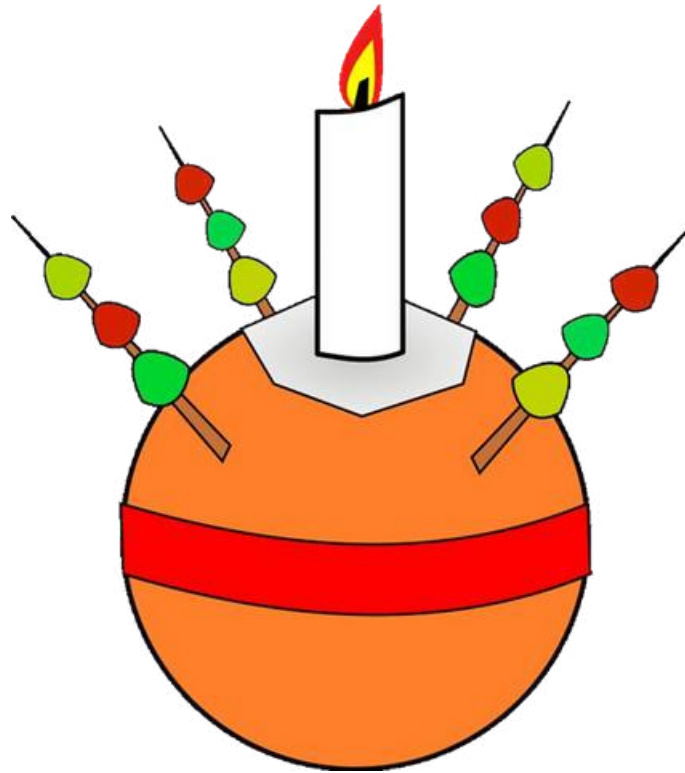
FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER @ 9:30AM

Your child will have brought home 2 tickets for the Wednesday performance and 2 tickets for the Friday performance.

Each ticket admits 1 adult.

Younger siblings do not require a ticket to attend. If you do not need all of the tickets you have been given, please return them to the school office or the class teacher.

You are warmly invited
to the
Garrison Carol Service with Christingle
at
The Garrison Memorial Church of
St Martin and St Oswald
Tuesday 12th December at 4.30pm



Garrison Memorial Church, Church Road, Catterick Garrison, DL9 4ES
For further information please contact Revd Andy Grant,
Chaplain to 5th Regiment Royal Artillery,
Tel no 07768 792683

FOOTBALL CAMP @RICHMOND SCHOOL

Football coaching days on the 3G facility at Richmond School, the sessions are delivered by our experienced football coaching team, in partnership with our football academy Richmondshire Pro Player. Each day the children will learn new skills, improve passing, dribbling, shooting, as well as playing lots of matches and tournaments.

Age groups

= year FS2 - Year 8

Venue

= Richmond School 3G football pitch

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP @RICHMOND SCHOOL

Our Multi-sports camp include a range of activities and games, including dodgeball, cricket, tag rugby, hockey, tri-gold, football, basketball, tennis and more. These sessions are designed for the children to have fun, learn new skills and be active throughout the day.

Age groups

= year FS2 - Year 8

Venue

= Richmond School sports hall

MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP @MICHAEL SYDDALL

Our Multi-activity camp includes a range of activities and games. We will play sports such as dodgeball, as well as other activities like arts and crafts, quizzes, playground games, lego, open play. There should be something for all children to enjoy.

Age groups

= year FS2 - Year 6

Venue

= Michael Syddall school (Catterick village)

key information for all camps

Dates

- Weds 3rd Jan
- Thurs 4th Jan
- Fri 5th Jan

Time

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

Prices

- 1 day = £20
- all days = £40
- Early drop = £5
- Late pick-up = £5
- Lunch provided = £7.50



FREE spaces

for children eligible for free school meals please book your allocated free place
HolidaysActivities voucher

Discount codes

- 15% sibling discount = SIBLINGDISCOUNT

Booking Link

www.mlsportsandfitness.pembee.app/christmascamps

RICHMONDSHIRE Arts Academy

NEW

WEEKLY ART PROJECT

Wednesday evenings
starting 21st Feb 2024



Richmondshire Cricket
Club, Hurgil Road,
Richmond, DL10 4AR

TIMES:

4:30-5:30pm: Ages 6-10
5:30pm-6:30pm Ages 11-16



WHAT TO EXPECT

Fun and inclusive art workshops for young people to learn new skills, meet new friends and most importantly have fun taking part in visual art activities. We can promise lots of chaos and mess 🙌

Art Games,
Variety of
workshops,
Festival
design
activities &
loads of
fun!

Prices:

- £15 joining fee for all academy members. To be paid when booking a place.
- £6 per session there after (to cover material costs)
- Or £40 up front to cover the 7 week term.

TO BOOK:

Email and reference: Arts Academy
hi@opendoorart.co.uk

All sessions are delivered by qualified and DBS checked artists. Materials are provided. Please ensure members where appropriate painting attire when attending. Parents/Guardians welcome to stay in the cricket club whilst the sessions take place.



From Foundation Stage 1



Shout outs to...

All the children for working so hard on the nativity songs.

Things you need to know...

Christmas performance on Tuesday 12th at 9am and Thursday 14th at 2:15pm, come early to get yourself a good seat.

Enter through the breakfast club entrance

This week
We will be reading lots of Christmas books and making Christmas crafts
Watch out for a glittery angel and a peg reindeer.



From Foundation Stage 2

Next week in FS2

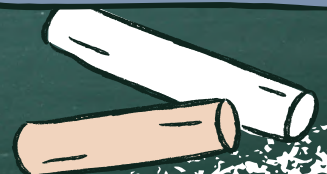
Next week FS2 will begin to celebrate Christmas by performing the Nativity show that they have worked so hard on. They will also be taking part in lots of Christmas craft activities. We will be reading a range of Christmas stories and dancing to Christmas music.

Dates & Messages

Nativity performances are on Wednesday and Friday this next week. Please return any tickets you don't need. 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...

FS2 have been showing their independence and maturity. Well done!



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

Next week we will be writing diary entries for a special visitor who we will be having in the classroom. We will also be reading and writing Autumn 2 common exception words. In maths we will be using rulers to measure to objects.



Things to know...

Year 1 Christmas party 21st December more details to be sent out on seesaw.

Weekly special mentions to...

1E recognition- Diya, Maizie, Pippa, Nuwak
1C recognition- Archie, Sienna, Imara

Year 2 News...

This week's stars....

Star Butterfly of the Week - To all the Butterflies for being well behaved all week.

Star Bluebird of the Week - Scarlett - for always listening and doing the right thing.

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

Next week in Year 2...

We will be focusing on addition and subtraction in maths. In D.T we will be continuing to sew and create our own Christmas decorations. We will also be finishing our story, 'The Quest' and will write about our own adventure quest.



Messages and dates...

Year 2 will be having their Christmas party on Tuesday 19th in the afternoon. If you could pack a Christmas outfit for your child to get changed into in the afternoon, please 😊 Also, if you could send in a donation of £1 for the party food, please. We will then organise the buffet food as we have several dietary requirements this year.



What is going on in Year 3?



Shout outs to...
3R
Lilly, Robbie, Ethan, Lilly, Leo
3H
Yusupha, freddie, Deon



Reminders to parents:
Remember PE kit is needed on
Thursday and Fridays.

Next week in Year 3
Next week in Year 3 we will be continuing learning about multiplication and start looking at division in Maths. In Art we are going to be focusing on sewing to create a piece of Artwork. We will also continue with rugby and dance in PE.

Updates from Year 4



What is happening next week?

Our big news for next week is that we will hold our Harry Potter themed Day on Tuesday (12th December). The children are invited to come dressed in Harry Potter themed costumes. We will create our own board games, writing instructions for playing them. The children will design a dragon egg and their own dragon. They will then use descriptive vocabulary to write about their creation. In preparation for creating a board game, it would be useful for the children to talk with you about board games they have played, thinking about how they are played, what pieces are involved (dice, counters etc)

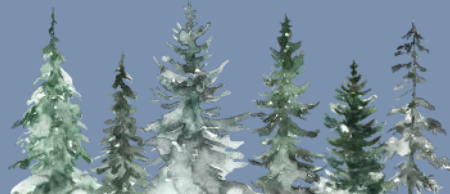
Homework: Spellings and times tables (TT Rockstars etc). Activities from the Home Learning Grid.

Messages and dates...

Harry Potter Day - Tuesday 12th December (please remember to provide your child with a packed lunch if you have not signed up for the Harry Potter themed lunch).
Christmas Party on Thursday 21st December. Children may wear their party clothes to school. There will be a sign-up list for food contributions.

This week's stars....

Everyone is working hard to learn their times tables.



Year 5 Latest...



Next week in Year 5

We have painted the fabulous clay dragon eyes. Watch out for photos on Seesaw. We are continuing to learn all about the human and physical geography of America and have found out some great facts. In science, we are exploring gravity and doing some tests of our own.



Dates and messages....

Year 5 Christmas Social - Thursday 21st December. Please bring party clothes to change into at lunchtime if you would like to. If you would like to bring party food, we will share this out. Any leftover will be donated to the food bank. Look out for details on Seesaw.

If you have an old shirt or apron that can be brought in and left in school, this will be useful for art and craft activities over the next few weeks.

Shout outs to...

5W - Abigail for her attitude and learning behaviour

5A - Gemma for her kindness and consideration

5S - Charlie for his Viking Saga work

All about Year 6



Next week, we will be...

Next week we are planning and writing our own story 'Santa is coming to Catterick Garrison' for our younger siblings and friends - you may recognise some of the places he visits! We will be continuing our learning about fractions. How to find equivalents, how to simplify, add, subtract, multiply and divide fractions.

Things you need to know...

PE:

Monday - outdoor

NO WEDNESDAY PE as

Friday - swimming. This Friday 8/12, is the LAST swimming session.

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

Christmas post boxes are in school (reception). Please put the child's name and class name eg Bobby 6RH, so we, the elves, who are sorting the cards, know exactly where to deliver the cards to.

Shout outs to...

6RH:

Ethan - simplifying fractions

Charlie - PE games

Mia - Focused learning

Noah - contributions in class

6JH:

Tianna - Superlearner of the week

Everyone who improved their Mock SATs Arithmetic score from last time. Some of the children doubled their score! All of the children for working hard on their Mock SATs this week.

