

# Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #14 - 25th January 2024



## A message from Mr M...

### Illness

At this time of year, we can expect to see an increase in seasonal viruses and infections such as COVID-19, flu and norovirus. Community flu levels are currently increasing, with high levels of COVID-19 seen over the Christmas period and above average levels of norovirus circulating too.

Parents are still encouraged to send children to school if they exhibit mild respiratory symptoms, in order to maintain attendance. Such mild symptoms encompass a runny nose, sore throat, or a slight cough, which unfortunately in some cases may also be indicative of COVID-19 infection.

Other measures such as vaccinations, hand hygiene and environmental cleaning continue to be important for prevention and are in place across the school.

### Car Parking & Roads Around School

We had a near miss last week in the large car park where one of our parents was caught by a passing car. It is vital that we are all paying attention around the school grounds to make sure everyone is safe.

Putting it bluntly, we do not want anyone getting hurt or knocked over by a car. PLEASE use the designated areas - it only takes an extra minute to drive to a safe location for drop off and collection!

### Y6 SATs and Y4 Times Table Parent Sessions

It was lovely to see a large number of parents at the sessions for Y6 SATs and Y4 Times Tables over the last week or two. The sessions are valuable ways of communicating how you can support your child in their learning and know what the expectations are for your child. If you missed the session, please talk to your child's class teacher!



### SPRING TERM DATES

Close - Friday 9th February (end of school day)

Open - Monday 19th February

Close - Friday 22nd March (end of school day)







# SEND PARENT WORKSHOP

DE-ESCALATION  
TECHNIQUES

31ST JAN  
9AM - 10AM

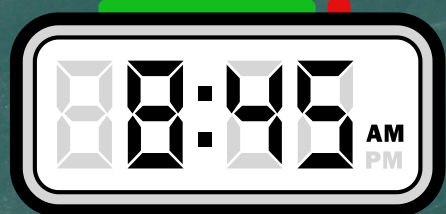
HELPFUL ADVICE ON MANAGING  
CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR

With Mrs Whitby, SENCO  
&  
Mrs Burrows, SEMH Specialist  
TA

Le Cateau CP School



This week's attendance award  
goes to...  
5A 'Adventurers' - 98.4%



Daily teaching STARTS at 8:45am -  
Please ensure your child is in school  
**BEFORE 8:45am** in order to access the  
learning!

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.





## Message from our Health & Safety Ambassadors

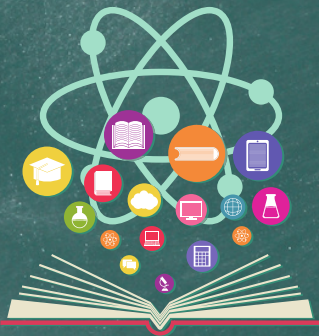
Keep us safe - park safely in a designated car park and drive with care around the school site!

### FS2, Year 1 and Year 2

We are planning a MOVIE NIGHT for children in Reception and Key Stage 1.

This will take place after school on Wednesday 7th February.

Details and cost will be shared soon.



Learning Plans for each Year group will be sent out via Seesaw at the start of next week. The plans let you know exactly what your child will be learning this term and how you can help support your child. This information is really useful and informs you of the curriculum that your child will be covering.



### Sport Hoodies

Children can wear these for PE and Sport sessions ONLY.

They ARE NOT designed to be worn as a school jumper/cardigan!

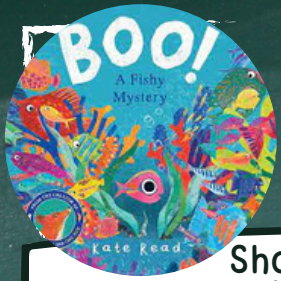
For all the latest info...



[www.lecateauprimary.co.uk](http://www.lecateauprimary.co.uk)







## From Foundation Stage 1

Shout outs to...

This week all the children listened carefully during hall time and were brilliant at lining up in their teams.

Things you need to know...

The Nursery Day starts at 8.45, to help us please could parents ensure that they are prompt arriving and leaving the building. Thank you for your help with this.

Forest school will continue 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 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 exploring the different sizes of all the creatures in the sea. In the playground we will be drawing big and little creatures from the sea. Look out for a blue whale appearing outside on the road.

You can join in with a shark adventure with Danny go on YouTube here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LX-phYsiMdg>

## From Foundation Stage 2



### Dates & Messages

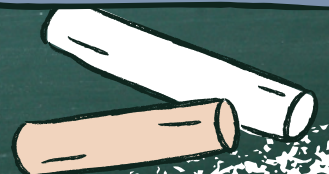
Please remember that on Tuesday 30th January it is Superhero day in FS2, and your child can come to school dressed as a superhero! This does not need to be anything fancy, a cape, t-shirt and/or mask will do the trick!

As mentioned on See-saw and in previous weeks, please remember that children need P.E kit and Forest school KIT every Monday. These can be left at school. Earrings must be removed before school if your child can not remove them themselves.

Well done to the following people this week...

Well done FS2 for displaying great teamwork in P.E. You have worked well in partners to support and challenge each other!

Next week in FS2 we will continue to read our focus text in Literacy, Supertato! We will be dressing up as superheroes and using drama to develop comprehension and language skills. In maths we will be introducing addition. In P.E we will continue to keep up our fitness and develop strength, co-ordination and teamwork by completing Box2Bfit activities.





# Year 1 News...

## Looking ahead to next week...

In maths next week, we will be using our knowledge of number bonds to help us to understand numbers which are greater and smaller as well as focusing on number patterns.

In writing, we will learn about what riddles are and how to write them before creating our own about chosen animals! We will use question marks and the word 'and' to extend our sentences.

In art, we will look at the artist Hike ManIntyre before making our own clay tile to decorate by experimenting with different textures. In DT we will look at food pyramids and we will continue to categorise animals in science.



## 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.

## Weekly special mentions to...

1E - Kusitino, Khaleesa, Zander

1C - Khyren, Grace, Mason, Cameron

# Year 2 News...

## This week's stars....

Well done to all the Year 2 pupils for being sensible and calm when Mrs Boyle and Mrs Barnes brought in their pets from home. Some pupils in Y2 took part in a multi-skills sport at Risedale - we are very proud of how well they took part and demonstrated excellent teamwork.

## 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 English, we will write a letter to Padre Hector to thank him for allowing us to visit the Garrison Church. In history we will be learning how Tim Peake became an astronaut.

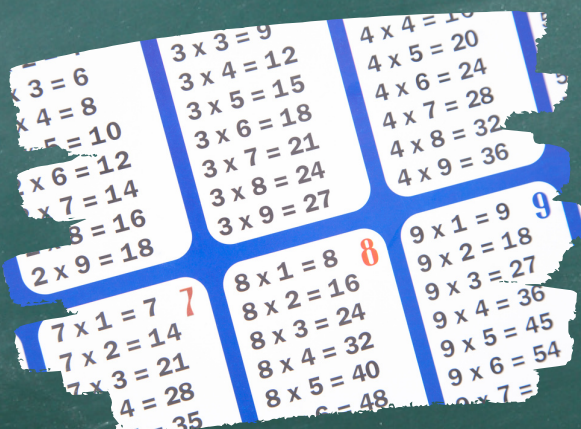
## Messages and dates...

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.

On Monday 29th January, NSPCC will visit Y2 to talk with them about staying safe.





## What is going on in Year 3?

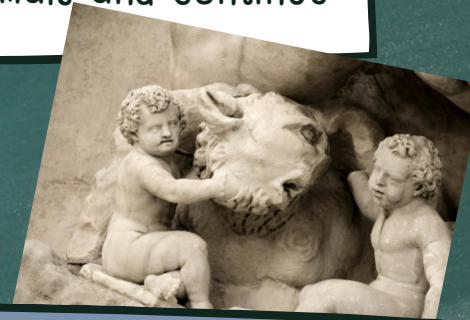


Shout outs to...

3R  
Albert, Jacob L, Amy  
3H  
Mabel, Macy, Deon

Next week in Year 3 we will be moving onto mass in maths, as well as continuing with our square numbers in our times tables. In PE we will be doing rugby inside on Thursday and Netball outside on Friday. We will be moving onto the human skeleton in science and in English we will be continuing with our writing about our cartouches we created in Art. In French we will start looking at the names of jungle animals and continue practising counting to 10 in French.

## Updates from Year 4



### What is happening next week?

The children have enjoyed writing their own versions of the Romulus and Remus legend and are busily writing them out neatly for display. Do watch out for your child reading you their story on Seesaw over the next week or so. We will also try to dramatise the legend! Some highlights for the coming week are: working on the skill of comprehension and using texts to find answers to given questions. Through these activities, the children will also be learning more information about ancient Rome and the Roman lifestyle.

In Science will continue to explore human digestion. Thinking about right and wrong and rules for living continues in RE. In Computing, we will carry on exploring search engines to find out information.

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).

There is a Battle of the Bands on TTRS - remember to sign in and practise your times tables....

### Messages and dates...

4JH - Dojo Champion - Poppy B. Harriers of the Day this half term so far = Isla, Poppy G, Raijeli,, Imani, Romey, Freddie, Poppy B, Rhys, Ava, Auden.  
4EH - Amazing work on our English this week, well done all of Hedgehogs for a superb recount. A special mention for Finnley G for special attention to detail and Ariel for adding her great humour to the legend.

### This week's stars....

Thank you to those Parents that were able to attend the 'Multiplication Information Meeting' on 18th January.







## Year 5 Latest...

### Dates and messages....

NSPCC workshop 29th January  
We have lots of exciting visits coming up this term - Catterick Racecourse, Shildon Railway Museum and Beamish! A letter with details will be on its way to you soon.

Outdoor PE (rugby) - Thursday morning

Indoor PE (boxercise) - Friday afternoon

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

### Next week in Year 5

We are going to continue our work on the environment, and pollution, in geography - this is a really 'meaty' topic that we can get fantastic work from!

In maths we are going to be looking at fractions so any revision at home will be incredibly useful.

### Shout outs to...

5W - Sameep for his fantastic attitude towards learning and always having high expectations!

5A - Cameron, Omar and Martha for hard work in music.

Learning chords on a ukelele can be tricky but they have been resilient.

5S - Charles, Matelita and Junior for amazing, colourful and factual fact files

## All about Year 6

Next week in Year 6 We are continuing to build the Titanic, as workers in Yard 401.

We will be getting into role and would like the children to come to school dressed up as dockworkers (flat cap, waistcoat, shirt, boots) on Tuesday 30th January, to undertake some drama.

Please don't buy anything, just borrow!  
In Maths, we are working on multiplying and dividing fractions. Soon we will be moving onto relationships between fractions, decimals and percentages.

### Shout outs to...

Everyone for a fantastic week at Marrick Priory! Mrs Horvath said they were one of the best groups she had ever taken on a residential!

### 6RH:

Noah - Trying really hard in maths

Ethan - always doing the right thing

Ben: Great contributions in class

### 6JH:

Hope - for settling into Le Cateau brilliantly!

Maizie-Leigh - for superb Maths work

Alfie - for an excellent drawing of Marrick Priory

### Dates and messages....

Tuesday 30th January - Titanic dress up day

