



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M...

This week, we have had a real focus on our new school values and our expected behaviour.

The school values are lived out on a daily basis and many visitors to our school comment and just how much love and care they see across the school. The family feel is a vital part of what we do.

Please take the time to talk to your children about what our values and expectations are.



Extra Curricular Clubs next week

As detailed on the club booking form, there will be no extra curricular clubs running next week due to Parent Consultations, All clubs will resume as normal on Monday 21st October.



Le Cateau School rules...

OUR BEHAVIOUR

- READY
- RESPECTFUL
- SAFE

Equally Important, Equally Different

At Le Cateau we...

OUR HIGH EXPECTATIONS

- ALWAYS HAVE THE RIGHT ATTITUDE TO LEARN
- ALWAYS DEMONSTRATE THE RIGHT BEHAVIOURS
- ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THAT WE DO
- APPROACH OUR LEARNING IN A POSITIVE WAY
- PRESENT OURSELVES & OUR WORK TO A HIGH STANDARD
- MODEL HIGH STANDARDS BY THE WAY WE WEAR OUR UNIFORM

Equally Important, Equally Different

At Le Cateau we...

OUR VALUES

- C** COME TOGETHER
- A** AIM HIGH
- R** READY FOR ANYTHING
- E** EXCITED TO LEARN

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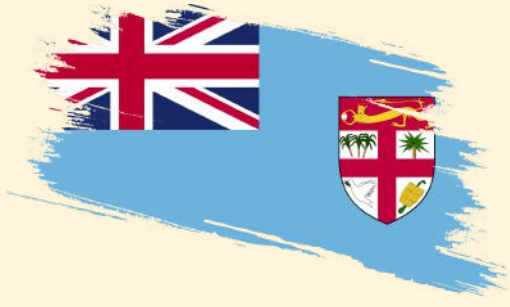
Applying for Secondary School

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

Multiplication Check 2025

Thank you to all parents who joined Miss Tait and Mrs Barnes last week to receive information about the Multiplication Check that all Year 4 pupils will complete next year. In the next few weeks, Year 4 Teachers will post several different support materials that you can use to help your child prepare for the multiplication check.





Fiji Day

This week we celebrated a very special day for members of our school community. We were treated to a wonderful celebration assembly and traditional costumes from our Fijian families as we joined with them to celebrate Fiji Day



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 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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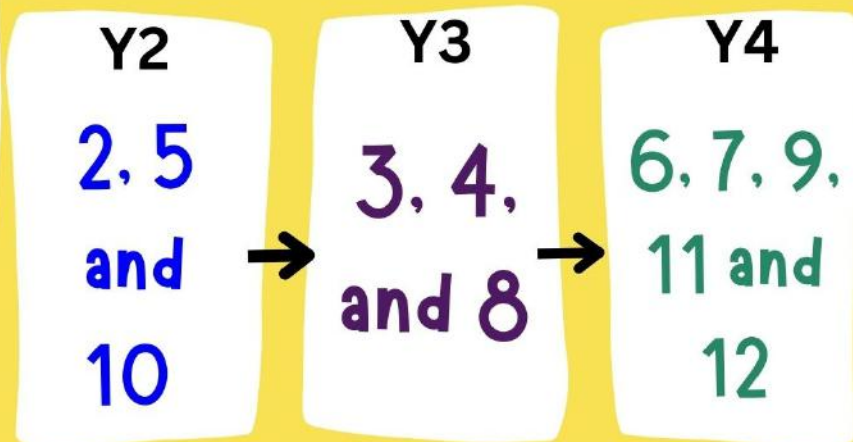



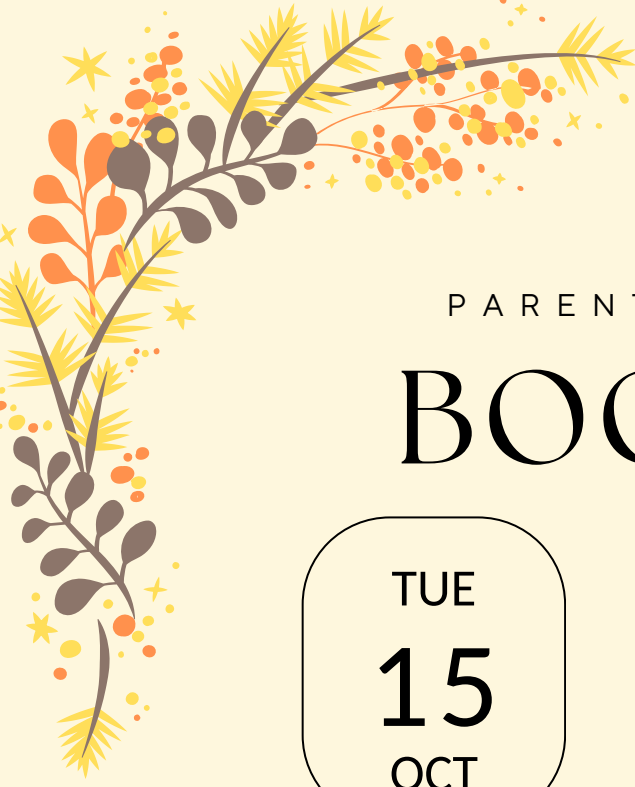
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When do pupils learn multiplication facts?

- Pupils begin to chant easier multiplication facts in Year 1.
- From Y2, pupils focus on different multiplication facts so that by Year 4 all facts are taught and revised.
- Children are encouraged to learn all facts but recognise a relationship between facts so that there are only 38 to memorise, by heart.





PARENT CONSULTATIONS

BOOK NOW

TUE
15
OCT

15:40pm - 18:00pm

WED
16
OCT

16.00pm - 18:30pm

THUR
17
OCT

16.00pm - 17.30pm

*Bookings close at
8pm on Sunday*

BOOK ON

Arbor





HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT





**FS1, FS2 & Y1/2 -
Wednesday 23rd October
Hotel Transylvania U
3:15 - 5:15pm**



**Y3, 4, 5 & 6
Thursday 24th October
Goosebumps PG
Gnome Alone PG
Coco PG
3:15 - 5:30pm**



**Refreshments will be available to
purchase on the night.**



Still need a ticket?

email a.grant@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk





Donations for
harvest
FESTIVAL

FROM
10TH OCTOBER

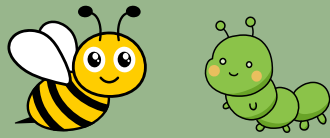
IF YOU HAVE ANY DRIED
FOODS OR TINS YOU WOULD
LIKE TO DONATE PLEASE DROP
THEM INTO YOUR CLASS
TEACHER

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



FS1 & 2 Year Olds

In FS1 next week we will be reading 'The Leaf Thief' by Alice Hemming. The children will be collecting leaves and using them to create pictures. We will be going on an autumn walk to look at the changes to the trees and the colours of the leaves.

You can watch the story here:

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

The Caterpillars will be reading 'Funny Bones' by Janet and Allan Alhberg. The children will be making bone biscuits and skeleton pictures; the adults will be focussing on comparing big and small and using this language to describe characters from the story.

You catch the story here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=i&7-qoAPem4>

A big shout out to all the children who have been trying really hard to put on and take of their wet weather gear independently. All the Bees and Caterpillars have been having a go; this is a great skill to have.

Forest schools

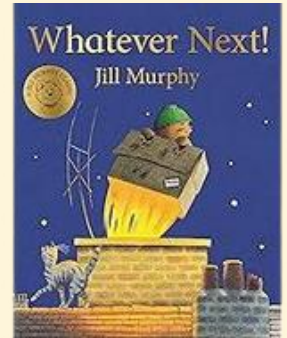
Wednesday morning and Friday afternoon.

We are outside everyday, please make sure that children have suitable clothing and footwear for the weather.



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

In Literacy, we will be reading the story of 'Whatever Next!' We will be going on our own journey to the moon, exploring space and having a space picnic.



In maths, the children will be continuing to learn about numbers to 5 and will be beginning to identify 1 more or less than a given number up to 5.

Forest school - Thursday afternoons. Please ensure children have wellies and waterproof trousers and coat/suit.



News from the Nest



Next week we will be reading 'Aaaarggghh Spider' by Lydia Monks. The children will be creating spiders webs with paint and making spider biscuits. We will be learning the rhyme 'Incy wincy spider' and seeing what happens when we slide play spiders down a drainpipe.



Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

All the children will be preparing for our harvest festival assembly. We will be learning and reciting songs and poems to share with the rest of the school and you. We will also be creating pieces of artwork based around harvest ready to share with you all.

You are invited to join us on Friday 25th October at 2:15pm



Maths

Year One

The children will be focusing on adding using the counting on method. We will be using blank number lines to record this method.

Special Shout Out

1/2 B - Megan, Isabelle

1/2E - All the children for super sentence work

1/2C - Grace, Rome and Khyren

1/2 R - All the children for their writing this week.

Year Two

The children will be continuing to secure their knowledge of partitioning numbers into different combinations of tens and ones.





Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

Next week, we will use knowledge of place value to begin strategies for addition and subtraction. In P.E. we will continue to develop striking and defending skills in football. In science, we will consider how to make a light bulb shine bright or dim using changes within a circuit. In art, we will put the skills of drawing lines, creating shade and using patterns to draw our portraits. In PSHE, we will continue to consider whether comments are kind, positive, joking or not.

Butterfly of the Week was Isabella for an excellent attitude to learning and always trying her best!

Tiger of the Week was Darcey N for putting so much effort into her writing!



Well done!



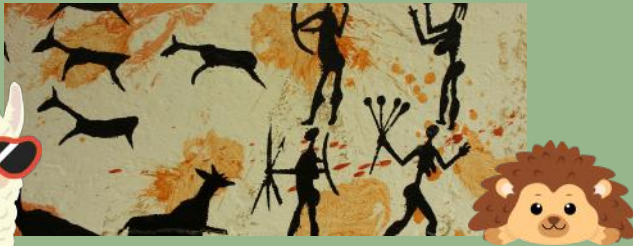
Hadrian's Wall Residential

We are delighted to inform you that we will be visiting Hadrian's Wall next year for an overnight residential experience. This is a wonderful opportunity for Year 4 pupils. Look out for information that has been set out today via Arbor. A parent meeting will be held on Thursday 24th October - 3.15pm - 4.15pm with further details.

DON'T FORGET

Warm coats, water bottles and healthy snacks for playtime.

Pupils should bring school uniform into school on Friday so they can change after our PE session on that morning.



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

Next week, we will continue our addition and subtraction work in Maths. In English we are continuing our non-fiction work on Woolly Mammoths and aim to produce an informative booklet about Woolly Mammoths.



In Science we have enjoyed looking at rocks and this week fossils. If you have any at home that you would like to share, we would love to see them.



Speical Recognition Hedgehogs

Eliza-Mae for always completing her work with a smile and Daniil for enthusiastically participating in our History lesson.

Impressive Llamas

Willow for always working hard and Uzair for trying hard in everything he does.

DON'T FORGET

Warm coats, water bottles and healthy snacks for playtime.

PE kits need to be in school on Mondays and Wednesday. Earrings and jewellery need to be removed.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



This week in Year 5 we have started looking at subtraction in our Maths lessons. Ask your child to explain to you the idea of 'renaming' as explaining a method is always helpful in its understanding. In DT we have had a great session examining bridge structures and had a go at building our own using tape and spaghetti. There was some great teamwork and excellent ideas which produced some very stable and strong structures.

Thank you to all of those that have replied regarding the Viking Feast, if you have not yet confirmed please do so as soon as possible as we need to let the kitchen know in advance.

This Friday we would like to start working with clay in our art lessons. If children could please bring in an old t-shirt or top they do not mind getting dirty, it would save messing up their uniform (from experience no matter how hard they try, they get it on their clothes).

Shouts out this week to :

Freddie in 5W for a fantastic approach to learning this week and Auden in 5A for great teamwork.

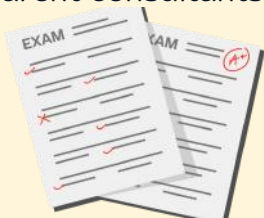


Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



We are mastering long multiplication and will be moving onto long division!

We are completing some mock SATs to share with parents at parent consultants next week.



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

PE days.

Tuesday Outdoor

Wednesday Indoor

Parent meetings: Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th, Thursday 17th Please bring your child with you, they love to share all their hard work.



6JH: Charlie M - for his mature attitude
Tobias - supporting others with long multiplication
Luisa - always being a superstar
Charles - superlearner of the week

6RH: Prakseeda - listening well and mastering long multiplication
Martha - Always doing the right thing and working really hard
Eroni - Working really hard in maths

6S: Archie L- scientific investigation skills
Darcy - 100% effort in maths

Swimming after half term - info out next week
Crucial crew trip 14th November