

Le Cateau Keeping In Touch



2023/2024 Edition #33 - 4th July 2024



A message from Mr M... ..

It has been lovely seeing so many of you in and around school over the last few days. A busy Summer Fair, with over £1,000 raised. The different Year Group Sports have been well attended and we are very grateful to you for getting involved.

This week, our attentions have turned to transition. Year 6 have been busy out and about at their new secondary schools and teaching staff have been visiting classrooms to work with the children who will be with them next year. This will continue over the next two weeks with all children visiting their new classrooms, working with their new teachers and preparing for next year. These sessions are designed to ease any worries and to make the moves easier when we return in September.

One final point I would like to raise is around pupil safety when coming to school on bikes. I have had a handful of parents comment over the last week or two about some children not being careful when riding to or from school. If your child does come to school on their bike, PLEASE make sure you speak to them about their safety and the safety of other people especially close to the school roads!



ARBOR



Is your Arbor up to date?

Please check your phone numbers, address and emergency contact details are correct.

This information is vital to make sure we can make contact with you when needed.

This week's attendance award goes to...

Year 5 White Wolves

with

97.9%



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](#)



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



Where my Wellies Take Me

For the past three weeks all the children have been taking part in a whole school project based around the book 'Where my wellies take me' by Michael and Clare Morpurgo. This project was aimed at giving everyone the opportunity to work outside and explore the curriculum in creative ways. We would like to take the opportunity to share some of their work with you in an outdoor exhibition.

The school grounds will be open for you to explore their work on

Tuesday 9th July

Wednesday 10th July

Thursday 11th July

3.15pm to 4pm

Please enter the school grounds by the Key stage 2 gate or the FS1 gate

FS1- outside area

FS2- outside area

Year 1- school field

Year 2- Grassy area

Year 3- Playground

Year 4- Grassy area

Year 5- Outside area

Year 6- Playground

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Pkgvtabg2k>

Check out Michael and Clare Morpurgo talking about the book

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

FRIENDS OF LE CATEAU

TUCK SHOP

FRIDAY 5TH JULY

3:15-4PM

FRIENDS OF LE CATEAU HUB
(GREEN SHED AT Y2 ENTRANCE)

PRICES FROM 50P - £1

CASH ONLY

UNIFORM SWAP SHOP WILL BE OPEN ALSO



Year 6 proudly presents



PIRATES OF THE CURRY BEAN



Ship sails on

Tuesday 16th July @ 2pm

&

Wednesday 17 July @ 6pm



Capture your seat by completing this form;

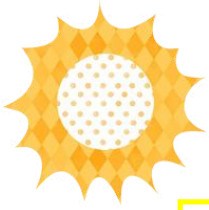
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**These performances are open to Year 6
parents only**

Come and join us for Scotton Summer Fair

Sunday 14th July from 12pm

at Scotton Village hall.



Come and enjoy cakes and drinks. Tombola.
View all the entry's and see all the winners.



Scotton Parish Council

Caring for Community Together

All homemade, home grown items and pictures of Scotton to be dropped off at the hall between 10am and 11am. £1 per entry. One entry allowed per person per category. Name, age for youth categories to be put with each item upside down.

Cash prizes for winners 1st £10, 2nd £5 and 3rd £3.

Homemade competition

- Victoria jam sponge (no cream).
- Best baked & decorated cupcakes (buns) x3 two age groups under 8 years and 9-14 years..
- Homemade jam or chutney. Any size. Label with type on.
- Best handcrafted item(s). Items must be made within the last year. Three groups under 8years, 9-14 years, 15years plus.

Best pictures of Scotton

- Best picture of Scotton. Three age groups under 8, 9-14 years, 15 years plus.
- No faces or house numbers.
Entry's to be displayed in the hall and the website.

Best Allotment competition

* This will be judged the week before the summer fair. All allotment holders will be sent information regarding this competition.

Home grown

- Best 3 same floral stems.
- Best 3 edible fruit or vegetable.

Gardening Competition

Open to all residents of Scotton, we are looking at biodiversity, flowers , neat and tidy. This will be judged the week before the fair and winners announced at the fair.

To enter please send your name, address and contact number to clerk@scotton-pc.gov.uk or paper entry's available from the gates at the Village hall.

From Foundation Stage 1

Next week in FS1...

Next week the children will be getting busy with lots of activities. We will be making music outdoors by exploring the different sounds we can make, playing in the water, and building towers. We will also be taking part in sports day on Friday, by completing lots of different sporty activities.



Reminders:

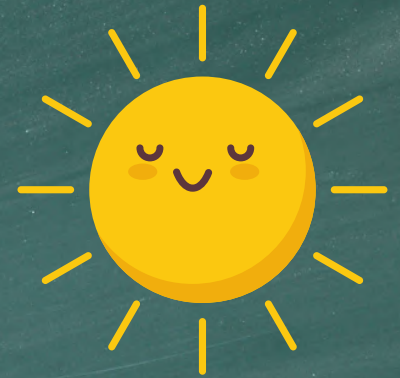
- Sports day is on Friday 12th July at 1pm. Enter via field gates,
- FS1 end of year festival Wednesday 17th July at 1pm, parents invited. Enter via field gates,
- Please ensure your child has spare clothes as we do get wet in the water and have limited spares!

Well done to...

Well done to all of the FS1 children this week for getting creative and helping with our creations for the 'Where my wellies take me' project. We can't wait for you all to see their work.

From Foundation Stage 2

Next week we will be continuing our learning on 'Where my Wellies Take Me'. We will be writing our own acrostic poems and making bamboo bee houses. In maths, we will be learning about capacity using language such as full and empty.

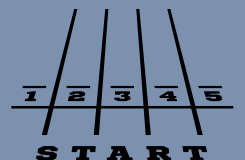


Well done to both classes for filling their pom pom jars.



Reminders:

Sports day - Friday 12th July - please bring your children into school in their PE kits, we will be sending them home on Monday for you to wash ready.



Year 1 News...



In maths, we will start to look at volume and capacity, using terms such as 'more than' and 'less than'. In our writing we will look at and create complex sentences, helping us to improve the level of detail in our writing.

Important - please note, for the this half term, PE will be on Tuesday (indoor) and Wednesday (outdoor).

Pupil recognition

We would like to give credit to the whole of Year 1 for their efforts in our 'Where My Wellies Take Me' project. They have really enjoyed the experience - being creative and learning about lots of different things incorporating the whole curriculum. We look forward to you seeing their work!

Year 2 News...

Next week, we will conclude our work with 'Where My Wellies Take Me'. The work children have produced is amazing and they are very exciting to display this in an exhibition. We will be thinking about 'moving on' and writing letters to our new teacher.

Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July
School will be open to parents from 3.15pm to 4pm to view the wonderful work that year 2 have produced for the past three weeks. On the day you decide to attend, please come into school via the KS2 entrance following picking up your child from the normal gate at 3.15pm. Work by Year 2 will be displayed on the grassy area behind year 2 classrooms and in Mrs Boyles and Mrs Barnes class.

Messages and dates...

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. As the year draws to a close, please can you look for any reading books at home and return them before the end of next week.

This week's stars....

Butterfly of the Week - Albie for excellent progress, hard work and trying his best.

Bluebird of the Week - everyone for excellent behaviour on Sports Day!

What is going on in Year 3?

Next week in maths we are reviewing topics we have covered, including long multiplication and division, multiplication and division, as well as fractions and time. In English, we are going to study a range of flowers from North Yorkshire and do some flower arranging as part of our where our wellies take us project!



Pupil Recognition

3R
Albert, Beth, Bobby
3H
Mia, Jack & Harvey

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

Updates from Year 4

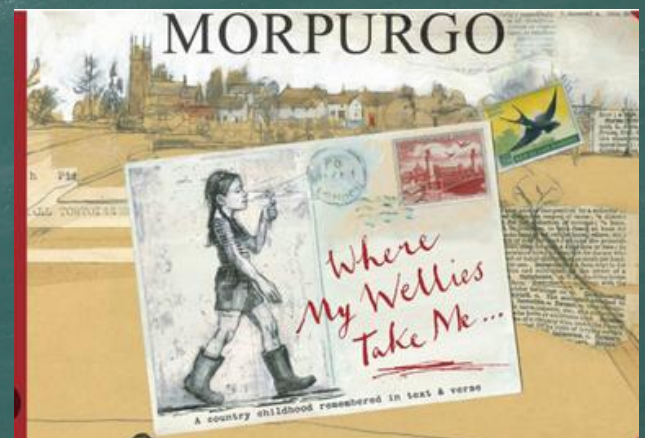
Pupil Recognition

Well done Year 4 for being amazing when you were introduced to the high jump in athletics this week

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

Next week in Year 4

Next week, we will be finalising and displaying a piece of work inspired by our learning journey with the book 'Where My Wellies Take Me', by Michael Morpurgo. This work will go into a whole school exhibition in the outdoors. In Science, we will continue to work with sound. In Geography, we will discuss where more of our well-loved products come from, examining their journey and thinking about Fairtrade. In Maths, we will be working on Geometry and thinking hard about the names and properties of different shapes, including right - obtuse - and acute angles.



Year 5 Latest...

Shout outs

Incredible effort on Sports Day! Well done everyone.



Next week in Year 5

Great work on the Solar System! Our Where My Wellies Take Me scrapbooks are looking great. We have been exploring nature and writing poetry. We hope lots of you will come and enjoy our sensory barefoot walk next week.

Upcoming Events

Please bring a carrier bag into school next week as we will be starting to send a few things home.

All about Year 6

Next week

We are rehearsing Pirates of the Currybean, with props! Please ensure your child is learning their lines and has asked you for a costume (as there are a few children without).

Thank you for your support in sorting costumes - they are looking fantastic and the children had huge smiles today when trying them on for rehearsal.

We hope everyone had a brilliant time on transition at their new schools this week!

Shout outs to...

A massive well done and thank you to the children transitioning to SFX and the new school pupils for helping with Year 1, year 2, year 3 and year 4 sports days - your support was outstanding! Numerous adults came to speak to us and told us how brilliant you were!

Monday 8th July - 1.30pm - Y6 Sports Day

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

Weds 17th July - 6pm Evening performance.

Thursday 18th July - pm - Leavers' party

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

Please come and look at "Where My Wellies Take Me" art work on Tuesday 9th, Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th July 3:15pm - 4pm outside the Year 6 block.