

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



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A message from Mr M...

I am delighted to announce that we were the winners of the 'blue token' appeal at Tesco and have secured £1500 to support our MyHappyMind programme across the school.

This funding will help us continue to deliver this vital work around mental health and well-being and the children have really developed their knowledge and understanding.

We are very grateful to everyone who has placed a 'blue token' in our box!

A reminder that Monday 6th May is a Bank Holiday - SCHOOL IS CLOSED!

BREAKING NEWS

Staffing News...

As plans build for September 2024, changes start to happen in school with regards to staff members.

One piece of news that I can now share with you is the exciting news that Mrs Maxwell has secured her first Headship and will be leaving Le Cateau at the end of the summer.

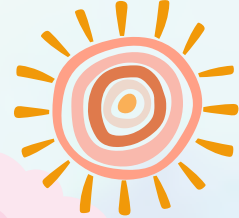
She has successfully secured the role of Headteacher at Applegarth Community Primary School in Northallerton and, although we will be sad to see her leave, we know she is well placed to lead a school of her own!
Congratulations Mrs Maxwell!

Please DO NOT drop your child off at school before 8:35am!

We have had a small number of pupils arriving extremely early, playing on the road and with no adult to oversee their welfare!

This week's attendance award goes to...
Year 1 Ewbanks Ewes with
98%





FEATURE IN OUR NEWSLETTER

being active

Being active plays an important role in children's development, emotional skills, problem solving skills and also their mental health. Even as adults, being active supports our mental health!

As the weather gets warmer and improves, why not set your own challenge to get out and about. Being outdoors and moving around improves your mental health and well-being.



We would like to see how you are being active to share on our newsletter! Email any photos and stories to school@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk for a chance to feature!

E-MAIL US

Service Children's

Awards

We are proud to present the Le Cateau winners of the Service Pupil Awards 2024, Lyla & Kacey. Both girls are worthy winners showing their strength and compassion everyday with a smile.

Well done to both of you a fantastic achievement.

[#EquallyImportant](#)

[#equallydifferent](#)

[#winners](#)

[#ServicePupilAwards](#)



Are you worried about how they are feeling?

DECREASING DEPRESSION

FREE TALK



May 14th 7-8pm

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE gives a one hour online talk explaining what we can do to reduce the symptoms of depression.

Book online at [facefamilyadvice.co.uk](https://www.facefamilyadvice.co.uk) go to **PARENT** page





Le Cateau CP School



MY PLAN WORKSHOP

Following on from the previous workshop – an opportunity to complete My Plans ready for your child;s transition to new classes in September



Meet other parents



Get your questions answered



Discuss important information

Wednesday
22nd May – 2pm – 3pm





SUMMER DISCO



It's Disco Time

Thursday 16th May - Y5 and Y6 Silent Disco - £3 per ticket

Y5: 4.30-5.30pm

Y6: 5.45-6.45pm

Thursday 23rd May - FS1 to Y4 Disco - £2 per ticket

FS1, FS2 & Y1: 4.30-5.30pm

Y2, Y3 & Y4: 5.45-6.45pm

We will be selling tickets for all 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

Entrance through the breakfast club door

NO MOBILE PHONES ALLOWED

****Volunteer helpers very welcome - please catch Amber Grant outside school or email school ****

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 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 be reading Jasper's Beanstalk as we continue our planting theme. We will be planting beans and watching them begin to grow, and learn how to take care of our plants and growing seeds. We will be introducing sewing as the children have enjoyed making clothes for the dolls! The children have been interested in worms too, We have made a wormery to see what the wiggly worms do in the mud!

Something to note:

Forest school is every Wednesday AM and Friday PM.

Well done to...

FS1 have been making fantastic progress as they work on making their own 'goals' as part of My Happy Mind. We have been working towards earning 10 bees, by practising our listening skills.

From Foundation Stage 2


Next week, we will be continuing our learning about Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam. We will be making missing posters for our masterpieces. Shhh...dont tell the children they'll be going missing! Look out for more details on seesaw about our FS2 art gallery! In maths, we will be doubling.

Forest schools is on a Friday morning. Please ensure children have waterproofs and wellies for this.
PE is on a Monday afternoon. Children will be outside now so please ensure they have trainers.



Well done to
Pupil recognition:
Cheetahs - Corin
Little Bears - Isla, Logan, Chester,
Ella, Olivia L-J, Freddie and Libby for
working really hard on their writing at
home.

Year 1 News...



In maths, we will focus on ordering numbers. In our writing, we are going to follow a set of instructions to make a product.

We will be combining our DT and Geography skills to continue to make 3D models of town and country scenes with moving elements. We will also create our tabards in Art, using a range of techniques for the details.

Pupil recognition

1E - Rose and Maisie
1C - Bishesh and Valerie

Important - please note, for this half term, PE will be on a 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

After a very successful Forest School on school grounds, we will head back to that area next week to build dens, read/re-enact our favourite adventure stories and make some delicious treats on the fire. In maths, we will move onto fractions. In Geography, we will explore our school grounds and consider where key locations are.

This week's stars....

Butterfly of the Week - Eliza for excellent progress in reading and excellent effort in all other areas.
Bluebird of the Week - Vika for excellent gymnastic skills using the vault and demonstrating excellent forward rolls and landing positions.

Messages and dates...

Visit to Preston Park Museum Wednesday 22nd May 2024

This visit is fast approaching, please check your Arbor account for the details. A contribution has been requested. We are very excited to be going to this museum.

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 moving onto subtracting fractions and solving word problems with fractions in Maths as well as continuing with our 5 times tables. In English we will be writing a narrative based around their own Egyptian setting. In PE we will be continuing with Athletics and circuit training.

Pupil Recognition
3R Navyata, Dougie
3H Caiden, Kiyomi, Aditti
and Ollie



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 focus on newspaper articles about famous scientists. We will think about how newspaper articles are written and what the key features are. In Maths, we will be continuing with decimals, having started with tenths and hundredths. In History, the theme of 'Crime and Punishment' continues with the focus on Victorian Prisons. Over the next few weeks in Geography, we will understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom and a region in a European country.

We continue with our trial of the French programme 'Language Angels' and learning about fruits and how to say which we like/dislike.

Pupil Recognition

Great work this week on researching about famous scientists and their achievements.

Dates for the diary:

PE days are Thursday afternoon for indoor and Friday morning for outdoor sessions.

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.

Homework: Please encourage your child to practise his/her spellings on a regular basis.

A polite reminder, 15 minutes daily/regular 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.

A gentle reminder that pupils should be reading regularly and bringing their reading folders into school on a daily basis.

Year 5 Latest...

Shout outs to...

Everyone who took part in the SHINE auditions. It takes great courage and resilience to stand and perform in front of an audience. Well done to everyone who gave it a go!

This week in Year 5

We have our acts to go through to the next stage of SHINE! We are reaching the final part of our NEWSWISE project and will be completing our reports on the new local history exhibition.

More Greek Myths work to follow!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 8th May - Newswise parent workshop in the morning. 5A and 5W families are invited to join us from 9:15 -10:15. 5S families are invited to join us from 10:15-11:15
PE will be outdoor on both Wednesday and Friday this week
Eurovision days - More details to follow...

All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

6RH:
Dolcie - Long division example to the class
Joel - for persevering with a reading comprehension
Ellie - great work ethic.

6JH:
Aiden - superhero of the week
Ava - for being a great listener and a patient partner
Beth - for brilliant work ethic and listening skills
Liam - for being switched on with his learning

This week

This week we have been revising lots of grammatical and Maths knowledge from throughout the year, as well as teaching new things. We have also been unpicking texts to gain confidence in answering comprehension questions.



Upcoming Events

SATS week beginning 13th May - please no holidays or appointments during this week. We have one school week left before SATs. Please support your child in any revision/topics they are less confident in.

Get plenty of rest, sleep, good food and fresh air too - making a great foundation to be your best!