

# Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #31 - 20th June 2024

## A message from Mr M...

### Sunshine???

Just maybe, the sun has appeared and we may have a run of 'summer weather'! Fingers crossed it stays with various sports day events and outdoor activities taking place over the coming weeks.

### Class Teachers

As promised, you will be notified today as to who your child's class teacher is next year. An email indicating this information will be sent via Arbor. Over the course of the next few weeks, we will be working on transition arrangements with your child's new class teacher having time working with them before we finish for the summer holiday.

### Guitar Performances

The whole school were treated to a performance from a number of pupils who have been learning the guitar this term. It was a delight to see the progress they have made and to perform in front of so many people! A great job. If your child is interested in learning the guitar then please speak to a member of the office team about it.

### Summer Fair

Finally, don't forget the school Summer Fair is taking place next Friday (28th June) and we look forward to seeing you all there!



This week's attendance award goes to...

**Year 1 Ewebanks Ewes**

with

**96.1%**

# September Uniform

If you would like new Le Cateau uniform for the next academic year please remember to order from the APC website by clicking the link below, get your orders in soon to guarantee delivery before September.

[Order here](#)

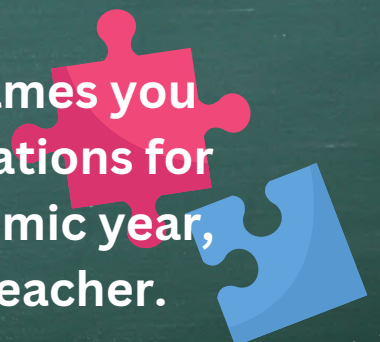


## School Photo Orders

**CLASS OF  
2024**

The deadline for parents/carers to order school photos (including the Y6 group photo) is Monday 1st July for free delivery to school.

Do you have any children's books or games you no longer need? We are looking for donations for out new provision rooms for next academic year, please hand donations to your class teacher.



# 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



# ***EAT & DONATE*** ***Chocolate***

**Tuesday 25th June**

**WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE ALL CHILDREN TO  
BRING 2 BARS OF CHOCOLATE INTO SCHOOL.**

ONE OF THESE WILL BE HANDED INTO  
SCHOOL AS A DONATION FOR THE  
CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA AT THE SUMMER FAIR  
AND THE OTHER IS TO BE ENJOYED BY THE  
CHILDREN ON THE DAY.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK INGREDIENTS  
AND ENSURE THAT THERE ARE **NO NUTS.**

THANK YOU!



# 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](http://daisychainproject.co.uk))**





## From Foundation Stage 1

### Next week in FS1...

Continuing with our whole school project based on the text 'Where My Wellies Take Me', our loose theme will be 'chickens'. We will be learning how to take care of our 5 nursery chickens. We will also be making a giant hen and decorating it by weaving, as well as giant eggs, completing them by using paper mache and paint!



### Reminders:

As the weather is hot next week, please sun cream your children with long lasting sun cream before they come to school, and bring a water bottle and a sunhat!

### Well done to...

Well done FS1 for showing your creativity this week when we have been making butterfly hats, willow butterflies and duplo caterpillars! We have some very crafty children!



## From Foundation Stage 2

Next week we will continue our work on 'Where My Wellies Take Me', we will be writing our own acrostic poems for the word INSECT.

In maths we will be experimenting with mass, comparing two objects, are they are heavy or are they light?

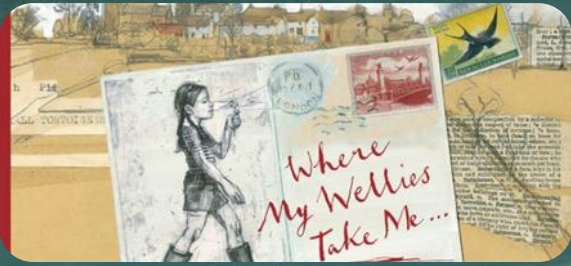


Well done to Aleyna and Lacey for getting Chico and Little Bear of the week. You have worked so hard all week!

### Reminders:

PE is still on a Monday and forest school will be on a Friday morning, but we will be going on walks within our literacy lessons so please send some wellies into school, so they can be left at school, ready for when we go on these walks.

## Year 1 News...



### Pupil recognition

1E - Ralph, Pippa, Eva, Erin, Leo

1C - Imara, Grace, Misum Liam

In maths, we will start to look at money. We will focus on recognising and understanding the value of coins.

Across the rest of the curriculum, we will continue to work on our whole school topic of 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. We will look at different locations and consider the human and physical geography of those places as well as learning about animal habitats in those areas, food we might eat and observational drawings based on links to those places.

Important - please note, for this half term, PE will be on Tuesdays (indoor) and Wednesdays (outdoor). Reminder that children are to bring in two suitably sized chocolate bars on Tuesday 25th - one to eat during the school day and one to be donated to the tombola. Please do not send in large chocolate bars for the children to eat during the school day.

## Year 2 News...

Next week in English, we will be writing our own senses poem based on our own journey. In P.E, we will continue to practice for our sports day and will be playing team games. For D.T, we have been learning about wheels and axles, we will be making our own toy car next week.

### Messages and dates...

Monday 1st July PM - Year 2 sports day, parents will be invited onto 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 - Reuban B for excellent writing.

Bluebird of the Week - Albert for working hard and for looking after the chicks.

As warmer weather arrives, please ensure that your child applies sun cream before school. They 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?

Next week in English we are going to be studying and creating work about the Swaledale sheep as well as reviewing topics in maths. In science, we are continuing our topic of light and looking at reflective materials. In PHSE we are looking at stereotypes and different Jobs.

### Pupil Recognition

3R  
Isabella, Arthur,  
3H  
Ollie, Darcey, Dunya

1st July we are visiting Richmond linked to the story of the Little Drummer Boy and the Yorkshire project of 'Where my wellies take me.'

2nd July Sports Day.

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

Tuesday 25th June, we would like to invite all children to bring 2 chocolate bars to school, one as a donation for the tombola and one for them to enjoy on the day.

Remember NO nuts. Thank you.

## Updates from Year 4

### Pupil Recognition

Well done Year 4 for closely observing flower shapes when sketching.

### Next week in Year 4

We have started our project inspired by the book 'Where My Wellies Take Me', by Michael Morpurgo. The children are enjoying the activities so far and this afternoon they produced some super sketches of flowers. Next week, we will be working on poetry, descriptive language, logically sequencing pieces of writing, making maps and more as we journey through the book together.

In Maths, we are working on finding the perimeter of shapes and converting cm's to m's and vice versa.

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

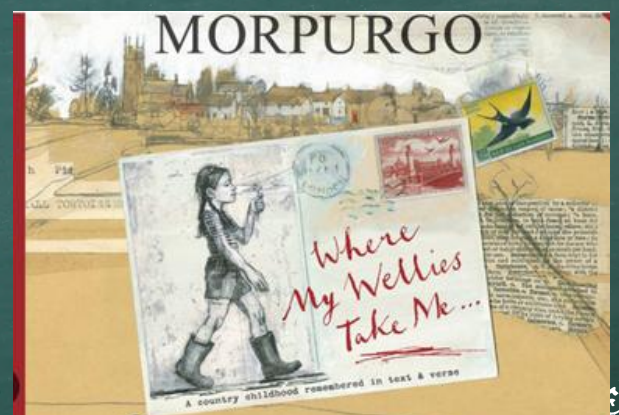
We will continue to send home additional times table practice sheets. These do not need returning to school. Battle of the Bands continues each week on TTRS.

Harriers were Rockstar Champions last week.

Remember your chocolate bars on Tuesday!

The Summer Fayre is on Friday 28th June at 3-5pm. Year 4 are running a book stall so any books in good condition will be welcome - thank you!

PE reminder: Tuesday morning: outdoor PE kit.  
Friday afternoon: indoor PE kit





## Year 5 Latest...

### Shout outs

Evie and Gemma 5A, Poni and Junior 5S, Sophia and Jayce 5W for their positive attitude and super work.



### Upcoming Events

**Next Week - Wednesday 26th June - We will be out and about in the woods. Please wear suitable forest school clothing and bring a packed lunch. The office will message those eligible for a school packed lunch.**

Year 5/6 cycling tournament - chosen children will be notified

Wednesday 3rd July - Year 5 sports day - times to be confirmed.

### Next week in Year 5

We have launched our new project - Where My Wellies Take Me! It is based on a lovely book by Michael Morpurgo. It is all about reconnecting with nature and enjoying the outdoors. We have started exploring our outdoor area and creating our own scrapbooks.

If your child has a pair of wellies that they can bring into school and leave here next week, that would be very helpful.

## All about Year 6

### Next week

As part of a mini project based on the book 'Where My wellies Take Me', written by Claire and Michael Morpurgo we will be designing and creating collages that reflect the British countryside. We will also be sculpting tiny pairs of Wellington boots to make planters; they will look great on any kitchen windowsill. In English, we will be writing a persuasive advert.



### Shout outs to...

6RH  
Lily Mai - great attitude to learning  
Emily - Supporting others

6JH  
Jason - for a brilliant week so far!  
Liam - Superlearner of the week  
Ruby - for settling in to her new class so well!

All of year 6 for superbly representing Le Cateau at Armed Forces Day.

Thursday 20th June session with PC Godfrey

Monday 8th July afternoon - Sports Day

Tuesday 16th July - 2pm performance of 'Pirates of the Currybean'

Weds 17th July - 6pm Evening performance.

Thurs 18th July - pm - Leavers' party

Friday 19th July - 2pm Leavers' assembly - parents invited

Bring two chocolate bars on Tuesday 25th June - see messages on Seesaw from Mrs Maxwell