

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #24 - 25th April 2024

A message from Mr M...

We are really pleased with the MyHappyMind mental health awareness project that we are running in school backed by the NHS. Making sure we all look after each other, especially our mental and physical health, is really important.

To support with this, I wanted to share Healthier Together which is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. The advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals.

You will find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last. Visit the website today and whenever you are worried about your child.

<https://www.hnyhealthiertogether.nhs.uk/>

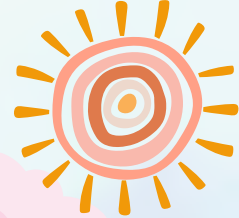
ATTENDANCE

Please remember to report any absences or any notifications of early collections to the School Office and NOT through Seesaw.

We have noticed an increase in parents arriving to collect children for an appointment that we are not aware of, as well as Office Staff being told at 'first call' that they told the teacher.



This week's attendance award goes to...
Year 3 Horns Hearts
with
97.9%

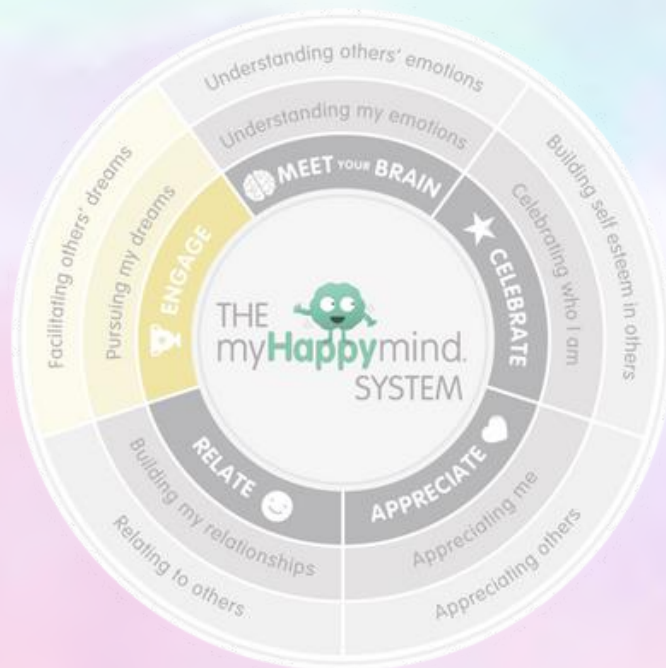


ENGAGE



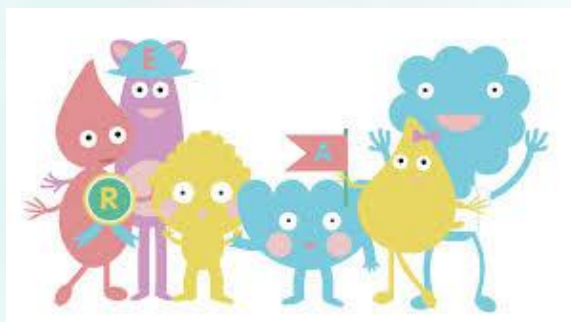
We are now in the middle of the Engage module where children will learn:

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



FS2 Spotlight

FS2 have been reading the story about Ernie climbing up to the 10th branch of the tree at his tree climbing party! Ernie set himself a goal that helped him to achieve it! Ernie has been reminding FS2 to try and make goals and reach them. The FS2 children made their own goal which is to fill up their pom-pom jar to the top! The children have been following the school rules and trying really hard to reach their goal! Well done FS2, keep it up!



GOALS!



SUMMER DISCO



Its Disco Time

We will be selling tickets for each of the discos from the uniform hub at the front of school at the following times.

Friday 3rd May 8am - 9:15am

3pm - 3:45pm

Wednesday 8th May 8:30am - 9:15am

Thursday 9th May 8:30am - 9:15am

3pm - 3:45pm

Friday 10th May 8am - 9:15am

3pm - 3:45pm

Children can also purchase tickets from the school office at break and lunch

Parents do not have to stay with their children

NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED

YEAR 5 AND 6

SILENT DISCO

Entry through the breakfast club doors

THURSDAY
16TH MAY

Y5 4:30-5:30

Y6 5:45-6:45

£3 PER TICKET

INCLUDES UNLIMITED JUICE

+ A PACKET OF CRISPS



Disco Party

£2 PER TICKET

INCLUDES UNLIMITED JUICE

+ A PACKET OF CRISPS

THURSDAY **23** MAY

FS1, FS2 + Y1

Y2, Y3 + Y4

4:30-5:30

5:45-6:45

Entry through the breakfast club doors

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.



ONLINE SESSIONS

For Parents/ Carers

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

For parents/carers of neurodiverse children
(with a diagnosis or awaiting assessment)

**Presented by
NYC Children and
Families Service:
Early Help**



WEDNESDAY 1st MAY, 18:00 –19:00

**Supporting you to support your child through
shutdown, meltdown and crisis**

[Click here to join the session](#)

WEDNESDAY 5th JUNE, 18:00 –19:00

**Supporting you and your child with their
emotional and sensory regulation**

[Click here to join the session](#)

WEDNESDAY 3RD JULY, 18:00 –19:00

Supporting you and your child with sleep

[Click here to join the session](#)

For more information contact
candfhubhamleton@northyorks.gov.uk or
candfhubrichmond@northyorks.gov.uk



**DAISY
CHAIN**
Autism & Neurodiversity



**Autism
Central**
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 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**

From Foundation Stage 1

Next week in FS1...

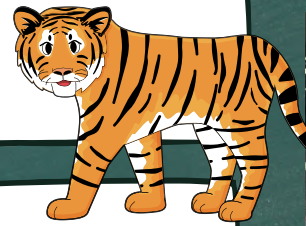
Next week in FS1 we will continue our exploration around planting!

We are focusing on the text 'There's a tiger in the garden' as our inspiration. We will be looking at venus fly traps, planting lots more flower and vegetable seeds and participating in a large scale EPIC outdoors with huge sheets to paint on! We will also be working on our fine motor skills and maths skills by making bracelets and talking about patterns!



Something to note:

Forest schools is every Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon!



Well done to...

Well done to all of FS1 for being amazing artists this week! Your attention to detail is amazing, and your flower pictures are wonderful! Little artists in the making!

From Foundation Stage 2

Next week in FS2 we will be reading the story 'Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Missing Masterpiece'. We are going to role play being the characters, who are bakers, so we will be making some delicious Eiffel tower-inspired gingerbread cookie! We will also be designing our own art pieces, keep your eye out for some information coming up regarding our very own art gallery! In maths we will be looking at numbers to 20!



Well done to
Pupil recognition:
Little Bears - Ella
Cheetahs - Lily



Year 1 News...

In maths, we will continue to learn about fractions, specifically using skills to practise sharing and grouping. In our writing, we will continue to look at the story 'Stuck'. We will be using our knowledge of the story to write our own 'Stuck' stories next week.

We will be combining our DT and Geography skills to make 3D models of town and country scenes with moving elements. We will continue to identify plants in Science and continue to use a range of artistic skills to plan our own medieval tabards.

Pupil recognition

The whole of Year 1 are being recognised for their excellent behaviour and effort during our senses walk last week. We produced some brilliant writing following this and they should all be very proud!

Important - please note, for the next half term, PE will be on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor). You will shortly receive the Summer 1 common exception words for your child to practise at home.

Year 2 News...

Next week in Maths, we will be learning to tell the time, using half-past, o'clock, quarter to and quarter past. In English, we will be looking at instructional writing. At forest school, we will be joining with FS1 to cook some yummy food on the campfire!

This week's stars....

Butterfly of the Week - All Butterflies for working very hard.


Bluebird of the Week - Sebastain for his lovely handwriting and trying hard.

Messages and dates...

Visit to Preston Park Museum Wednesday 22nd May 2024

Information about this visit has now been sent out to parents/carers via Arbor. Please get in touch if you have not received this. 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 - please come prepared for all weathers please.



What is going on in Year 3?

Next week we are continuing with fractions in Maths as well as continuing with our 5 times tables. In English we are continuing with the curse of Tutankhamun and starting our science experiment which is looking at how light will affect the growth of a plant. In music, we will be looking at a range of Egyptian songs and looking at contour lines on maps and rivers in geography.

Pupil Recognition

3R
Hannah, Dylan, Freddie,
Amber, Georgia
3H
Kiyoni, Leo



Dates for the diary:
PE days this term:
Wednesday PM - indoor
Thursday PM - outdoor

Updates from Year 4

Next week in Year 4

Next week in English, we will continue our work of creating short biographies about famous scientists. We will move on to newspaper articles too and have a lovely link with a local history group to support us in this work. In Maths, we will be really getting involved in decimals and how the point works. In History, the theme of 'Crime and Punishment' continues, alongside discussions of whether the punishments fit the crime and are fair. We will look further at classifying living things in Science, and in Art we will work on Andy Goldsworthy land art projects. We are enjoying our trial of the programme 'Language Angels' in French and are working hard to recall the names of 10 pieces of fruit.

Pupil Recognition

Super work this week talking about the Terrible Tudors and their chosen punishments.

Dates for the diary:

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

**This week, on Thursday instead of PE, we will hold the year 4 auditions for Shine.

Friday: Children come dressed for outdoor PE, bringing their uniform in a bag to change back into.

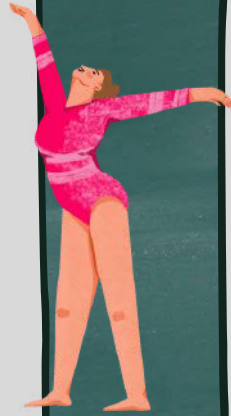
Homework: For spellings this term, we will revisit and revise previously covered spellings and those that crop up incorrectly on a regular basis. The children will bring homework at different times which supports learning in class, mainly around mathematical themes and grammar work.

A polite reminder, 15 minutes revision on times tables would help improve fluency. Encourage your child to access the times table programmes on offer, also we will continue to send home additional practice sheets.

Year 5 Latest...

Shout outs to...

5A - Cameron for his cricket skills and Gemma for beautiful singing in music lessons.
5S - Tyler for fantastic questions at the racecourse and Annie for brilliant work in decimals including multiplying and dividing by 10,100 and 1000.
5W - Ralph for his resilience in mathematics and Summer for fantastic questioning for our newspaper report.



This week in Year 5
In gymnastics, we will continue to look at balancing and different jumps; we will use equipment to support including vault and the benches.
We will continue our RSE and next week we will be splitting boys and girls for a more detailed talk on periods and wet dreams

Upcoming Events

PE is now indoor on Wednesday morning and outdoor on Friday afternoon.
Wednesday 8th May - Newswise parent workshop in the morning. You are invited to join us! Look out for details on Seesaw.
Eurovision days - More details to follow...



All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

6RH:
Jack - for good listening.
Lily - for being a great champion of others.
Joel and Dolcie - amazing work attitude.

6JH:
Ava - for being a great listener, and always working hard
Everyone - for getting their homework in!
Tianna - for answering some tricky questions
Liam - for working hard and putting his hand up more often with contributions

Upcoming Events

SATS week beginning 13th May - please no holidays during this week. We have two school weeks left before SATs. Please help your child revise any topics they are less confident in.

This week

This week we have been revising lots of grammatical knowledge and Maths knowledge from throughout the year, as well as teaching new things: e.g. bar charts, negative numbers, translation, reflection and co-ordinates. Over the next 2 weeks we will look at line graphs, ratio, and algebra as well as doing general revision of everything!