

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #19 - 7th March 2024

A message from Mr M...

What a wonderful sight to see so many children in their World Book Day costumes this morning! Please look out for information about the Sponsored Read from Mrs Attrill below as this is a great way for you to support us to buy books for school.

Congratulations to our Year 5 cricketers who were second place in the cricket tournament this week!

Next week is STEM week and we would like to invite parents in to join their children for a session - please look out for information on this from your child's year group either below or via Seesaw.



This week's attendance award goes to...
Year 6 Horvaths Hawks
with
98.5%



Taking Holidays During Term Time

We have witnessed an increase in requests for holiday leave during term time.

Please be aware that holidays in term time are not an exceptional circumstance and will be **UNAUTHORISED** if there are no exceptional circumstances and supporting evidence.

North Yorkshire Council are likely to issue a **PENALTY FINE** for anyone taking leave during term time.

Please remember that there are **175 NON SCHOOL DAYS** each year and that leave should be taking during these periods.



Illness within school

As the weather is changing we are seeing a rise in cases of Vomiting and Diarrhoea.

Children must remain at home until 48 hours after their last episode, to restrict the spread of any bugs and viruses around the class.



Ready, Steady, Read!



As part of our World Book Day celebrations, our whole school is taking part in a sponsored read. Your child will bring home a sponsor form today, along with their £1 World Book Day voucher.

PLEASE encourage your child to read as much as they can from now until Friday 15th March by sponsoring them.

The money raised is used in two ways. Your child can order books, for themselves, up to the value of what they raise. The school will then be able to order books to the value of 60% of our grand total raised. This means that everyone can get a book to keep and the school gets some new books for us to share.

You can browse the books available at <http://www.tinyurl.com/hannahslittlebookshop>

Please DO NOT order online, send in your order form to school so that it gets added to our total. Your books will be ordered by us and given out when they arrive. You can send in cash with the order form or pay on Arbor.

Arbor Payments:

Log into Arbor / Scroll to Accounts/
Click Sponsored Read / Click on Top up account & make the payment of the Sponsorship total.

Your £1 World Book Day Voucher is also accepted - just deduct it from your total owed and return it to school with your sponsorship form.

You can also order books for yourself or other family members at the same time if you wish to.

Please help us to support this great initiative by asking as many family and friends as possible.



Thank you

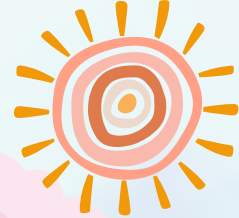
Mrs Jo Attrill
Year 5 Teacher
English Leader



World Book Day

A host of literary characters came to life as Le Cateau CP School took part in World Book Day. It was another fantastic success ending with some very happy but slightly tired children and staff.

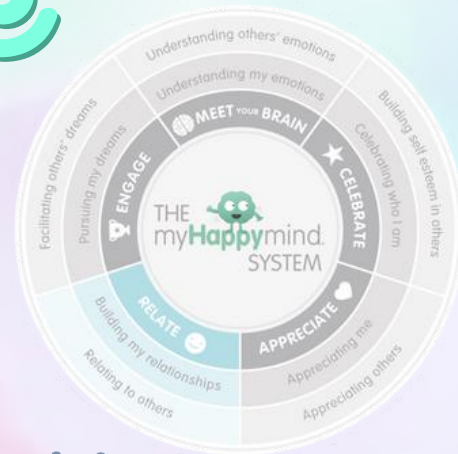




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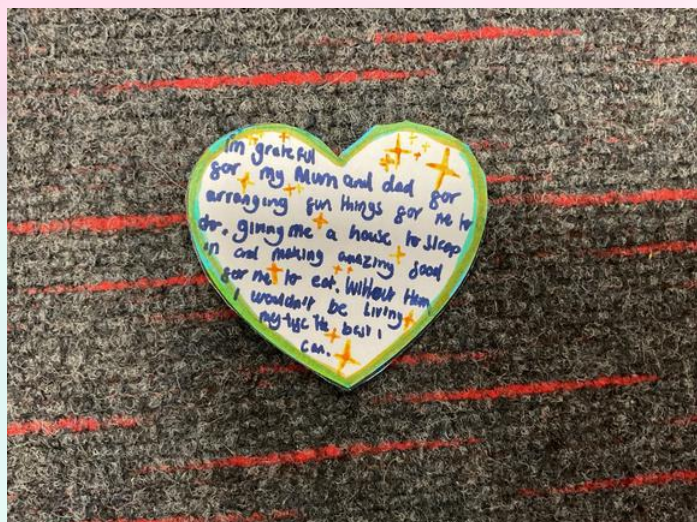
MyHappyMind App!

You can download the MyHappyMind app for FREE! More details on last week's KIT on how to download and sign up.



Year 6 Highlight

We have been looking at gratitude. The children have a jar and have been writing down what they are grateful for each week.





Expression of Interest

2 Year Old Provision is coming to Le Cateau Community Primary School

You may have heard about funded places for 2 year old children being implemented by the Government. Here at Le Cateau, we are making plans to introduce a small number of 2 year old funded places commencing in September 2024.



To place an expression of interest or to find out more, please get in touch!



Make Le Cateau your first choice! The place where everyone is "Equally Important, Equally Different".



Get in touch...



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MONDAY 18TH MARCH

DIGITAL AMBASSADORS VISIT TO BFBS RADIO



Mrs Horn is taking the Digital Ambassadors to BFBS radio at 10am. We will learn about future careers in radio!

Speech and Language Drop in

For parents of children under 5

An opportunity to speak to our Speech and Language Therapist and Assistants about your child's speech, language and communication.



Bring your child along to play.

Dates and Venues:

Saturday 9th March 10am-12pm – Stokesley Globe Community Library, North Road, Stokesley TS9 5DH

Saturday 13th April 10am-12pm – Catterick Community Library, Gough Road, Catterick Garrison DL9 3EL

Saturday 22nd June 12:30pm – 2:30pm – Easingwold Community Library, Market Place, Easingwold YO61 3AN

Booking is essential.

To book please email your name, child's name and preferred session to -

rachael.hodgson@northyorks.gov.uk

You will receive an allocated time slot to speak to the Speech and Language Therapist.



OFFICIAL

Height and Weight Checks

This will take place in school on 22nd April 2024 for Reception and Year 6 pupils. If you wish to opt your child out of this, then please refer to the NHS letter that was sent out last week.



The FEAST Vouchers were sent to eligible families on Monday 26th February - for more information visit: feastNY.org



EASTER

CRAFT NIGHT

**THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
3:15PM - 5PM**

FS1, FS2, YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2

£3.50 includes drink, crisps
and a raffle ticket to win
an Easter Egg.

Money can be brought in from
Friday 8th March. Please give
this to your child's class teacher
for registration purposes.

Thank you





Kids Club Sessions

Wednesday 13th March

9.00am - 5.00pm (Bedale)

Saturday 16th March

9.00am - 1.00pm (Leyburn)

Great news...we can now register **children under the age of 18** for NHS dental care at our practice.

Get your child seen by one of our friendly dentists at our forthcoming Kids Club sessions.

Booking and registration required.

To register your child please email bedalereception@riverdalehealthcare.com



BEDALE



From Foundation Stage 1

Parent Reminders

- We are looking forward to seeing parents in school for STEM week. Parents are invited to join the children in school for a STEM challenge on Monday 11th March

9.30-10.15 am children and full timers
1.30-2.15 pm children and full timers

Join in fun with Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics

- If you have not yet paid for snack, please log onto ARBOR and update your account

Forest school continues this term. Please make sure your child is wrapped up warm on these days and has suitable outdoor clothing. Forest school days are

- Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoons.

This week

we will continue to read 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy.

We will be creating space pictures using chalk and black paper and creating our own rockets using sticks and paint.

We will be practising subitising with numbers to 3 (the ability to look at a small set of objects and instantly know how many there are without counting) by looking at sets of dots and going to the one that matches the number said.

The children will be making yummy rocket fruit kebabs.

Shout outs to..

All the children were super sensible when we took our boats to float in the river. They all enjoyed themselves and had fun watching the boats float.

From Foundation Stage 2



Dates & Messages

Our Parent session is on Monday 11th March where you can join your child on our forest school session at 10am as part of STEM week. Dress appropriately!

We are thankful for any donations of gingerbread people for next week's whole school dunking experiment. Please hand these to your class teacher.

This week we have been making our own sandwiches just like Mrs Grinling does in the story 'The Lighthouse Keepers Lunch' We then wrote some instructions on how we made our sandwiches. In maths we have been continuing and creating ABC and AABC patterns. In P.E we learnt and practices lots of different stretches and balances. We have also been looking at old toys and comparing them to toys we have today.

Well done to the following people this week...

Cheetahs - Ethan, Milo, Mairi, Bobby

Little Bears - Mustafa, Ella,

Tigers - Ati



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

Next week is STEM week and we have a range of fun activities planned. As part of this, we are inviting you into school on Tuesday afternoon from 1:45 to 2:45pm to you can join us for some STEM activities.

Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Xander, Malachi, Arlo, Ezra
1C - Imara, Jorgie, Archie, Zak



Things to know...

Important - please note, for the next half term, PE will be on Wednesday and Friday (Friday is outdoor and delivered by ML sports). Please bring a bike in with your child every Wednesday for the rest of this half term.

Please practice the Spring 2 common exception word spellings at home - these will be tested after the Easter holidays.

Year 2 News...

Messages and dates...

STEM Week is 11th - 15th March. During this week Year 2 parents are invited to join us on Friday 15th March from 10am to take part in some STEM activities.

Year 2 Wedding

During the last week of term, we will have a pretend wedding to support our learning in RE about Christian ceremonies. On this day, children are permitted to bring in a party outfit for the afternoon. More details of which day this will take place to follow.

P.E Days:

Tuesday outdoor P.E. during the afternoon Warmer P.E clothes and trainers.

Friday indoor P.E. during the morning - red top and black bottoms - with indoor trainers.

Next week in Year 2...

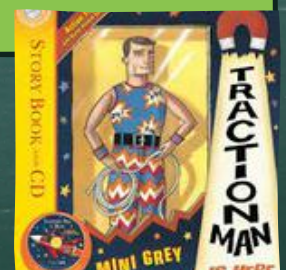
In maths, we are learning to read data from graphs. In English, we will read Traction Man.

Next week is Stem Week so we have lots of practical and exciting activities planned.

This week's stars...

Well done to Beaux who got Bluebird of the week for amazing writing and working hard, keep it up!

Well done to Reggie who got Butterfly of the week for being a superstar and always giving 100% effort 😊





What is going on in Year 3?

Shout outs to...

3R

Freddie, Robbie, Maleka

3H

Andi and Victoria

Next week is STEM week will be taking part in a range of stem activities including conducting a science experiment comparing the time it takes the guinea pigs to get through a maze! We will be completing a range of activities on the computers as well continuing with time in maths.

Reminders for Parents

The exhibition of our student's work will occur on Thursday 21st March in the afternoon.

Reminder next week parents are invited in the afternoon on Friday 15th March to complete STEM challenges with their children.

PE days have changed this half term to Thursday AM swimming, Thursday PM indoor PE.

Updates from Year 4

What is happening next week?

Next week is STEM week. We will be busy all week getting involved in activities involving Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

We will be looking at money and how this links to our daily life. In English we will be completing fact files and presentations on Hadrian's wall, in preparation of our upcoming residential.

We will be completing our experiment on dunking biscuits. Please see the recent seesaw message for more details.

We have got lots of exciting things planned for STEM week, including some visitors. We will ensure to post photos on seesaw to share our exciting experiences.

We will still have swimming on Friday morning.

Homework: We will be continuing to send home additional work on seesaw to help your child consolidate their understanding on the new topics we are learning. Please encourage your child to access this support and ask if they have any questions.

Messages and dates...

11th March: STEM week. Wednesday 13th Parent-Child Challenge - This will be held in the classrooms in the afternoon. Could you please arrive for 2pm?

We will be holding a quick meeting after the challenge to discuss the Hadrian's Wall visit; answer any questions you may have and complete unfinished paperwork.

19th March: Roman Day - a day based around different Roman activities.

*Please see Seesaw post and school email re Roman lunch sign-up.

20th/21st March: Hadrian's Wall Residential visit

This week's stars....

Year 4 - All children for trying hard in maths and tackling our new topic of fractions with enthusiasm.



Year 5 Latest...



SCHOOL TRIP!

Dates and messages....

STEM WEEK - Monday 11th March we are visiting Wensleydale for a murder mystery - please make sure your child has a packed lunch!

Wednesday 13th - parents invited in on the afternoon for a STEM investigation.

Friday 15th - Beamish - please ensure comfortable clothing and footwear as well as a packed lunch.

Friday 22nd March - Year 5 are leading the Easter assembly in the Garrison church and parents are invited. More details to follow.

Next week in Year 5

It is an incredibly busy week next week for STEM week and so we will be focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics with lots of investigations! Please look out for details below and on SeeSaw. We are all incredibly excited for our murder mystery (Monday) and Beamish on (Friday!)

Pupil Recognition

5A - Emilie and Isla for their fact finding and knowledge on climate change!

5S - Josua for his rapping skills! Austin for his focus on his handwriting and presentation.

5W - Dominique and Mr. White for their rapping duo. Summer for amazing efforts in maths!

All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

6RH:

Emily - great work for Mrs Buxton
Lily - Writing a wonderful short narrative at home.
Joel - Great attitude to learning

6JH:

Isabelle - superlearner of the week
Isabelle again - for her fantastic drawings!
Tianna - great score on her reading test

Next week is STEM week and we have lots of exciting things planned. We will be doing a whole-school biscuit-dunking investigation, real-life Maths, Computing with Crumble and LEDs, making a water wheel, making a Titanic diorama and more!

Upcoming Events

We need your help for our STEM week investigation - 'Which is the best biscuit to dunk? We need Oaties and Rich Tea biscuits, if you can spare a packet. All donations gratefully recieved.

11th March - STEM week

Thursday 14th March - afternoon - parents are invited in to make a Titanic shoebox diorama based on a room - shoe boxes needed - please send into school. Please bring fabric, etc anything you need to make it.