

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #15 - 1st February 2024



A message from Mr M...

MOD Wraparound Childcare (WAC) Scheme

The way you register and claim for wraparound childcare is changing from 19 February. There will be a temporary freeze on registrations from 31 January to 19 February. However, if the Service person registers between 19 February and the end of March they'll be able to backdate their registration to 1 February, subject to eligibility. For more details see Discover My Benefits on Army Families Federation website:

<https://discovermybenefits.mod.gov.uk/army/families/wraparound-childcare/>

1 week to go until half term



Year 1 - Cycle Checks

Stage 1 Cycles will be in school on Monday 5th February to check and repair the year 1 children's bikes.

Please bring your child's bike to the Year 6 entrance gate at the start of the day to be checked over.

Bikes will need to be labelled with the child's name and a parents email address.



Gardening Club



"Our second week at gardening club. We have started to prep all the beds with compost with all the plant waste, grass cuttings etc from last year.

We have purchased new seeds and the group have been looking at when to start propagating them."

Thank you,
Mr & Mrs Buxton





Appreciate

Many year groups have been looking at how we can show appreciation and be grateful for experiences that we have. All year groups have had lots of discussion time to share what experiences they are grateful for, and some are giving reasons and linking these to how we feel personally. Next week as part of Mental Health Week we will be linking activities closely to our appreciate module - particularly being grateful for ourselves.

Year 2 Highlight



Grateful that Dad is coming home.

This week Year 2 have been discussing experiences that they are grateful for .



Grateful that he went on holiday to Disney Land.

APPRECIATE
EVERYTHING



KS1 Movie Night

**FS1, FS2 & Year 1
& Year 2**

**Wednesday 7th February
3:15pm - 5:30pm**

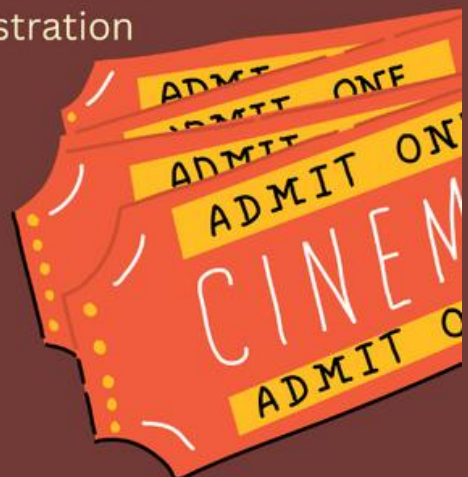
£2 includes popcorn and drink

Cash only please!

Money can be brought into school
from **Friday 2nd February**

Please give your class teacher the
money and they will keep a record
of the children for registration

purposes.
Thank you



Bake Sale

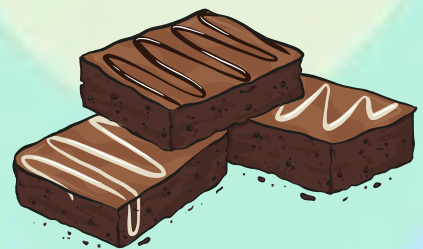


FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY @ 3:15
HELD IN THE SCHOOL HALL
ENTER THROUGH BREAKFAST
CLUB DOOR



Raising money to support children's
Mental Health -
as part of Mental Health Week.

Your Voice Matters



DON'T
miss it!

Nursery

SNACK TIME

We want to develop snack time in the FSI setting.

The aim of snack time will be to:

- provide children with a variety of healthy snack options
- to give children the chance to prepare a snack
- for children to enjoy socialising with their friends while they eat

Snacks will vary each day and will rotate on a weekly basis. All children with dietary needs will be catered for.

The new snack arrangements will begin after the February half term break.

HALF TERM MENU

Monday- Cereal and fruit

Tuesday- Crackers and cheese spread and fruit

Wednesday- Yoghurt and fruit

Thursday- Bread sticks and dips and fruit

Friday- Toast and spreads and fruit

COST

In order for us to make these changes there will be a small cost to parents. We are aiming to keep the costs low and parents will be asked to pay £2.50 (15 hrs) or £5 (30 hrs) per half term. This will be used to buy snack items and items needed to prepare and serve snack.

Snack can be paid for through ARBOR.

Children will not be able to bring their own snacks to the session.

FOREST SCHOOLS

Forest schools snack will include campfire cooking or a bread snack. For example; brioche bun, croissant or bread roll.

Cycling for All

Dates:

Tuesdays:

09.04.24 30.04.24 16.04.24
07.05.24 23.04.24 14.05.24

3.20pm – 4.20pm

Time:

Venue:

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic
Primary School
Broomfield Avenue
Northallerton DL7 8UL

Audience:

- From reception / FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills
- Differentiated group lessons for all abilities

Standard price:

£29 / pupil

Hardship bursary is available.

Please apply by emailing
yes@aretelearningtrust.org
by 8th March 2024

To book please visit

www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/
Training-Events or email
yes@aretelearningtrust.org.

Places won't be secured until
payment and completed
consent forms have been
received.

In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES @ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for all abilities.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

Closing date: 15th March 2024

For further information contact

Steffy Cappleman (yes@aretelearningtrust.org) or
Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

Training led by: *Stage 1 Cycles*

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.



Cancellations/Refunds

Cancellations of training events are subject to a 25% administration fee where the cancellation is made 3 weeks or more before the date of the event. No refund is payable for a cancellation made within 2 weeks prior to the training course – in this event the full sum shown on the invoice remains payable.



This week's attendance award
goes to...
Year 4 Hirsts Hedgehogs
with
98.5%

Health and Wellbeing Board
North Yorkshire



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

Date	Time	Venue
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.

From Foundation Stage 1

This week

This week we will continue to explore 'Boo- A Fishy mystery' by Kate Read.

You can listen to the book here
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L7faOMyBhfE&cbrd=1>

We will be creating fishy art this week by creating our own fish lino prints. We will be exploring the patterns that scales make and they different tools we can use to recreate them.

We have loved exploring and investigating different types of fish and even got to touch and look at a real octopus. Miss Bell will be on the lookout for other sea creatures to explore.

We will focus on patterns in our mathematical learning and will be supporting the children to:

- Talk about and identify the patterns around them. For example: stripes on clothes, designs on rugs and wallpaper. Use informal language like 'pointy', 'spotty', 'blobs', etc.
- Extend and create ABAB patterns - stick, leaf, stick, leaf.

You could try a seaside dough disco to help your child's fine motor development. Check out the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAo2h36DVfA>

Shout outs to...

This week's bad weather has meant wellies and waterproofs; the children are growing in independence when putting on their wet weather clothes and looking after them when they take them off.

From Foundation Stage 2

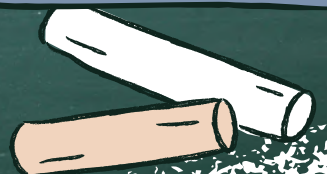


Next week we will continue to explore our topic based on 'Supertato'. We will be sequencing the events in the story and making maps to find 'evil pea'. We will have a fun packed morning on Monday as the Orchestra are coming to perform 'A day at the pond' as part of our music sessions!

Dates & Messages
Thank you for ensuring your children have their P.E Kit and Forest school kit! Let's keep this up to ensure our children are developing their independence.

Well done to the following people this week...

Well done FS2 for being fantastic Superheroes! You used super language and imagination.



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

In maths next week, we will be learning to apply our maths knowledge to simple word problems.

In writing, we have a 'would you rather' theme around different animals. We will consider different scenarios involving different animals and write about which we would prefer to do. We will also be testing this half terms common exception words.

In RE, we are going to take a trip to the Hindu Temple. We will identify similarities and differences between animals in science, and we will create a graph using data we have already collected on our favourite fruit in computing.

Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Kusitino, Malachi, Thea
1C - Daisy, Jorgie, Jackson



Things to know...

Important - please note, for this half term, outdoor PE is on a Monday and indoor PE is on a Wednesday. Please practice the common exception word spellings at home.

Year 2 News...

This week's stars....

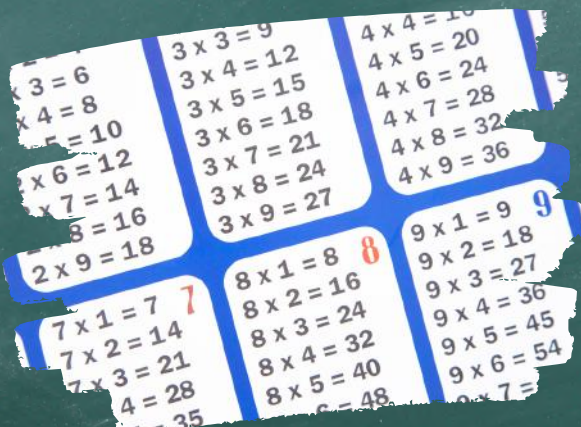
Well done to Riley who got Bluebird of the Week for showing great listening skills and working hard. Also, well done to Tristan who produced outstanding work all week in all subjects.

Next week in Year 2...

In maths, we will be moving onto the five times tables continuing and using the column method to subtract two-digit numbers. In DT, we will be learning about the Eatwell Guide and thinking about our own healthy meals we could eat.

Messages and dates...

P.E Days:
Tuesday indoor P.E - red top and black bottoms - with indoor trainers.
Thursday outdoor P.E - Warmer P.E clothes and trainers.



What is going on in Year 3?

Next week in Year 3 we will be moving onto volume in maths, as well as continuing with our square numbers in our timetables. In PE will be doing Gymnastics inside on Thursday and Netball outside on Friday. We will be continuing with the human skeleton in science as well as looking at muscles. In English we will be writing about Chinese New Year.

Shout outs to...

3R
Freddie, Amy, Dylan, Darcey, Harry,
Arthur

3H
Jack, Leyla, Keren,

Reminders for Parents

The exhibition of children's work for parents to come in and see will happen at the end of next half term. Date to be confirmed after half term.

Updates from Year 4



What is happening next week?

The children will continue to dramatise the legend of Romulus and Remus and create their own version of this famous legend. We will further explore why, where and when the Romans came to Britain. In History we will be looking at the rise of the Roman Empire and discussing reasons for their success. In Art, the children will begin the process of designing and making a Roman shield.

For Science, we will continue to investigate the different aspects of human digestion. In Computing, it will be fun to try out the surveys created by the other groups.

Homework: Spellings - please do encourage your child to make sure they understand the meaning of the words, to write them (look, say, cover, write, check) and use them within a sentence (this could be oral instead of written). Some of the children are finding the long multiplication challenging. We will be adding some extra support to seesaw and sending home some extra aids to help your child with their understanding.

Messages and dates...

*If you have any large boxes/pieces of cardboard at home, please send them our way for a Roman Art project.

**Heads up - we have been advised of at least one case of headlice in Yr 4. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat as necessary to prevent the spread. A pharmacy can give you recommendations for how to treat any cases.

[NHS Nits info](#)

[GOSH Nits info](#)

This week's stars....

4JH - Dojo Champion -
Teddy. Harriers of the Day -
Emilie, Thane, Samuela
4EH - Rosa, Evie and Barsha
for caring about the
classroom and always
looking after our things.
Lola and Lottie for trying
so hard in maths.



Year 5 Latest...

Dates and messages....

Outdoor PE - Thursday morning

Indoor PE - Friday afternoon

Reading as often as possible
Please check Seesaw for messages and homework activities.

Look out for the trip letter which has now been sent out.

Next week in Year 5

Last week of term but still having those high expectations, we have our termly assessments in reading, spelling and in maths.

We will be continuing our ukulele sessions with Mrs. Stephens and introducing new chords!

In art, we are going to be creating environment prints using natural materials such as leaves, fruits and vegetables.

5W - Tobias and Sameep for brilliant work in RE.

5A - Tylanni and Emily for incredible character descriptions of Kensuke.

5S - Isla L and Emmie for resilience in their maths work on fractions!

All about Year 6

Next week in Year 6

we will be learning to consolidate all fraction work we have been completing over the past few weeks. We will then move onto fractions, decimals and percentages relationships. We will be looking at using inverted commas in our writing and how to do write in the 'past progressive' tense.

Dates and messages....

Thank you for putting together all the amazing costumes on Tuesday - the children had a fabulous day re-acting Jack winning the tickets for the Titanic.

Shout outs to...

6RH:

Isabelle - Great history work
Louise - great input in all lessons

Caleb - amazing contribution to class discussions.

Niko - Always being kind and helpful.

6JH:

Edie - superlearner of the week

Jason - a great positive attitude

Hope - twice! Once from Mr H, once from Mrs Lount!

All the dodgeballers who represented the school superbly.

