

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #30 - 13th June 2024

A message from Mr M...

It is rather scary to think we only have 5 school weeks left until the end of the academic year! This means there are numerous things to sort to ensure a smooth transition.

We are currently working on class lists for next year and aim to communicate with you next week regarding who your child's class teacher will be. This means we will then be able to provide sessions where the pupils are working alongside their new teachers.

I am also delighted to announce that, following a consultation period, we will be offering provision for eligible two year olds from September 2024. We already have a number of families that have expressed their interest for this offer and we will be firming up places over the next few weeks. We will also be looking at the staffing arrangements for this provision.

Finally, I know we are reaching the time of year where uniforms are getting too small, shoes are the wrong size and people are trying to make do with what they have. We do understand this but hope you can work with us to ensure the high expectations around uniform are upheld. It is also important to consider what you are purchasing ahead of the next academic year and pay close attention to what is expected.

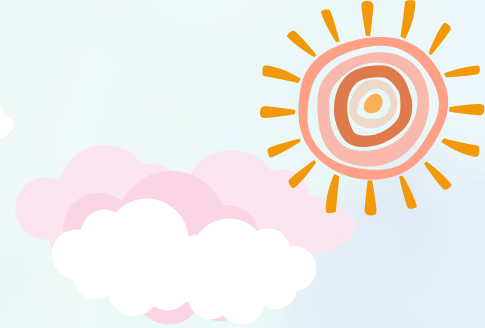
This week's attendance award goes to...

Year 3 Raws Rockets

with

96.5%





BAKE & ICE SALE

Our Happy Mind ambassadors are proud to invite you to our Happy Mind fundraiser. We will be selling ice-pops, choc-ices and baked goods in the hall from 3pm on **Friday 14th June.**

You will be able to see some of the children's My happy Mind work being showcased in the hall as you buy some tasty treats.

We hope to see you there! Please enter via the breakfast club entrance.

All proceeds will go to our school's mental health and well-being fund.



Forest School Cook Out

We will be holding a
forest school cook out
evening for the pupils of
EYFS and KS1

FS1 and FS2 - 19th June

Year 1 and 2 - 20th June

straight after school until 5pm

**£3.50 includes a hot dog and a
drink**

We will need numbers by Friday
14th June. To secure a place please
give your class teacher the cash
payment by this date.

Moving?

Are you moving in the coming weeks?
Leaving us at the end of the term?
Had a posting order? 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.



NEW
SCHOOL
BEGINNINGS

Autism Central



Autism Central is a free programme commissioned by the NHS which provides high-quality and accessible autism information, education and coaching for families and carers. The programme is delivered by Daisy Chain in the North East and Yorkshire. As well as group and individual coaching and support, we provide regular online and in-person learning opportunities and support sessions covering a variety of topics relating to autism. All our online sessions are free and open to families living in the North East and Yorkshire NHS region.

Virtual Support Sessions - AC -
Daisy Chain
(daisychainproject.co.uk)



From Foundation Stage 1

Next week in FS1...

We will have a loose theme on 'butterflies'. We will be taking a look at some short poems from the book "Where My Wellies Take Me". We will be getting crafty and making lots of butterflies in different ways. We will be making welly boot footprints and getting very messy!

Please make sure all items of clothing and belongings are labelled as the weather gets warmer and children take their jumpers/cardigans off. Thank you.

Well done to...

Well done FS1 for being amazing rock/pop stars in this last week! You have grown in confidence, been singing your hearts out and making instruments out of a range of objects.

From Foundation Stage 2

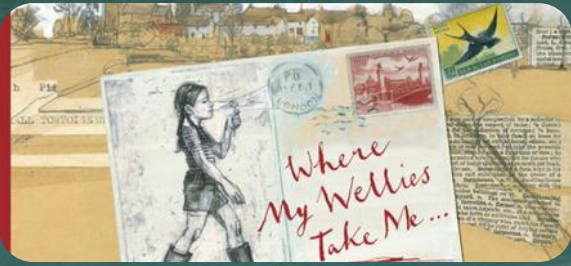
Next week we will be looking at the book 'Where My Wellies Take Me' we will be concentrating on a lovely poem about minibeasts. We will then head into the woods to do our own minibeast hunt. Then we will be making observational drawings of the bugs that we found.



Well done to Arthur and William L for getting Chico and Little bear on Friday!

Reminders about P.E kits and earrings if the children do not have kits or are wearing earrings and can't take them out themselves, they will not be able to take part in PE.

Year 1 News...



In maths, we will continue to look at time, focusing on understanding seconds, minutes and hours as well as comparing time using vocabulary such as quicker and slower.

The rest of the curriculum, including our writing will focus on a new whole school project based on a Michael Morpurgo book. We will look at 'Where My Wellies Take Me' and complete various activities related to this including designing our own wellies using a mixed media approach in art.

Pupil recognition

1E - Ralph, Pippa, Eva, Maizie and Leo
1C - Isabella, Jackson, Freddie, Misum and Cameron

Important - please note, for this half term, PE will be on a Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor). Reminder that the Forest School cookout is on Thursday 20th June running from straight after school until 5pm. The £3.50 for this is due by tomorrow. The price includes a hotdog and a drink.

Year 2 News...

Next week, we will have our final practice for Sports Day. We will be setting up an experiment to observe which cress seeds will grow in the best conditions over time. We will continue to work on our little project and write a letter to Pippa.

Messages and dates...

Monday 1st July PM - Year 2 Sports Day, parents will be invited onto the school field at 1pm. Please use the gate at the bottom of the field, next to the oak tree, to enter school. Your child will be assigned to a group and complete 10 activities throughout the afternoon. Please locate your child and follow them round the carousel of events. There is a parent race, so bring your running shoes!!

This week's stars....



Butterfly of the Week - Hendrix for a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects.

Bluebird of the Week - Beaux for excellent effort on Bike Day.

As warmer weather arrives, please ensure that your child applies sun cream before school. The need sun cream, a water bottle and a sun hat. We will encourage pupils to take off their jumpers and cardigans in class when it is hot indoors.

What is going on in Year 3?

On Monday next week, we are visiting the care home to spend time reading and playing maths games with the residents. In science we are looking at light and how different light sources work. On Thursday next week, we also are attending Armed Forces Day where we will see some tiger moth planes. In maths, we are looking at the perimeter of shapes and continuing with the Yorkshire Dales in geography. In PE we are continuing with Orienteering and cricket.

PE days this term: Wednesday and Friday both sessions will be outside

Pupil Recognition

3R Isabella, Arthur

3H Lily, Thomas, Ariana, Scarlett and Rory

On Monday 17th June we are visiting the care home.

Year 3 are attending Armed Forces Day on the 19th June. The day is free and includes lunch unless your child has an allergy or dietary requirement as this cannot be catered for so please send your child with a pack lunch.

Sports Day is on Tuesday 2nd July.

Updates from Year 4

Pupil Recognition

Great work this week when completing the multiplication check (MTC).

Next week in Year 4

Across the school, we will begin a cross-curricular project inspired by the book 'Where My Wellies Take Me', by Michael Morpurgo. Keep your eyes peeled for photographs of our activities and work on Seesaw.

In Maths, we are working on length, mass and volume so if you could talk to your child/ren about the weight/length/volume of different items, that would be beneficial. The children will have completed their Multiplication Checks by the end of this week.

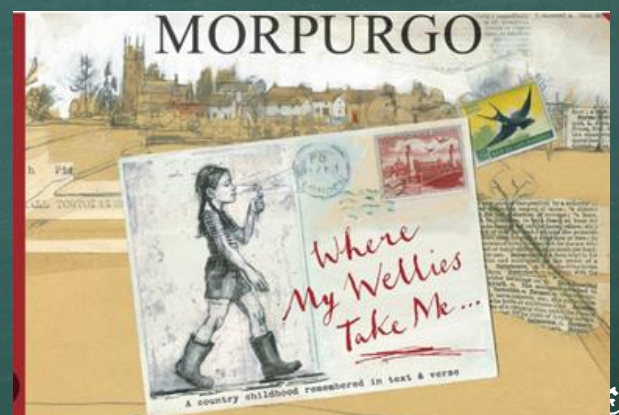
Homework: Please encourage your child to practice his/her spellings on a regular basis. Homework is out a little late this week, but all children should now have their homework. Whilst the MTC is finished, it is still beneficial for children to practice their times tables, particularly if there are some that your child is less confident with. 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.

PE

Tuesday morning: Children should come to school wearing their outdoor PE kit. They will then change back into their school uniform before lunch.

Friday afternoon: Children come dressed in school uniform with their indoor PE kit in their bag and we will get them changed after lunch.

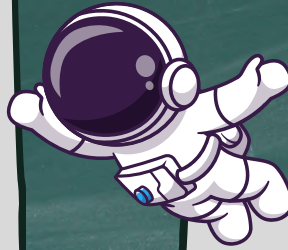
*A polite reminder that pupils should be wearing the correct PE kit, (please see school website) and provide school uniform, including footwear, to change into.



Year 5 Latest...

Shout outs

Roman and Charlie 5A, Kayden and Emily 5S, Seth and Oscar 5W for their great maths work



Next week in Year 5 Great work on bike day!

We have been researching more about space and writing some amazing space launch stories. We are looking forward to a new theme next week which will involve lots more outdoor work... watch this space!

Upcoming Events

Year 5/6 cycling tournament - chosen children will be notified
Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 sports day - times to be confirmed.
July 19th Break up for Summer.

Look out for details regarding reports and Year 6 plans.

All about Year 6

Next week

Hello shipmates! Rehearsals are underway for our production - Pirates of the Curry Bean! Please help your child to learn their lines and read through their scripts to know the stage directions. Please talk to your child about a costume - any problems and please speak to your class teacher.

Shout outs to...

6RH/6RH

Everyone who has so far acted in the rehearsals - you are in for a treat!!!!



Friday 14th June - Brownlee Triathlon (you will have been informed about this by Mrs Buxton if your child is attending)

Friday 14th June session with PC Godfrey

Thursday 20th June session with PC Godfrey

Wednesday 19th June - Armed Forces Day - Walking up at 10am - 3pm (normal school hours apply) @ Ypres Lines, Catterick Garrison.

School uniform is required for easy recognition of Le Cateau pupils.

Lunch is provided. Parents of Children with dietary needs will be spoken to prior to the event.

Y6 Production - Tuesday 16th July afternoon, and Wednesday 17th Evening performance. Thurs 18th - Leavers' party