



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M...

Parent Consultations

It has been lovely seeing so many of you in school this week attending the Parent Consultation meetings. There were so many positive comments as people left and hearing how well the pupils have settled in. The meetings are vital in sharing key messages, to find out how your child is progressing and to hear and see what they are learning. Thank you for coming and joining us!

Staff Update

As many of you will have noticed, Mrs Horn has started her Maternity Leave and finished in school last Friday. We look forward to keeping you updated on the safe arrival of her baby.

Next week will be Mrs Giles last week at Le Cateau. She has secured a new role with the Local Authority and we are really sad to see her depart from her HLTA role where she has worked across several classrooms with many children. We wish her all the best in her new job and will really miss her!

Remembrance

Preparations are underway for the forthcoming period of remembrance. The RBL have delivered items for the 'Poppy Appeal' which will go on sale after the half term break, we will also be taking a number of pupils to the Service Children's Remembrance event at Ripon Cathedral on Wednesday 6th November as well as hosting our own Service led by Year 4 (see below).



Winter Illness

It's that time of year when the winter bugs start appearing. In cases of Sickness or Diarrhoea children must remain at home for **48 hours** after their last episode.



Please refer to the [NHS](#) website if you are unsure if your child should come to school

Applying for

DON'T FORGET!

Secondary School

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

Missed Parent Consultation?

If you missed this week's Parent Consultations, please get in touch with the office and we can arrange a meeting with your child's teacher to discuss how they are getting on in school!

Mrs Attrill Parent Consultations

We will be in touch with parents who missed out on their appointment with Mrs Attrill on Tuesday due to her sickness. New times will be available next week.



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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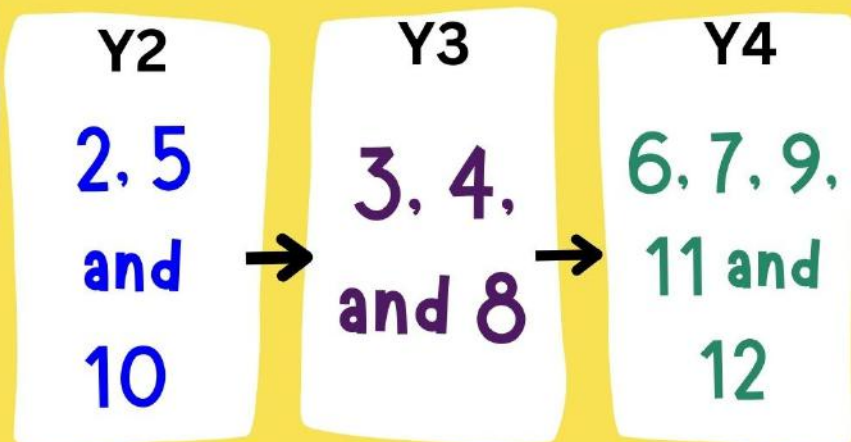


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When do pupils learn multiplication facts?

- 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.



Tuesday 22nd October

BUILD A burger



Burger in a Bun
(Chicken, Beef or
Vegetarian Burger)

Ketchup, Mixed Salad, Skinny Fries

Muffin





Y3-6 HALLOWEEN MOVIE NIGHT PRICE LIST



POPCORN 50p


CRISPS 50p



CHOCOLATE/SWEETS 50p



JUICE CUP 50p



FS1, FS2 and Y1/2 refreshment is crisps or popcorn and a drink. This will be £1, please pay at the FOLC hub or to the class teacher.





REMEMBRANCE DAY 2024

We are inviting ALL parents and family members to join us on the school field as we take time to reflect as a community

Our service will be led by members of Year 4

Refreshments will be available after the service

Please enter via the gate at the bottom of the school field
(near the Oak tree)

MONDAY
11TH NOVEMBER 2024
10:30AM

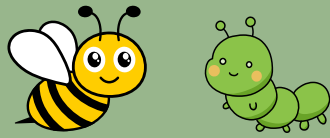




Donations for
harvest
FESTIVAL

FROM
10TH OCTOBER

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



FS1 & 2 Year Olds

In FS1 next week we will be reading 'Four Silly Skeletons' by Mark Sperring. This is a lovely rhyming book, perfect for Halloween. The children will be exploring light and dark, using torches and creating spooky skeleton pictures.

You can read the book here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Er3e-ZbWzqM>

The Caterpillars will be reading 'Room on the Broom' by Julia Donaldson. They will be making potions, painting cauldrons and enjoying a spooky Halloween party on Friday.

You can watch the story here;

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/p0102qfj/room-on-the-broom>

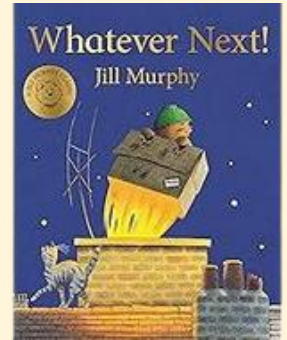
Children starting full time school in September 2025

Children who were born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 and are due to start school in September 2025. Please apply for school places on line on the North Yorkshire County Council website at www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions The application round opened on 12 October 2024 and closes on 15 January 2025



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week, we will be continuing with the story 'Whatever Next!'. We will be talking about what we would take to the moon. In Maths, we will be learning about 1 more and 1 less.



On Friday 25th October it is also International Artists Day. We will be celebrating this by having a day full of all things art.

As the weather is getting colder and damper, please ensure children have wellies and waterproofs in school daily. We love to go outdoors in all weathers.



News from the Nest



Watch the story here

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vQQD84blj-w>

The children will be continuing to read 'Aaaaarggh Spider' and will be exploring the pumpkins in the classroom. They will be helping to carve them ready for a Halloween party.



Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

**You are invited to join us for our Harvest Festival on
Friday 25th October at 2:15pm**



This week, we will be reading and writing this half terms common exception words.

We will be rehearsing for our harvest festival. We will be developing our performance skills and building our confidence to speak in front of a large group of people.

Special Shout Out

1/2B - Corin, Cameron

1/2E - Leo

1/2R - William B, Arlo

1/2C - Alex, Imara





Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

Next week, we will find out what happens to David and Tucky as they settle into life on the farm with Mr Renolds. In maths, we will complete rounding and start to look at addition and subtraction. (Look out for some extra homework linked to rounding). In Geography, we will compare one European country to our country. We will continue to practice 1940s songs!

Butterfly of the Week Freddie for excellent writing.

Tiger of the Week - Thomas for working super hard and producing some excellent english work



Well done!



Hadrian's Wall Residential

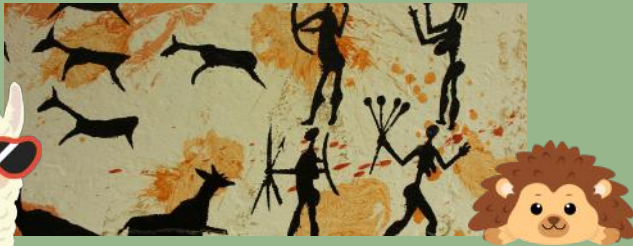
We are hosting a Parent Meeting on Thursday 24th 3.15pm in Mrs Barnes' room.

DON'T FORGET

Warm coats.

Monday pm - indoor PE

Friday am - outdoor PE



Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

Next week, we will be introducing the concept of addition with regrouping in Maths. We will be revisiting adjectives and adverbs with a bit of a Halloween theme.



In PE we have been practising some mindful yoga moves, including the tree, the flamingo, the cat, child's pose, warrior and the crow. Which ones can you remember?



Shout out to...

Jale for being wonderful and Amber for asking for help when she wasn't sure. Albert for some lovely artwork and Martha for super effort in yoga.

DON'T FORGET

PE kits on a Monday and Wednesday.

Please bring a warm coat as we like to get outside as much as possible.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



This week in Year 5 we have started working on producing our own pieces of drama, based on the class novel of How to Train Your Dragon. This will involve writing scripts and preparing scenes which will be performed during next week's Viking Day. Watch out on SeeSaw for recordings of our future Hollywood stars.

We have also made some amazing Dragon Eye sculptures out of clay in Art this week and will be painting them on Friday. Could the children please bring their old T-shirts again for this lesson.

Next Thursday will be our Viking Themed Day, children can come to school dressed as Vikings and we will be doing different activities throughout the day. This will also include the Viking 'feast'. The numbers have now be confirmed, so please remember there is no alternative hot dinner option for Year 5 on this day.

Also, there will be no PE on that Thursday.

Shouts out this week to :

5W Ollie for his enthusiastic start to Year 5
5A Poppy B for her hard work and effort class and in PE

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Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Each class will be preparing some Maya inspired foods to share with the block. We will give scores (like Come Dine with me!) - who will be the winning class?

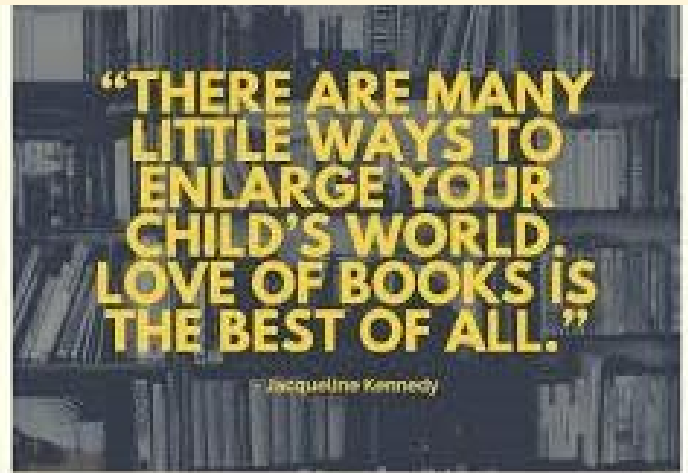
Tuesday Outdoor PE

Wednesday Indoor PE

Children are to come to school in uniform on PE days.

Homework and spellings are given on a Friday (online and paper copies), to be returned by the following Thursday - great preparation for Year 7!

Please check that your child is bringing a coat to school, as the days are getting chillier and wetter!



6JH: Luisa, Tobias, Charlie M and Archie

6RH:

Theo - Great work ethic this week.

Junior - wonderful role model to his peers

William - Great work in Maths and Art

6S: Oliver W and Jamie for fantastic animal sketching!