

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #20 - 14th March 2024

A message from Mr M...

We have one week of term left and it is set to be another busy one including Awards assemblies, Hadrian's Wall Residential for Year 4, Year 5 leading our Easter Service at the Garrison Church and our Easter Craft event for FS and Key Stage 1.

We finish on Friday 22nd March for two weeks.
**Pupils return for the Summer Term on
Tuesday 9th April**

It has also been a busy week with a wide range of STEM activities taking place. The engagement across school has been excellent and the children have really enjoyed getting involved! It has also been lovely seeing a large number of parents in school enjoying the different activities that have been going on.



This week's attendance award
goes to...
5 Whites Wolves
with
98.7%

BREAKING NEWS



PRICE DROP



We are delighted to announce that we are reducing the cost of school lunches!



LIVE FROM

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL 2024

FS1 (NURSERY) – £2.10 PER MEAL

KEY STAGE 2 – £2.95 PER MEAL

Check out the latest menu for the Summer Term & benefit from the reduced price!

Medical/Healthcare Plans

If your child has a health condition or allergy, please make sure that the class teacher or school office are aware. Health Care and Asthma Plans are updated regularly, however, if something has changed the school office **MUST** be informed to ensure your child is kept safe whilst in our care.



Illness within school

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

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



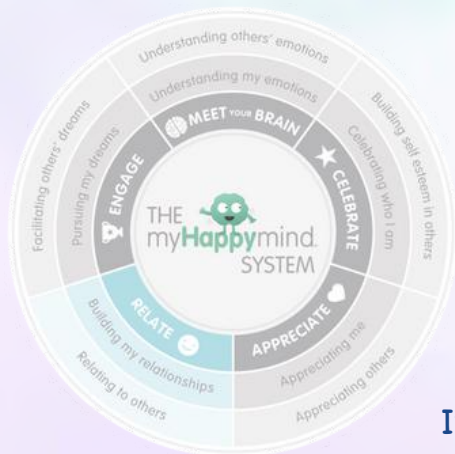
The Garrison
ASSIST Project

The next GAP+ Parents Forum takes place on
Monday 18th March 17:00 - 18:00

This is an Online Session. Please contact school
to get the link!



Relate



We are coming to the end of the relate module and it is evident that children are beginning to relate to each other more and understand one another strengths and feelings and how to help in certain situations.

It is important to look after our own mental health as well as support others. Here are some tips on what you can try to support your own mental health as spring comes:

Go for a walk

I know this sounds simple and it can be hard to get out of the house when you are feeling a certain way, but once you are out and about, you can breathe in the fresh air and appreciate the new signs of spring. It's amazing how a walk can help your mind.

Try some new nutritious foods!

Good nutrition is the key to a happy mind. Why not switch things up and try something new.

Talk to someone

This can be challenging, but it is useful to have someone to listen to you. Here are some useful websites:

<https://www.thecalmzone.net/>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/explore-mental-health/get-help>

<https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/types-of-mental-health-problems/mental-health-problems-introduction/self-care/>

Clean and organise

Sometimes having a good clean and declutter can really clear your mind. If it is too overwhelming you can select one area at a time. Spring is the perfect time to have a spring clean and reset!

Sleep

Some circumstances can make it difficult to get enough sleep, or quality sleep. However, small changes are possible and make the biggest difference. Try using essential oils, herbal tea before bed, avoiding caffeine and screen time, and setting boundaries.

Self-Care

I know this one is difficult to do for a lot of people as time can be a struggle - we are all guilty of it! But - even if its just for 30 minutes a week - take time for YOU! Do something YOU enjoy and WANT to do. A trip out, listening to music, skincare, a relaxing bath - do it! It makes all the difference if you care for yourself and your own wants and needs.



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!



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**Kids read more
when we**

**Turn on
the Subtitles**





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

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.



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

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

SUMMER RESIDENTIAL EXPRESSION OF INTEREST 5TH - 9TH AUGUST 24

THE ARMY WELFARE SERVICE HAS SECURED FUNDING TO RETURN ON RESIDENTIAL TO YHA EDALE.

WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER PLACES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 8-16 YEARS.

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO BE FROM A REGULAR SERVING OR RESEVIST FAMILY.

PARTICIPANTS WILL NEED TO HAVE AN IN DATE AWS ANNUAL REGISTRATION

WE ARE OPENING UP EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST SO WE KNOW HOW MANY PLACES WE COULD NEED.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE OR PUT YOUNG PEOPLE FORWARD PLEASE E-MAIL YOUR CATTERICK COMMUNITY SUPPORT TEAM

RC-AWS-E-CATTERICK-CSMAILBOX@MOD.GOV.UK

ADVENTURE
awaits



Army Welfare Service

Family - Onsite

Family Play Session: Wed 27 Mar

10.00 - 12.00

£1 per child

For children under 5yrs & their parent/ carer

AWS Activities Room

Sensory/messy play, crafts, snack.



ARMY
BE THE BEST

Army Welfare Service
Community Support



EASTER

Holiday

ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Offsite Trips

FlamingoLand: Tues 2nd Apr

Unaccompanied young people aged 11+ only

0900 - 1730 £15pp

Hall Hill Farm: Wed 3rd Apr

Adults £12 / Child 2-15yrs £11/ Under 2's Free

Families & Unaccompanied children 8yrs+
0930 - 1530

South Shields Beach & Park: Thurs 4th Apr

Families & unaccompanied children 8yrs+

£5 per person (under 2yrs Free)
0930 - 1600

Children - 8yrs+

Holiday Activity Club :

Mon 25th & Tues 26th Mar

10.00 - 14.00 £5 per child

AWS Susan Elwood House

Easter themed fun and activities!

Packed lunch & suitable outdoor clothing required

Spaces limited - booking required

Month of the Military Child

April - International month of the military child

To show our support and recognition to all our amazing military children, we will be incorporating activities in our usual termly sessions throughout April to celebrate!

How to Book

Email us with your booking requests at RC-AWS-E-Catterick-CSMailbox@mod.gov.uk

Please tell us the activity you would like to book and the names of those attending.

Online payment links will be sent once you are registered and your booking is confirmed.

Offsite trip times and recommended kits lists will be e-mailed out a few days before we travel.





ML SPORTS & FITNESS EASTER HOLIDAY CAMPS

ML sports & fitness offer a range of action packed camps over the easter holidays. We aim to provide the very best in holiday activities with our skilled coaches and staff members delivering high quality sessions filled with laughter, creativity, and exploration.

Football Camp @ Richmond School 3G Pitch

- £20.00 per day
- 8am - 4:30pm
- Free School meal places available

Age Groups

- Year FS2 - year 8
- Ages 5 - 12 years old

Activity Camp @ Richmond School Sports Pavilion

- £20.00 per day
- 8am - 4:30pm
- Free School meal places available

Dates

- 25th, 26th, 27th 28th March
- 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th April



Advance Cricket Camp @ ML Sports & Fitness Cricket Centre

Price

- £25 per session

- 9am - 11am School years 4,5,6
- 11am - 1pm School Years 7,8,9
- 1pm - 3pm School years 10,11,12

For Booking - www.mlsportsandfitness.pembee.app

For More Info - info@mlsportsandfitness.co.uk

Scan the QR code to book a camp





From Foundation Stage 1

Parent Reminders

EASTER CRAFT SESSION

THURSDAY 21st MARCH

3.15-5.00pm

£3.50 for a drink, snack, raffle ticket and craft activities.

If you have not yet paid for the Nursery 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 be learning about and celebrating Easter traditions. We will be reading "We're going on an egg hunt" by Laura Hughes.

You can watch the book here.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZgXcZAF9PA>

We will be creating Easter cards and making delicious nest crispy cakes.

We will be counting eggs and creating patterns on Easter eggs.

Shout outs to..
We really enjoyed forest school this week and all the children showed excellent fire safety skills around the campfire.

From Foundation Stage 2

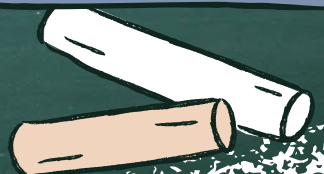
This week as part of STEM week, we are being detectives! The diamonds have gone missing, and FS2 are using clues they find to help them find out who the thief is! We are building dens, making telephones, using walkie talkies, following a map and picture clues, using magnifying glasses and measurement.

Dates & Messages

Thank you for joining us at our forest school session this week - a really positive experience and some amazing dens!

Well done to the following people this week...

Well done to all of FS2 for being super detectives! You have listened carefully to the clues and used a range of skills to help you find the thief and the diamonds!



Year 1 News...

Looking ahead to next week...

Next week, we will be focusing on consolidating our knowledge of maths facts like doubles, halves and counting in 2's, 5's and 10's.

We will also be looking at plurals in English to support the development of our spelling knowledge.

Weekly special mentions to...

Well done to all of the children for their excellent efforts with their bike skills this week. We are super proud of how well they have listened and how hard they have tried. We are seeing great progress!



Things to know...

Important - please note, for the next half term, PE will be on a 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...

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 Thursday 21st March, 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.

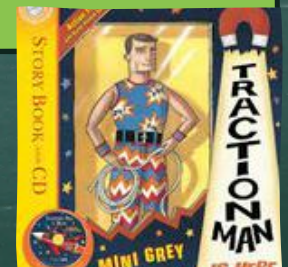
Friday indoor P.E. during the morning - red top and black bottoms - with indoor trainers.

Next week in Year 2...

In maths, we are going to be using knowledge about multiplication to help us to solve problems and begin to understand division. In English, we will be developing writing speech based on characters in Traction Man. In R.E. we will learn about Christian ceremonies.

This week's stars...

Well done to all Bluebirds last week for amazing writing and working hard, keep it up! Well done to Ethan who got Butterfly of the week for being a superstar and making excellent progress in writing.



What is going on in Year 3?

Next week

Thursday afternoon we have our exhibition from 2 pm so due to this we do not have box2Bfit PE on Thursday afternoon. However, we will still have swimming on Thursday morning. In Art next week we will be using watercolours and creating a sunset with the pyramids. In Maths, we will be continuing with time looking at a 24-hour clock and Roman numerals. In English, we will be looking at the results from our science experiment.

Shout outs to...
3R Robbie, Bobby
3H Layla

Reminders for Parents

The exhibition of our student's work will occur on Thursday 21st March at 2pm.



Updates from Year 4

What is happening next week?

This week we have had great fun during STEM week. Do take a look at the photographs on Seesaw. For those of you that were able to make it, we do hope you enjoyed the Parent-Child Volcano challenge!

Next week, we will hold our Roman Day on Tuesday. Please note that if you did not sign your child up for the Roman Feast and s/he is NOT free school meals, then they will need to bring a packed lunch on Tuesday. We will have a full day of Roman-themed activities - watch out for the photos on Seesaw.

On Wednesday, we leave for our residential visit to Hadrian's Wall - everyone is very excited.

Please note that waterproofs and walking boots MUST be in the children's hand luggage (suitcases/bags will be in the underneath of the coach & not readily accessible).

Hopefully all questions re the visit will have been answered yesterday during the final meeting but if you have any further questions about Hadrian's wall, please do approach us.

We will still have swimming next Friday morning - this will be our last session.

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...

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

We will finish on the 22nd for the Easter break and when we return, we will begin an exciting new topic based around Explorers and Scientists. More information to follow....

This week's stars....

Year 4 - All children for tackling the different STEM activities this week with enthusiasm and in a spirit of teamwork!

Year 5 Latest...



Dates and messages....

STEM week has been a great success! We investigated the murder mystery at Wensleydale School on Monday and were given a fantastic opportunity to work with the equipment in the science labs. We are continuing to learn all about different habitats as part of our science and have made some bug hotels. We know all about the best biscuits for dunking!

Next week in Year 5

Tomorrow Friday 15th March - Beamish - please wear a waterproof coat, comfortable clothing and footwear and bring a packed lunch. Remember, we return to school at 4:30pm

Friday 22nd March - Year 5 are leading the Easter Assembly in the Garrison Church and Year 5 parents are invited to come and join us. You can choose the 10:30am or 11:15am service.

Pupil Recognition
5A - Tylanni and Cameron for their independence.
5S - Annie and Matelita for their great questions.
5W - Sameep and Freddie for their determination

All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

6RH:
Skye for an amazing Monday
Riley - Great contributions in English

6JH:
Isabelle - superb story writing
Katie - always exemplary listening skills
Jason - for a fantastic Tuesday and Wednesday
Jack - superlearner of the week

Next week we will be continuing with geometry, focusing on types of triangles, quadrilaterals and drawing and measuring angles. In writing, we are continuing to write a longer narrative about the back story of Jack Dawson and why he wanted to return to America.



Upcoming Events

Keep practising your English and Maths skills in those revision books! If you're not sure what to practise, ask your teacher. Don't forget: homework and spellings are given out every Friday.