

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #18 - 29nd February 2024

A message from Mr M...

Thank You

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our recent fundraising events.

The KS1 Film Night on 7th February, raised £199.84 and The Happy Minds cake sale held on Friday 9th February raised £242.30.

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



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.

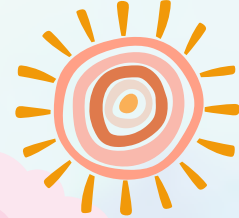


Illness within school

There have been a few cases of chicken pox and vomiting bugs within school, following the guidance from the Department of Health, children who have chicken pox should remain at home until the lesions are scabbed over. Children with sickness and/or diarrhea need to be kept at home for 48 hours after their last episode.

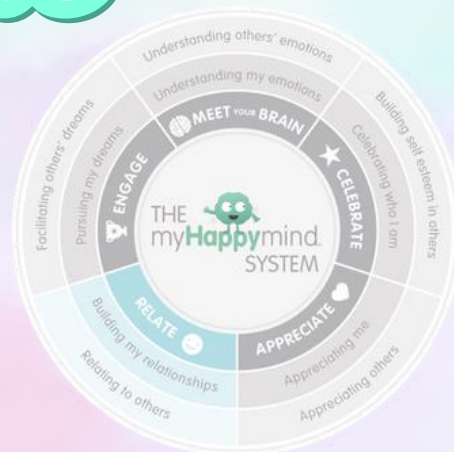
Do you know what Threadworms are and how to treat them? If you are unsure please follow the below link

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>



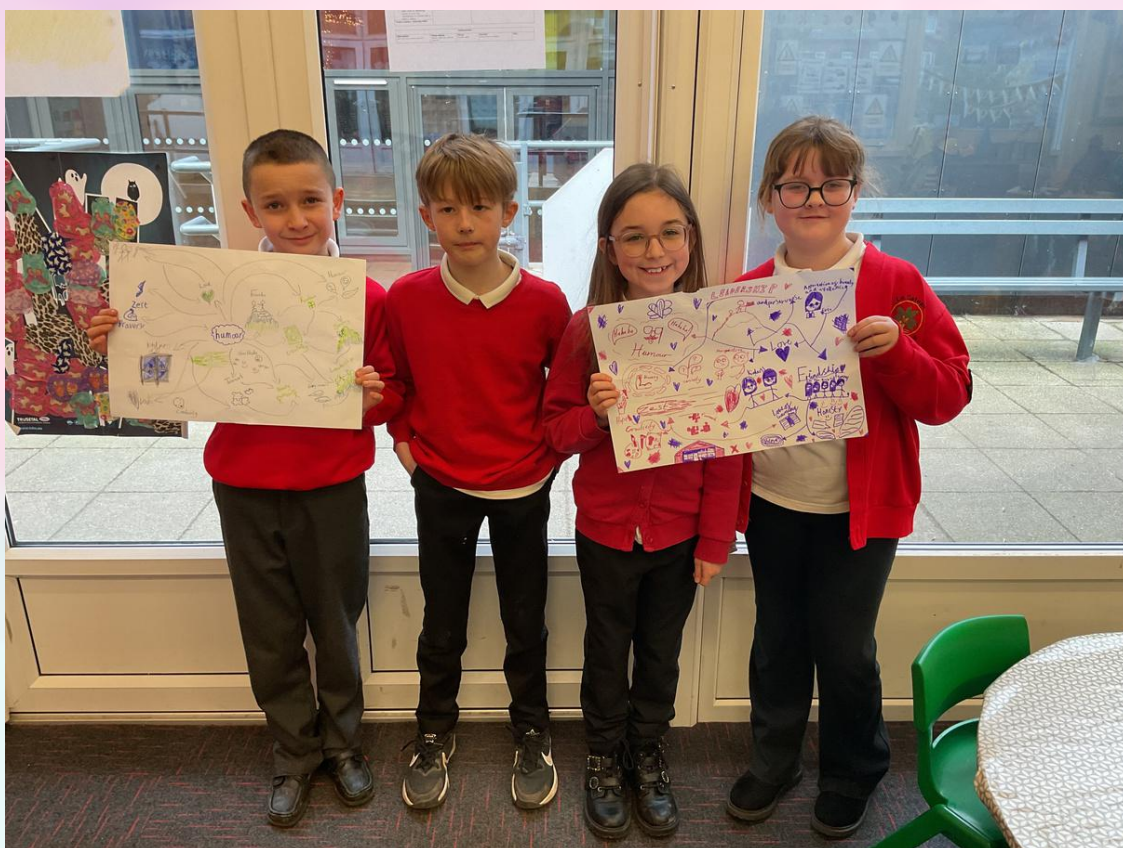
Relate

The relate module continues across school this week. Children will link back to their character strengths during this module.



Year 5 Highlight

Year 5 have been looking at their character strengths in their My Happy Mind lessons. They thought about how their strengths link to one another and how these make them individual, but also relate to each other. Isla, Emilie, Oscar and Billy were proud to explain their work and reasoning behind what they wrote on their posters.





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WORLD BOOK DAY

THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

OPTIONAL - if a child would like to, they can come dressed as their favourite book character for the day.

The day will be spent celebrating reading and the wonderful world of books!



You're Invited

World Book Day 2024 Menu

BFG Beefburger in a Bun

Danny's Champion Cheese Pasty

Witches Wedges

Mrs Bucket's Baked

Beans & Sweetcorn

Charlie's Chocolate &

Vanilla Swirl Muffin

Thursday 7th March





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".



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This week's attendance award
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Year 4 Hirst's Hedgehogs
with
100%

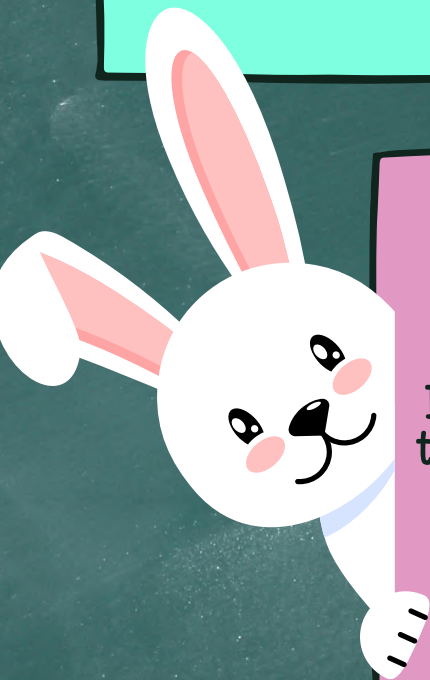
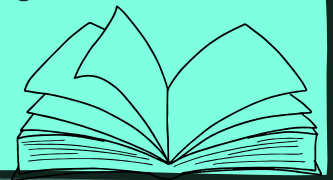


Book Donation Box

We are hoping to start a book borrow box at the front of school which would hold books for both adults and children.

This could be the ideal opportunity to have a rummage at home and sort out those books you no longer require and that are just taking up space on your shelves! Any books accepted; they just need to be in good condition. There will be a box in the Reception area at the start of next week and you or your child can drop any books off there.

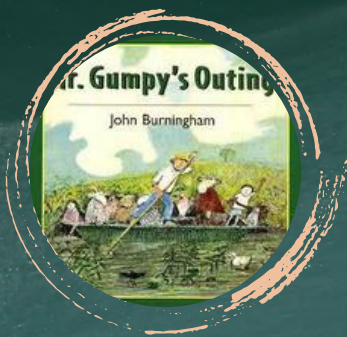
Thank you



Easter Craft Night

If your child is in FS1, FS2, Year 1 or Year 2, they are invited to our Easter Craft Night on the 21st March from 3:15 to 5pm

Look out for more details next week



From Foundation Stage 1

Parent Reminders

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 make the payment on 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.

Shout outs to...

The changes to snack time have been a big success; well done to all the children who have been using lovely manners and trying new food

This week we will be continuing to read 'Mr Gumpys outing' by John Burningham.

You can listen to the story here https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQmOuL64D_E

We will be building boats out of tin foil and pool noodle and exploring items that float and sink.

The children will be linking numerals and amounts and will be counting animals and people on and off boats.

During forest schools we will be cooking on the campfire and enjoying campfire pizza for snack.

From Foundation Stage 2



Dates & Messages

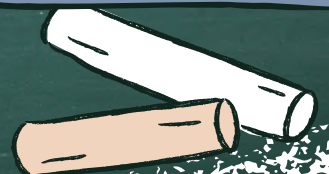
Remember P.E Kit and forest school kit is needed every Monday.

On Thursday 7th March next week it is World Book day. Your children can dress up as their favourite book character if they wish.

Well done to the following people this week...

Cheetahs - Aleyna, Ronnie, Mairi
Tigers - Ben
Little Bears - Lacey, William B, Henry

This week we are continuing working on the 'Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch' story. We are acting out the story using props and masks. We are writing shopping lists and thinking of what we need to make sandwiches. In maths we are learning our number bonds to 10 by using different strategies. In RE we are talking about special stories.



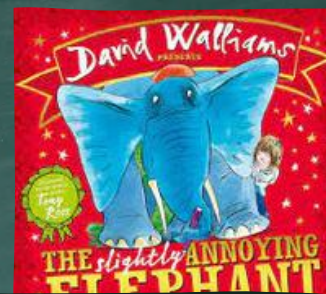
Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

In our writing, we will continue to look at 'The Slightly Annoying Elephant'. We will be writing letters from different characters perspectives.

In maths, we will continue to focus on our initial multiplication skills. We will learn the foundations of equal groupings, repeated addition, arrays and doubling.

In computing, we will use an app called Puppet Pals to create our own characters and narratives. We will learn how to prepare fruit and veg safely in DT.



Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Kusitino, Ettalina, Erin

1C - Isabelle, Imara

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 common exception word spellings at home - you will shortly receive the Spring 2 words.

Year 2 News...

Messages and dates...

A special visit from Pets at Home on Thursday 29th February at 1.15pm.

World Book Day 2024

Thursday 7th March 2024 -

Children can come into school dressed as their favourite book character.

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.

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 will be continuing to use equipment to measure in centimetres and metres and completing some word problems in this area. In English, we will use using adjectives to write up our own animal reports. For DT, we will be tasting different smoothies and exploring the packaging and ingredients in these.

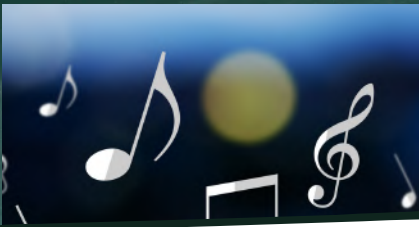
This week's stars....

Well done to Albert and Elizabeth who got Bluebird of the week, keep it up!

Well done to Ben who got Butterfly of the week for being a superstar 😊



What is going on in Year 3?



Next week we will be continuing with time in Maths with our squared numbers in our times tables. In English we will continue writing about the mummification process and in science we will start our science experiment. During this, we will be collecting and presenting data in a range of ways. In music we will be looking at what the tempo and pitch is as well as listening to a range of music.

Shout outs to...

3R
Dougie, Amber, Navyata
3H
Yusupha,

Reminders for Parents

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

During STEM Week, parents are also 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?

This week in English, we have continued working with apostrophes and have had a big focus on speech marks. We are using a story entitled 'Escape from Pompeii' as the basis for our work in English. The story links very nicely to Natural Disasters in Geography. This week, the children have designed their own Mosaics and have begun the process of shield making. In Science, we will be exploring Living Things & their Habitats.

Swimming is on Friday mornings and the 2nd PE lesson is on Wednesday afternoons - children to bring PE kit in a bag.

Homework: We will send home some work to help support with learning about fractions as per Seesaw post.

Messages and dates...

11th March: STEM week.

Wednesday 13th Parent-Child Challenge - more information to follow.

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...

4JH - Dojo Champions Bharat, James & Rajeli. 4EH - Ethan for working hard in maths. Jackson for not giving up and Logan for not letting himself get distracted.



Year 5 Latest...

Dates and messages....

Please sign up and pay for the trips if you have not yet done so. Thanks to everyone who has!

Friday 1st March we are going to Shildon Railway Museum, again, please wear suitable footwear and bring a waterproof coat and lunch.

It is a busy week.

World Book Day - 7th March - Children are invited to dress as their favourite book character.

STEM WEEK - Parents are invited to join us on WEDNESDAY 13th March from 1:30 for the aeroplane challenge!

Next week in Year 5

Next week it is World Book Day so there will be a focus on reading, especially on Thursday. In maths, we will continue our work on fractions but move on to subtracting of fractions. In English, we will look at non-fiction texts relating to our topic of the environment and focus on vocabulary. Focusing on religion, we will be delving more into being a Muslim in Britain today!

Pupil Recognition

5A - Evie and Archie Lee for fantastic ideas in their writing.

5S - Junior for a brilliant piece of work on recycling and all of 5S for an incredible job at singing and signing in assembly.

5W - Hezekiah for amazing knowledge about trains!



All about Year 6



Next week

Next week we will continue writing our short narrative to include speech to advance the action. In maths we will be looking at Volume and then geometry: drawing/measuring and finding missing angles, types of triangles, features of 3D shapes

Upcoming Events

On the 5th March, we have invited a retired science teacher into school to support our science topic of 'Animals including humans'. We will be looking closely at the circulatory system, and dissecting sheep hearts. Gloves will be provided for the children. If you have any questions, please ask your class teacher.

11th March - STEM week

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

Shout outs to...

6RH:

Adale - working well for Mrs Buxton

Lilly-Mai - great work ethic

Jacob - much improved attitude to learning

Dolcie - Impressing Mr White with her writing

6JH:

Jason - super learner of the week for working so hard on his Arithmetic

Alice - being a superstar every day

Louie - fast Maths calculations

Jacob - amazing progress with his Maths