

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #26 - 9th May 2024



A message from Mr M...



How lovely is it to have some nice, sunny weather? It definitely helps lift the mood and the children love getting out and about learning as well as accessing the field.

With the prospect of more warmer weather, now is the time to remind people about appropriate school uniform for the weather conditions, a reminder about staying hydrated with a water bottle as well as applying the long lasting sun screen prior to pupils coming into school. We use the 'WRAP, SPLAT, HAT' slogan in school to remind the pupils and this is something that you can talk to your children about.

Following on from the news about Mrs Maxwell securing her first Headship post, Mrs Hodgson has also secured a new post as an Early Years Leader at a nearby Private Nursery Provider. This is great news for her and we wish her well with this new venture. She will start her new post after the May half-term holiday and I am sure you will join me in wishing her well and thanking her for her efforts over the last six years at Le Cateau! Good luck Mrs Hodgson,

Members of our Nepali Community have been carrying out some work with the Home Start Richmondshire Family Support this week. They are a fantastic voluntary organisation who provide a range of support mechanisms for families in our community. To find out more, head to their website;

<https://www.homestartrichmondshire.org.uk/>



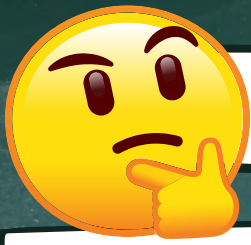
Moving?

If you know you may be moving in the coming weeks then we need to know.

Please contact the school office with the proposed details of your move so we can prepare leavers documents and sort the arrangements to make your move as smooth as possible.

Please speak to Mrs Pascoe, Admissions Coordinator.





Have Your Say !!



We are reviewing and revamping our school values. We are interested to collect parent voice to feed into this process. Surveys are anonymous.

Please complete the survey by Tuesday 14th May 2024.

Thank you for your time.

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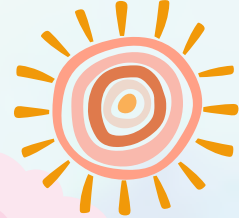
This week's attendance award goes to...
Year 4 Hirst's Hedgehogs with 98% attendance

Did you know...
The overall School Attendance this year is much better than the National average at **95.3%**.

The National attendance figure is **94%**.
This is really positive - THANKS to everyone!

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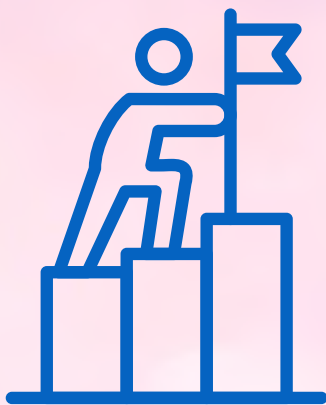




goals...

Lots of our children across school have been making their own goals, either personally or as a class. This supports our mental health by giving us something to work towards and achieve, as well as building resilience. Why not have a go at home? You can discuss the following questions with your children...

- *What is one goal that you wish to achieve this week?*
- *What is one goal that you wish to achieve by the end of the school year?*
- *How will you reach your goals?*



We would like to hear your goals to share on our newsletter!
Email any photos and stories to school@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk for a chance to feature!



FS2 Multi- Sports

Children from FS2 took part in a Multi-Skills fun session along with children from 3 other schools in the Garrison.

It was a lovely warm day and the children had great fun making new friends and enjoying the games.



Census Day

Mini

F O O D

F E S T

16 May

Chicken Burger • Veggie Burger (V) • Wedges
Ketchup • Vegetable Sticks

Ice Cream & Fruit



NYES

Catering



**NORTH
YORKSHIRE
COUNCIL**

LOOSE PARTS APPEAL

DEVELOPING OUR OUTDOOR

PROVISION AT LE CATEAU

Please bring any of the following items for donation to your child's class before half term break.

tarpaulin
suitcases
chalk
crates
sponges
funnels
small tyres
acrylic mirrors
slices of log
feathers
living herbs
barrels
cable reels

fishing nets
camo nets
handbags
ribbons
fake grass
wool
nylon ropes
karabiners
nungee cords
pegs
tent pegs
pulleys
cars
old keys
large nuts & bolts
magnetic sheets

old bed sheets
robust wooden picture frames
cork items - cork mats, cork
noticeboards, wine bottle corks
willow baskets
stones, pebbles, cobbles
shells, seaweed (dried), driftwood
tough buckets
tubing, hoses, pipes, guttering
old tents/tent poles
steering wheels
car number plates
kitchen utensils, sieves, mashers,
muffin trays
shower curtains, fleece blankets
decking, good planks of wood
acorns, pine cones, conkers

Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar

A webinar to provide parents/carers with information, resources, practical ideas, and strategies to support their child with emotionally based school avoidance

Date and Time

Tuesday 11th June 2024 at 5:30pm

MS Teams Link

[Click here to join the Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar](#)

Further Information

Please email tewv.wellbeinginmind@nhs.net if you have any queries or require further information.

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

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

From Foundation Stage 1

Next week in FS1...

Next week in FS1 we will be reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. This has emerged from the children's interests of mixing different natural resources to make perfumes and potions. We will be making our own potions! We will also be using our smell sense to try and guess what different items are. We will be playing a maths game to get away from the dragon! We will also continue developing fine motor skills by threading beads and pasta onto string.



Now the weather is getting warmer, please make sure that all items of clothing are named, so we can make sure they go home with the correct child.

Well done to...

FS1 for being super listeners this week! Some children have been making goals for things they want to get good at! Children are working hard on their listening skills!

From Foundation Stage 2

Next week,

After Cunningham Sly the fox had stolen our masterpieces last week, we have been working very hard on getting them back, we have also continued to be artists making different masterpieces ready for our art gallery. In maths we will be moving on from numbers to 20 and we will be focussing on doubling numbers 1-5.

We have loved receiving pictures of the children visiting different countries or family they have that live in different places around the world. Please continue sending these so we can add them to our display!



Pupil recognition:
Cheetahs - Lottie
Little Bears - Megan

ART GALLERY

We will be having an Art Gallery, displaying the children's masterpieces based on our story 'Shifty McGifty and Slippery Sam: The Missing Masterpiece' The details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday 22nd May

Time: 2.45pm

Place: In the school hall (use the breakfast club entrance)

But shhh.. The children don't know yet, it is all part of our literacy lessons



Year 1 News...

In maths, we will focus on comparing numbers and identifying number patterns. In our writing, we are going to write a set of instructions for planting seedlings.

In History, we will be learning about the different people that worked in a castle. In Science we will focus on different types of trees and their features. We will continue to focus on our emotions in PSHE.

Pupil recognition

1E - Kusitino, Rose and Ivy B
1C - Kaiya and Coby

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

Year 2 News...

Next week

After a very successful learning outdoors on Wednesday, we will head back to the woods next week to build dens for a small animal. This will be a project over the week. Please make sure pupils have wellies and a change of trousers, at the very least as it does get very muddy in the woods. Thank you to everyone who has attended Forest School wearing appropriate clothing.

This week's stars....

Butterfly of the Week - Eliza for excellent reading progress.
Bluebird of the Week - Charlie for excellent gymnastic skills in P.E.

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:

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.



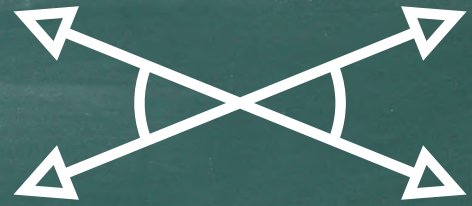
What is going on in Year 3?

Next week we will be looking at angles in maths and continuing with our 5 times tables. In English, we will be moving on to character descriptions. In science, we will be continuing with our experiment looking at what plants require to survive as well as looking at the role flowers play in the plant life cycle. Finally in computing we will be looking at the impact of technology.

Pupil Recognition

3H - Jack, Macy, Harvey and Caiden

3R - Harry, Isabella and Leo

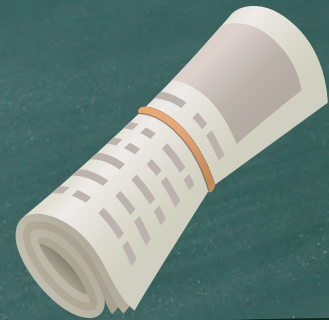


Dates for the diary:
PE days this term:
Wednesday PM - indoor,
Thursday PM - outdoor.

Updates from Year 4

Next week in Year 4

Next week in English, we will continue with our work on Newspaper Articles - it is challenging but interesting to use our knowledge and storytelling in such a different way. In Maths, we will be continuing with decimals, and of course, Times Tables. In History, the theme of 'Crime and Punishment' continues with a round-up of 'Through the Ages'. In Geography, we continue to understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography of a region of the United Kingdom, moving on to a region in a European country. We continue with 'Les fruits' in French, saying which we like/dislike. In Science, we will explore classification keys for living things in different habitats.



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. We are moving ever closer to the National Yr 4 multiplication assessment. Encourage your child to access the times table programmes on offer, also we will continue to send home additional practice sheets. These do not need returning to school. Battle of the Bands continues each week on TTRS.

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

Pupil Recognition

Great work this week in our outdoor lesson on place value grids, including tenths and hundredths.

Year 5 Latest...

Shout outs to...

Luisa and Omar in 5A
Darcy and Lucas in 5W
Annie-May and Josua 5S



Upcoming Events

PE on Wednesdays and Fridays
Please bring in a shoe box and any fabric scraps if you can. We will be making miniature dens for HAP!

This week in Year 5

~Thank you to everyone who joined us for the NEWSWISE project learning all about fake news.

Great work on different European countries with some food tasting!

Next week

More work on European countries and Greek Myths

All about Year 6

Shout outs to...

6RH:
Joel - great guided reading work
Isabelle - work ethic
Adale - always being on task.

6JH:
Jason - excellent behaviour and a great attitude
Tim - brilliant theories during Guided Reading
Cali - superlearner of the week

SATS week beginning 13th May - please no holidays or appointments during this week.

This week

Mrs Horvath and Mr Hollocks just wanted to take a moment to congratulate and thank the children in Year 6. Every child has risen to the challenge of Year 6, showing resilience with new learning, co-operating with their peers on challenges and tasks, exceeding the high expectations on numerous occasions. Your academic excellence and personal growth is truly inspiring. You are all remarkable students, and we are confident that you will achieve great things next week and in the future.

Upcoming Events

On Friday 17th May (the day after the last SATs paper), we will celebrate all of our hard work with a trip out for the day to a local park. Please can all children be provided with a packed lunch - so that we can have a picnic lunch whilst out and about. Normal school hours will apply this day, school uniform (for easy recognition of pupils) to be worn but home shoes/trainers are allowed.