

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #22 - 11th April 2024

A message from Mr M...

Welcome back to the Summer Term although it does not feel like summer just yet! We hope you had an enjoyable holiday.

The summer term is always the busiest time of year especially with all of the preparations for moving to new classes or to secondary school along with a wide range of activities taking place. As ever, we will aim to keep you up to speed with all of the developments.

Hopefully you have signed up to meet with your child's class teacher next week to discuss their progress, how you can help and what they enjoy about school. The Parent Consultations are really important so please make sure you book!

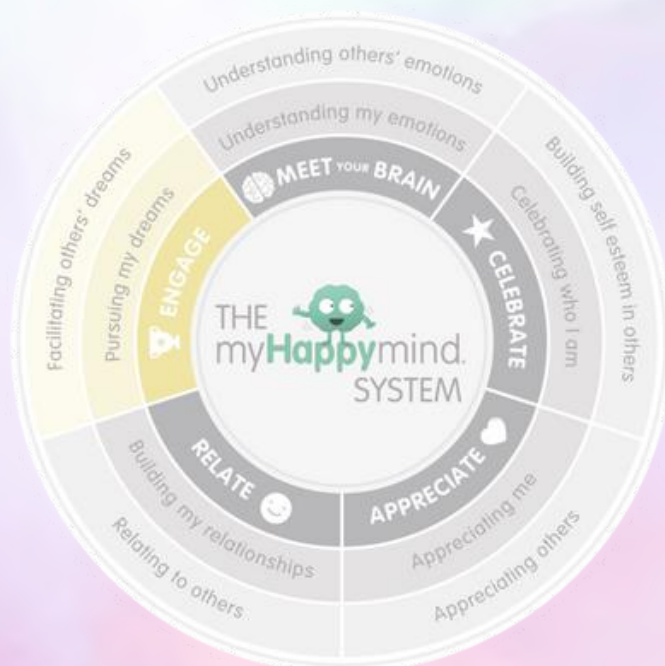


This week's attendance award goes to...

FS2 Tait's Tigers, Year 1
Ewbanks Ewes and Year 4
Hirst Hedgehogs
with
100%



ENGAGE



As we return to school at the start of summer term, we have now reached the last module of the MyHappyMind programme. Hopefully, you will have seen some benefits of us delivering this programme at home.

In the Engage module, children will be learning about:

- Why it is important to have goals that we are passionate about.
- How to set our own goals.
- Does setting goals make us feel good?

Support your child at home:

Log onto the parent app for more information about the Engage module and how you can support your child at home.

There are lots of activities you can do together at home including listening to the story and song, plus much more.

To access these materials just go to <https://myhappymind.org/parent-resources> and enter your name, email, and authentication code.



Our amazing KS2 children who took part in the sponsored read with Usborne Books. They all took home some brilliant new books of their choice and we have £740 of lovely new books for our school.



Reading for Pleasure at Le Cateau Community Primary

World Book Day and the Sponsored read was very successful - we would like to keep this enthusiastic momentum going. We hope to have the Book Borrow Box up and running shortly - this will be located somewhere at the front of school. Thank you to everyone who has donated books - we have a super selection!

In order to heighten the profile of reading, we invite 'Mystery readers' to come in and read a story to a class or group of students. This is a one off, not a regular commitment.

If you feel, that as a parent/member of our community, you could offer between 15-30 minutes of your time over this next term to come in and read to a class, we would LOVE to hear from you! This could be a story, a story extract, a newspaper or magazine article, poem....

Please email J.Hall@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk or speak to the class teacher if you feel that you could support this initiative.

Get Caught Reading!

We would like to create a display of photographs in school demonstrating the children (and indeed any members of our wider school community), caught reading in different places (think: under a tree, in a den, in the park, at the beach, etc). This can be as creative as you wish but should, of course, be safe 😊

Please email any photographs to Mrs Hall at the above email address.

Thank you for your support.





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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For parents and carers



Autism Central and Home-Start Drop-In

Do you have an autistic child (with or without diagnosis) and need support?

Autism Central and Home-Start coffee mornings are an opportunity for families and carers of autistic people to connect with each other and get advice and support from Autism Central and Home-Start staff.

This group is suitable for you if you have a family member who is diagnosed/going through the diagnostic process/has been identified as having a need relating to autism, ADHD, sensory processing difficulties, anxiety and social communication differences.

Autism Central offers high-quality and easily accessible support, education and training alongside a dedicated website.

Tuesday 16th April 10am-12pm

Tuesday 14th May 10am-12pm

Tuesday 18th June 10am-12pm

Tuesday 9th July 10am-12pm

**Coverdale Suite, IPS Innovate, Colburn Business Park, Chartermark
Way, Catterick Garrison,
DL9 4QJ**

For more information, please contact the Autism Central team
on support@daisychainproject.co.uk / visit
daisychainproject.co.uk



29th April 7-8pm

Come and join us online, we're talking about
Helping kids back into school



FREE

Book online facefamilyadvice.co.uk
go to the PARENT page



April 2024

Newsletter

Happy Easter...summer term bookings happening now!



The CPD Standards Office
CPD PROVIDER: 22640
2024-2025
www.cpdstandards.com

Approved CPD training for anyone who works with children or teenagers.

**National Standards CPD accredited
with certificate**

Monday
29 April
19:00 -21:00
FREE



Helping kids back into school

School refusal is a growing concern. This session looks at why it is occurring and offers supportive ideas to assist parents.

Thursday
18 April

19:00 - 21:00
£24



Understanding Addictive Behaviour

Screens, gaming, social media.
What is happening to the brain and body
and how can we control it.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



From Foundation Stage 1

Next week in FS1...

Next week in FS1 we are reading the story 'Chickens can't see in the dark'. You can watch it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wDovgyHTsI8>

We will be using feathers in the playdough to make our own chickens.

We will also be planting our own carrot seeds in our new vegetable patch! We will be making carrot cake to eat in our own carrot banquet! We

will be dancing with ribbons to continue with our interest in ribbons from this week!

Something to note:

You may have seen a new face in FS1 this week. Miss Church will be around to help give the children a 'head start' in their transition to FS2. Feel free to ask any questions!

This terms Nursery Snack invoices are now on Arbor to pay please

Well done to...

Well done FS1 for settling back into nursery so well. You have been playing nicely with all of your friends and making new children feel welcome.

From Foundation Stage 2

Next week we will be continuing our learning about the Three Little Pigs. We will be making our own houses, labelling and learning about houses from the past. In maths, we will be measuring and comparing lengths.



Well done to all the children in FS2 for working hard and safely when making their bird houses with Mrs Doolin and her friends.

Parent reminders

Indoor PE is on a Monday. Forest schools will be on a Friday morning. Please ensure the children have appropriate kit with them.

Year 1 News...



Next week We will be asking the children to write the common exception words from last half term. Knowing how to write these words is really important to help their sentence writing. We will also be starting to look at sharing in terms of division and sharing amounts into a given number of groups. In English we will be having a walk around the local area to collect ideas for our writing. We will be writing a senses poems using the adjectives to describe what we saw, heard, smelled on our walk.

Pupil recognition

We would like to say a massive well done to all the children for coming into school with smiley faces and having a great attitude to their learning.

Parent reminders

Important - PE will be on a Tuesday and Wednesday. The children will need indoor kit on a Tuesday (shorts) and outdoor kit on a Wednesday (trainers). There will be a parent phonics meeting on Thursday 25th April 3.30pm- 4:00pm.

Year 2 News...

Next week, we will look more closely at the story Mrs Armitage on Wheels. We will begin to plan our own version. In maths, we will be continuing with learning about the relationship between multiplication and division.



This week's stars...

Congratulations to all pupils for returning to school with a positive attitude to learning, excellent manners and good listening skills! A special mention to all pupils for excellent and respectful behaviour when in the forest!

Messages and dates...

Visit to Preston Park Museum

Thank you to all parents who responded to the survey sent out about this visit. We are hoping to arrange for this to take place at the end of May. More information to follow via a parent letter on Arbor.

P.E days after half term:
Indoor PE will be Friday mornings; this will be gymnastics.
Outdoor PE is on Tuesday afternoon; this will be rounders.
Forest School is every Wednesday morning.



What is going on in Year 3?

Dates for the diary:

Friday 12th April School trip to the Oriental Museum

PE days this term: Wednesday PM-indoor, Thursday PM outdoor.

Pupil Recognition

3R - Bobby & Hannah

3H - Mia



This term we have continued with the topic of Egyptians. In English we are looking at Tutankhamun and how his tomb was discovered. In maths, we're looking at pictograms as well as starting our 5 times tables. PE this term we are doing circuit training indoors on Wednesday PM, and athletics on Thursday PM.

Updates from Year 4

This week in year 4

Next week in English, we will be gathering information to help us create newspaper articles - this links to work that we will be completing around Biographies. In Maths, we will continue with times tables and will also work on 'Time'. In History we will work on the theme of 'Crime and Punishment' and the children have begun looking at Roman punishments for various crimes. We will look at habitats in Science, and patterns in nature in Art. The children will learn lots of other things too!

Homework: For spellings this term, we will revisit and revise previously covered spellings and those that crop up incorrectly on a regular basis. The children will bring homework at different times that supports learning in class around mathematical themes and grammar work.

Pupil Recognition

The children are all settling back into school well after the holidays and welcoming our new starters, helping them to settle in.



Dates for the diary:

Parent Consultations on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. Please see the notice on Seesaw for information on where to sign up and who to contact if you encounter any difficulties.

PE days are Thursday afternoon for indoor and Friday morning for outdoor.
Thursday: Children should wear uniform to school, bringing their PE kit in a bag
Friday: Children come dressed for outdoor PE, bringing their uniform in a bag to change back into.

Year 5 Latest...

Shout outs to...

5A - Franek and Tommy for their positive attitudes.
5S - Jamie and Scarlett for their teamwork
5W - Abigail and Seth for their independence



Upcoming Events

Wednesday 24th April is the second visit to Catterick Racecourse. 5S and half of 5W will be going out for the day. They will need to bring a packed lunch, waterproof coat and wear suitable footwear.

PE is now indoor on Wednesday morning and outdoor on Friday afternoon.

This week in Year 5

We have started our fabulous new topic - The Ancient Greeks. We are really enjoying exploring some Greek Myths and legends and finding out about how the Ancient Greeks lived. We will be building on our French skills and learning all about food. We are very lucky to be taking part in a Newswise project with the Guardian Newspaper and will be having some experts in to do a workshop next week.

All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

Isabelle - Having a go at everything
Ella - great missing angles work

6JH

The whole class for remembering so much of our learning from before Easter!

Jason - brilliant behaviour on Tuesday and Wednesday

Upcoming Events

Remember to hand in your Easter homework to your class teacher and ask for help in any of the areas that you found tricky - we are here to help!

Next week ALL after school clubs will be cancelled due to parent consultations.

If possible, please bring your child along to parent consultations, as it is great for them to hear the positive messages first hand.



Next week

We will be working through the 'Be your best' section of My happy Mind programme which supports children through their KS2 assessments. We will be listening to a podcast and filling in our own 'Be your Best' booklet.



We are focusing on revision of all our learning from Year 3 upwards.