

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #11 - 21st December 2023

Mr M's Final message of the year



We have reached the end of a busy Autumn Term and an even busier year. As we break up for the holiday at the end of tomorrow (Friday), I just want to say THANK YOU to the children, the staff and you as parents for all of your support and involvement this year. There have been many highlights (and a few bumps) but one thing I know is that #teamLeCateau is one huge family filled with warmth and happiness.

Christmas is a time to be together and I hope you have a fabulous time with your family and friends filled with even more warmth and happiness.

We look forward to seeing the vast majority of you back in school in 2024. If you are leaving us tomorrow, we wish you well with your moves and ventures to new schools. We hope you take 'Le Cateau' with you and remember many things about our school and community. It is a very special place and I am really proud to be the Head of an AWESOME school, AWESOME children, AWESOME staff and AWESOME parents.

Merry Christmas to you all!



Pupils return on Tuesday 9th January 2024.
Teaching & Learning starts at 8:45am every morning - please make sure you arrive before this time to avoid being marked as LATE and missing vital learning time.
Gates CLOSE at 8:45am each day.



Impact of My Happy Mind....



MERRY
Christmas

As another half term comes to an end, and another fantastic module is completed, teachers have completed their end of module surveys and the results are in... and what a huge positive impact My Happy Mind is having on our children!

- 100% of teachers say this module has helped their class understand their brain and the ways they can look after their own wellbeing
- 100% of teachers are now having 1-3 conversations with children each week about their wellbeing
- 100% of teachers say their class are now more able to talk about their Character Strengths

Here is what our staff had to say about My Happy Mind so far:

"The nursery children have been able to talk about their brain."

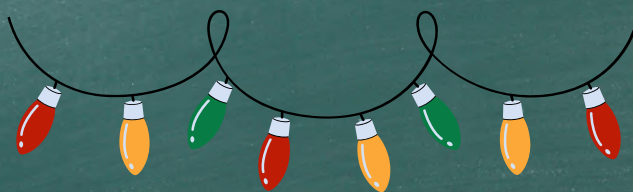
"Happy Breathing has helped some of our class with their thoughts and processes and allowed us to calm down when we would usually be upset, frightened or worried."

"Some children have been referring to the part of the brain that they need when they were doing a spelling test."

"The class have been able to identify where they are using their Character Strengths in their day to day lives and can explain which of their strengths they want to work on and why."

"The children enjoyed thinking of the strengths as super powers."

"The children were inspired by this module it was nice to see them really thinking about their own strengths and strengths in others."



Have a wonderful Christmas and New Year.
We are looking forward to begin the new
module in January!



This week's attendance award
goes to...
Year 5 Adventurers
with
96.1%

Health and Wellbeing Board
North Yorkshire



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

Date	Time	Venue
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 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.



KS2 Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this half term



Tuesday 19th December 2023.



WELL DONE!



KS1 Award Winners

Congratulations to all our award winners this half term



WELL DONE



Sport Participation Awards

Thank you and well done to all the children who have represented the school so impeccably in a sporting activity this term - 100 Pupils have been involved!



Thank
you



Singing Club

The singing club paid a visit to Rosedale and Hillcrest Care homes this week to spread some Christmas cheer among their residents. The children were a massive hit and even received a present from Santa.



Merry Christmas from FS1



Merry Christmas from Foundation Stage 2



Merry Christmas from Year 1



Merry Christmas from all Year 2



Have a fantastic holiday
from Year 3



Merry Christmas from Year 4

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and
look forward to seeing the students back in
2024, refreshed and ready for learning!
Festive good wishes



Have a very merry
Christmas from Year 5



Happy Holidays from
Year 6





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AND

HAPPY

NEW

YEAR