



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M...

What a busy week we have had in school! Parent sessions, outdoor cooking on the camp fire and 'Rock Stars' everywhere in Year 4. In addition to this, 40 children from Key Stage 2 took part in the Area Cross Country Finals at Richmond School and were amazing.

Parent Consultations go live today and you can make a booking via Arbor. The meetings with your child's teacher take place on Tuesday 15th October, Wednesday 16th October and Thursday 17th October. The meetings are vital in finding out how your child has settled in to their new class and to discuss any areas for development.



Coffee Morning



It was lovely to see a large number of parents joining Miss Bell and the EYFS staff for morning coffee today. We loved having you in school and I am sure you enjoyed the delicious cake that was provided. We aim to run more informal sessions like this across the year.

Fiji Day



We will be joining with our Fijian Community next week to celebrate Fiji Day.

This is always a highlight of the school calendar when we welcome members of the Fijian Community into school to sing and dance as well as sharing about their country. A special assembly will take place on Thursday 10th October.

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.



School Day - Start Time

The school day **STARTS** at **8:45am**.



Please arrive **BEFORE** this time as late arrivals have a knock on impact on the start of the daily activities.

Gates and doors are **CLOSED** promptly at 8:45am and this is signalled by the school bell.

We have a number of **repeat offenders** arriving late each day and is having a big impact on individuals learning.

Judo Guy

We loved having the Judo Guy in school this week and know the children had a great time learning more about Judo and getting involved.

Each child received a flyer about the local judo club and can get involved if they wish. Bookings are made directly using the details on the flyer.



Applying for Secondary School

A reminder that applications for pupils starting Secondary School in September 2025 need to be made by 31st October 2024.



Christmas Cards



Our Friends of Le Cateau group will be taking over the responsibility for the annual Christmas card activity. Children are able to design a card in school that is the sent home with an order form. The form enables parents to make a purchase that turns the design into professional Christmas Cards. Make sure your order is in for a personalized Christmas card made by your child and support our PTA in raising funds for school.





Places Available from January 2025

2 Year Old Provision

Do you have a 2 year old who is eligible for the 15 hour Government funded places?

Here at Le Cateau, we have successfully introduced a small number of 2 year old funded places and have spaces available from January 2025.

To find out more, please contact Mrs Pascoe, Admissions Coordinator using the details below.

Make Le Cateau your first choice! The place where everyone is *"Equally Important, Equally Different"*.

Get in touch...



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Cross Country Success

Congratulations to all of the children who took part in the Area Cross Country Finals at Richmond School this week. Members from Years 3,4,5 & 6 all competed against many of the schools within the area and showed their excellence with some amazing performances. Particular mentions go to Nathan in Year 3 who came 1st, Dottie in Year 3 who came 8th, Mable in Year 4 who came 5th and Izzy in Year 4 who came 8th and Isabelle C in Year 5 who came 5th, however, all of the children gave it their all in challenging circumstances.



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PARENT CONSULTATIONS

BOOK NOW

TUE
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15:40pm - 18:00pm

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16.00pm - 18:30pm

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16.00pm - 17.30pm

BOOK ON

Arbor



Friends of Le Cateau
NEED YOUR HELP



Your time
Your skills
Your enthusiasm
Your suggestions

Contact Mrs Amber Grant - Chair of FOLC
a.grant@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk

Parent ADHD Session

**A Wellbeing in Mind Team & CAMHS
webinar to provide information,
resources, practical ideas, and
strategies to support
children & young people with ADHD**

Date and Time

Tuesday 22nd October at 5.30 – 6.30 pm

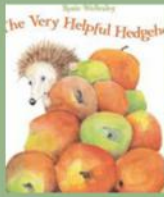
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FS1 & 2 Year Olds

Next week we will be reading 'The Very Helpful Hedgehog' by Rosie Welleley. The children will be picking apples and cooking with them. We will be printing with apples, creating patterns and counting apples. Look out for hedgehogs created from clay and twigs.

Listen to the story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VDsmfLtVn3g&list=PLzIL8AgeT8ZDTzGi4gZx4BiqDqO-a-F26&index=8>

The children in the Caterpillars will be reading 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. The children will be printing with leaves and creating a leaf hedgehog. We be baking and decorating leaf biscuits, yum yum!



Thank you to all the parents who managed to pop in for a cup of tea and a slice of cake. Watch this space for other events.



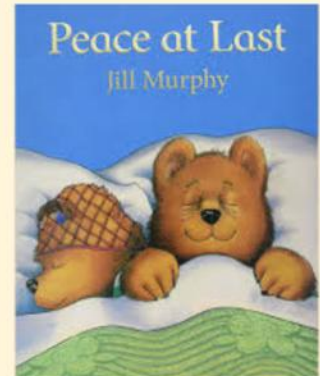
The children go to the hall on a Tuesday for a physical development session. Please make sure the children do not wear any jewellery on this day.

Thank you to everyone who has ensured that the children have waterproofs and wellies in school. This is essential kit.



FS2 Bear , Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week, we will be continuing our learning around the story, 'Peace at Last'. We will be sequencing the story, learning about night and day as well as writing initial sounds for words connected to the story.



In maths, we will be learning about time. We will be talking about our morning routines and learning the days of the week/months of the year.

PE is on Tuesdays.

Forest schools is on Thursdays.



News from the Nest



This week the children have been reading 'Alan's Big Scary Teeth' by Jarvis. They have loved playing the crocodile tooth game. The children practised taking turns and sharing.



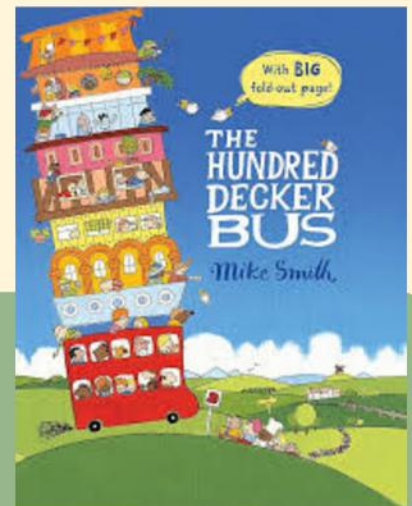
Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Year One

Will be writing about their bus design. They will be using their phonics to write simple sentences. We will be focusing on finger spaces and starting to use capital letters.

Year Two

Will be writing an advert to sell the bus they have designed. We will be focusing on using questions and using a range of sentence starters in our writing.



Maths

Year One

The children will be looking at number patterns and working out the rule. The children will be writing missing numbers in the patterns and identifying 1 more and 1 less.

Special shout outs

1/2E - Fiona

1/2 C - Alex, Grace, Ashlyn

1/2 R - Flo, Hetty

Bluebird of the week- Ella

Year Two

The children will be focusing on partitioning numbers into different combinations of tens and ones e.g. $54 = 5 \text{ tens and } 4 \text{ ones}$ or $4 \text{ tens and } 14 \text{ ones}$.





Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



Next week, we will continue to find out what happens to David as he settles in his new home! We will move to adding and subtracting in maths. In forest school on Friday, we will work in groups to build an Anderson Shelter using materials in the woods. In the afternoon, we will sing some traditional songs from the 1940s for a very special performance later in the term! In Geography, we will start to compare countries who were involved in World War 2 and identify similarities and differences.

Butterfly of the Week is Aria for an excellent start in Year 4B and always trying hard!

Tiger of the Week is Deon for contributing well in all lessons and for some fantastic writing!



Well done!



Thursday 10th October (pm) - year 4 pupils and staff have been invited to visit Catterick Library to watch a short theatre show performance.

Friday 11th October (all day) - FOREST SCHOOL experience. Pupils are to come into school wearing appropriate clothing for a morning in the outdoor woodland area (jogging bottoms, jumper, hat, waterproof trousers and coat with wellies or suitable walking boots).

DON'T FORGET

Playtimes are encouraged to continue outdoors if the weather is no more than a drizzle of rain or cold so pupils must have a warm (waterproof) coat everyday in school. Healthy snacks to be eaten at playtime.



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

Next week we are looking at non-fiction texts and learning new facts about woolly mammoths. We will be writing our own information texts too. In Maths we are doing simple addition and subtraction and exploring the alternate vocabulary used.



We have really enjoyed starting to learn French. So far we have learnt how to greet each other and respond. We can ask how a person is and know how to respond. We know how to say what our name is and how to ask another person's name. This week we are exploring numbers to 10. See if you child can remember!



DO NOT FORGET ...

PE kit on Mondays and Wednesdays. Earrings and jewellery must be removed and hair tied back.

Spellings are tested in school on a Friday.

Reading folders need to be brought in daily.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



This has been another busy week for Year 5. We got to have a go at trying out our Judo skills, some of us represented Le Cateau in a schools cross country event and all of this on top of our everyday school work, which this week included looking at an actual archaeological dig from the Isle of Man. We will continue to examine their findings in the coming weeks.

If you have an empty glass jar (coffee size or smaller please) could you send it in with your child we would like to do an activity associated with history in DT.

On Thursday 24th of October (last week of term) we will be having a Year 5 Viking Day. Children can come to school dressed in their Viking costumes and we will have a day of fun activities and tasks all around the theme. The children can also opt in to joining in with a Viking Feast in school (more details to follow nearer the time on Seesaw).

Shout out this week to :

Isabella in 5A for her expertise in Judo
Nabiullah in 5W for great learning this week and making Mrs Hellens very proud.



Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



We are busy learning survival skills linked to the characters in our text The Explorer.

We are continuing to become confident in long multiplication (but we also need to keep learning our times tables to make this easier!)

Please ensure appropriate clothing is in school for the winter. Winter is coming!

PE days.

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

The deposit for Marrick of £140 is due by 4th October - please pay this deposit to secure a place for your child.

Parent Consultation meetings: Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th October.



6JH: Oscar for being a general 'hero' and being an independent learner!

6RH: Josua for always listening and putting in 100% effort

Ava for always going over and above in her learning!

6S: Gemma and Omar for brilliant resilience in their long multiplication of 2 digits by 2 digits.

Marrick Priory information meeting Thursday 3rd October.

Swimming after half term.