



# KEEPING IN TOUCH



## Message from Mr M...

From Wednesday 18th Sept, Year 6 pupils will exit school via the gateway on Le Cateau Road. Prior to the new block being built, this was used as a full time access point to the school grounds.

This is an immediate measure to ease congestion at the Key Stage 2 gateway and will be supervised by the Year 6 staff.

With many of our Year 6 pupils walking to and from school independently, this will help to maintain the flow of traffic. If your child arrives at school on a bike, they will still use the Key Stage 2 gate near the bike racks. If your child meets you on the road at the front of school then they will be able to walk round.

We are also investigating other measures but these will be medium to long term and balanced alongside cost implications.

One plea.... It would be really helpful if parents could stay on the opposite side of the road to the Key Stage 2 gate, then that will help with the movement.

Thanks for your continued support. The design of the building does have limitations so we are grateful to you for your patience.



## Office Opening times

The main school office is open from 8:30am - 16:30pm Monday to Thursday, 8:30am - 16:00pm Fridays  
Closed 12:00 - 12:30 for lunch.

If you need to call out side of these times please leave a message and a member of the office team will call you back.

## FS2 Uniform Sale

We have a small amount of black jogging bottoms in stock that we are selling at a reduced price of £4.50. If you are interested in buying some please contact; [uniform@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:uniform@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk)

## School Uniform



It is great to see orders of uniform now being processed and ordered items arriving with people. We know a small number of people are still waiting for items but hope they will arrive in the next week or two.

If you have been affected by this, please do not worry about having the correct uniform. We understand that this is out of your control!



## Dress Up Days

We have scheduled 5 'non-uniform days' for the 24/25 Academic Year. These are days where pupils can attend in non-uniform/themed costumes and partake in activities.

We know people like to be prepared in advance hence we are sharing these with you now.

Friday 15th November 2024

Children In Need - Wear Something Spotty

Wednesday 18th December 2024

Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Lunch

Friday 7th March 2025

World Book Day - Dress as a Book Character

Friday 25th April 2025

Purple Day - Month of the Military Child

Friday 23rd May 2025

SHINE - Non-uniform/party clothes to celebrate the annual talent show.

## Flu Vaccinations

The annual flu vaccination programme is now booked for all pupils from Reception FS2 to Year 6.

The nurses will be on site on Monday 25th November 2024.

We will be sending out later today the link to opt your child in for this important protection against winter colds and flu.



## Year 6 Open Events Secondary School

Secondary School Applications for 25/26 open on 12th September 2024 and must be made by 31st October 2024.

Applications are made via the North Yorkshire Admissions Team;  
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>

### Open Evenings

Risedale School -  
Wednesday 25th September @ 6:00pm

Richmond School -  
Thursday 19th September @ 5:00pm

St Francis Xavier, Richmond -  
Thursday 26th September @ 5:00pm

Wensleydale School -  
Thursday 3rd October @ 6:00pm

Bedale High School -  
Wednesday 25th September @ 5:00pm

## Updated Policy: Jewellery in PE



Following guidance from the Association for Physical Education (AfPE), our policy on wearing jewellery has been updated.

The National Guidance has always been that NO jewellery should be worn in PE (including swimming). This is the school stance. Please ensure your child can remove earrings for any sporting activity in school!



## Packed Lunches and Snacks



As a NUT FREE school, it is vital that children are not sent to school with food items containing nuts!

This includes snacks at play time (Key Stage 2) and items at lunch.

We have noted a small number of food sources that can't be consumed including nutella and peanut butter.

## Parking

We are all responsible in making sure the areas around school are safe and that we also respect our local community.

Parking is always a topic that we return to and really need your assistance. PLEASE park in the designated areas and consider your speed whilst moving around the school site. We need to keep everyone safe!



## Extra Curricular Clubs

We have a range of clubs available during the Autumn Term that commence week beginning 23rd September. ALL clubs will run for an 8 week period. Charges may apply for individual clubs.



## Year 6 Residential Marrick Priory

We have now sent to Year 6 families the information on this annual visit (please let us know if you have not received it).

The deposit needs to be paid by Friday 4th October.

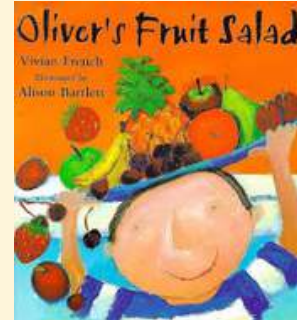
The week long residential to Marrick Priory will take place during the week beginning Monday 2nd December.

We will be holding a **Parent Information Session** in school on **Thursday 3rd October at 3:30pm.**



## FS2 Bear , Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week FS2 will be making their own crumble and preparing our apple and crumble stall. Please come to our apple stall on Tuesday 24th on the FS2 playground after school. Cash only please! We will be observing apples and painting pictures of apples with watercolours. In Maths, We will be learning about numbers 1-5 and introducing 5 frames.



We will also be starting our French lessons with Mrs Hall. We will be discussing our Families and looking at family photos with Miss Church. The children will be drawing self-portraits with Miss Barraclough.

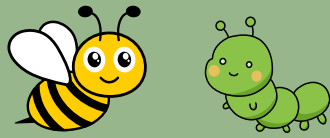
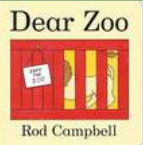


PE is on Wednesdays and Forest school is on Thursdays. Please remember forest school kit (wellies and waterproofs).

## News from the Nest



Our focus book is 'Toot toot, beep beep'. The children have enjoyed working at the car wash and printing with car tyres and paint. We made car fruit kebabs. The children have been trying hard to sort by colour.



## FS1 & 2 Year Olds

Next week in FS1 the children will be reading 'Aaaaarrghh Spider' by Lydia Monks. They will be out looking for spider webs and creating their own spiders using different materials.

Check out the story here [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G\\_6Q3SYsWAM&t=16s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_6Q3SYsWAM&t=16s)

In the Two year old room they will be reading 'Dear Zoo' by Rod Campbell. The children will be learning about all the animals in the story and the noises they make.

Watch the story here <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0004xrd/cbeebies-bedtime-stories-fj-justin-fletcher-dear-zoo>

A big well done to all the children in Forest Schools this week; all the children showed really good listening skills and worked independently.



Next weeks weather is not as sunny as this weeks please ensure that your child has suitable wet weather clothing for playing outside.

Please make sure that you child has a spare set of clothing in their bag. We have a limited amount of spare clothing in school.





## **Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds**

Next week we will be looking at the story 'Up and Up' by Shirley Hughes. This is an unusual book as it has no text to tell the story. We will be using the pictures to make inferences and deductions about what is happening.

### **Year One**

Will be using their phonics knowledge to write simple words and captions for the pictures in the book.

### **Year Two**

Will be asking and writing questions to find things out. They will also be writing noun phrases to describe the pictures from the story.

In Maths we all be focusing on number sense and our numbers.

### **Year One**

Will be identifying and writing numbers to 20. We will be link amounts of objects to the written number.

### **Year Two**

Will be counting in tens to 100. They will be using the counting on method to identify given numbers made of tens and ones.

### **Special shout outs**

**1/2 E - Ellie, Ralph and Lyncoln**

**1/2 C - Grace and Freya**

**1/2 Bluebird of the week - Freya**

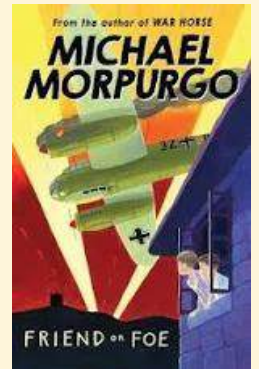
**1/2 R - Kelera and Mavika**





## Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

Next week, Year 4 will experience what it was like to be an evacuee in the 1940s. This will launch the novel 'Friend or Foe', which we will use in English lessons. In Art, we will continue to develop our sketching skills and focus on - line, tone, texture and shape.



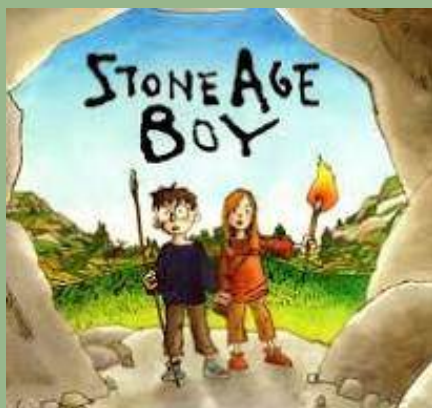
## Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

This week we have been working hard on our new routines and rules to ensure our classroom is a fun and educational learning environment. The children are enjoying our reward system and are eager to gain extra Dojo points. Please ask your child about this.



We have introduced our Stone Age topic which the children have been enjoying. This will link with English, Geography, History, Science and Art.

Next week we will continue to explore our 'Stone Age Boy' book. We will be exploring new words and expanding our sentences with interesting vocabulary.



DO NOT FORGET ...

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. As it is getting cooler, please remember to have appropriate clothing for the weather. Earrings and jewellery need to be removed and hair tied back.

Butterfly of the Week: Arthur for excellent research skills at home.

Tiger of the Week: Deon, De'naya, Lewis, Ariana, Rory

# Well done!

Monday 23rd - Experience life as an evacuee!  
Monday 23rd - PE lessons at Risedale for Barnes' Butterflies



Reading books and records should be in school every day.

Indoor PE KIT - brought to school on Mondays.  
Outdoor PE worn to school on Fridays - school uniform brought to school to change into after PE lesson.





## Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Another fantastic week in Year 5!  
We are really developing our positive attitudes and this is starting to show in all our work!

Lovely science work exploring solids and liquids and some very interesting research about the Vikings.

Reminder: PE Indoor Wednesday morning  
PE outdoor Thursday morning  
Please bring uniform to get changed in to after the lesson.

shout outs to Lola and Poppy B in 5A for their determination, Aida and Lukas in 5W for their great ideas.

**Well done!**



## Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



In maths we are moving from rounding to BODMAS and confidently using all four operations (adding, subtraction, multiplication and division).

In English we are writing diary entries in the role of two of the main characters from our book *The Explorer*. We will be using rhetorical questions and relative clauses to ensure our writing is the best it can be.

We are studying electricity, building circuits and learning about the symbols that represent the components within a circuit.

**Friday 20th Forest school session – come to school in your forest school clothes.**

**Marrick Priory information meeting Thursday 3rd October**

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Tyler: Great listening and participation in lessons.

Jacob: Always doing his best.

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Archie: brilliant listening, brilliant attitude!

Amira: always working hard and being focused

Tylanni: a fantastic drawing of a superhero!

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Emily Z: fantastic maths work

Fraciszek: fantastic maths.

PE days.

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

We still have children without PE kit, please ensure your child has their kit with them on Tuesday and Wednesday.