



# KEEPING IN TOUCH



## Message from Mr M

### Back To It!

Welcome back to the new term - I hope you had an enjoyable break.

### STEM Week

The final plans for our annual STEM week are being pulled together and we look forward to having a focused week of science, technology, engineering and maths activities. Please see the details on each class page regarding parent activities. We look forward to seeing you in school to join in with the fun.

### Parent Consultations

At the start of next week, the booking system will go live for the next round of Parent Consultations. These will take place on Tuesday 25th March, Wednesday 26th March and Thursday 27th March. The ideal way of speaking to your child's class teacher about their progress.

## School Office Opening Times

8:30am - 4:30pm

Monday to

Thursday

8:30am - 4pm

Friday

Closed for lunch

12 - 12:30pm

Answer machine is  
available 24 hours if  
needed

## The Retreat

Welcome back everyone! We've had a lovely first week back. Please check Seesaw for pictures and updates.

Date for the diary:

Next Parent Coffee morning 19.03.25 at  
2:00pm.

More details on page 7



# PE KIT



## Indoor PE Kit



Red Tshirt



Black Shorts



Trainers or  
Plimsolls

## Outdoor PE Kit



Red Tshirt



Black Shorts



Trainers



Jogging  
Bottoms



Leggings



Hooded Top

LE CATEAU

# BOOK FAIR

FEBRUARY 2025

World Book Day is coming up so why don't you treat your little one to a nice new book.



Children will be given a wishlist to take with them so that parents can pay online at home, please remember to **SEND THE FORM BACK TO SCHOOL !** without this we cannot gather the correct books.

Card or cash payments are accepted

The book fair will be open on Wednesday 26th, Thursday 27th , Friday 28th and Monday 3rd after school in the library from 3:20 - 4pm

A graphic for World Book Day. At the top, a stylized globe of the Earth is held in two hands. The globe has blue oceans and green continents. The hands are dark blue with orange skin. Below the hands is an open book with two pages. The left page contains text about school dress-up, and the right page contains text about a change in plans for Year 6. A red bookmark is visible at the bottom of the book.

# **World Book Day**

## **Thursday 6th March**

**Children can  
come to school  
dressed up as  
their favourite  
book character,  
or their own  
clothes.**

**Due to prior  
plans, Year 6  
will be  
dressing up on  
Friday 7th  
March**



# WORLD BOOK DAY

ON: 6<sup>th</sup> March

Join us  
for LUNCHES  
inspired by

**YOUR**  
favourite

**BOOK**

**CHARACTERS**

**NYES** | Catering





# WORLD BOOK DAY



**Magic Meatballs**



**Hufflepuff**

**Slytherin topped spuds  
Ollivander's Wands  
Ravenclaw Slaw**

**Goodwin's Chocolate  
Extravaganza**

**NYES** | Catering



The Jacket Potato and sandwich options will remain the same

# The Retreat Coffee & Cake



We would like parents to come along and share any ideas you have on ways you can get involved with things going on around school and build on our relationships with you and our links to the community

## Drop in Sessions

19th march - 2pm

We are hoping to have Donna Muffet who is a Parent Participation officer attending

Mrs Gilpin, Miss Priestley & Mrs Burrows







LE CATEAU PRIMARY SCHOOL  
**BOOSTER**  
**MATHS**  
**CLASSES...**  
**FOR YEAR 5/6**  
**PARENTS!**

STARTING WITH  
ADDITION AND  
SUBTRACTION

HOSTED BY MRS. STEPHENS  
IN 6S CLASSROOM  
BEGINNING 04.03.25  
3.15 - 4PM





Oriental Museum  
Durham University

# Pop Up Museum!

**Saturday 29 March, 10am–12.30pm**

**At Le Cateau Primary School**

Join us for a **FREE** family-friendly morning of hands-on activities exploring the 1924 expedition to Mount Everest. Enjoy art activities, Nepali games, see amazing photographs from the Bentley Beetham archive and celebrate Nepali culture.

**Everyone welcome. No need to book, just drop in.**

**Free of charge.** All children must be accompanied by an adult.



Le Cateau Primary School,  
Brough Road,  
Catterick Garrison,  
North Yorkshire, DL9 4ED



## FS1 & 2 Year Olds



This week as part of PRESCHOOL NELI the children in FS1 will be reading Cinderella. Look out for the NELI@home sheet for ideas to do at home.



Check out the story here

The children in the Caterpillars will be reading lots of their favourite books to celebrate world book day. They will be making and eating pancakes on Tuesday. I wonder what toppings they will like.

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th March - World book day. Children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Wednesday am- Forest school  
Friday pm- Forest school

STEM week

Wednesday 12th March - 2pm  
Thursday 11th March - 9.15am

You are invited to join your child for a STEM challenge. Watch this space for more information.



## FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

This week, the children have begun the new story of 'Supertato'. They loved hunting for the Evil Pea!

Next week, we will continue with the Supertato story - Evil Pea is going to be missing and the children will create wanted posters.

**In Maths, we will be working on number bonds to 10, finding 2 numbers that we can add together to make 10.**

**Look out for information about dressing up for Book Day on Thursday 6th March!**

STEM week begins on March 10th.

On Friday 14th March, Parents are invited to join FS2 for a STEM activity in Forest School. This will be in the afternoon. We will be den building - please come dressed appropriately as it can be cold and muddy. Further information re timings to follow.

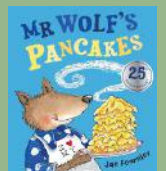
**Polite reminder that PE is on a Tuesday and children need to come to school wearing their PE kit.**

## News from the Nest



The children in The Nest will be reading Mr Wolf's Pancakes by Jan Fearnley.

Check out the story here



They will be making pancakes and trying out different toppings. Yum yum!





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

We will be reading the story 'Man on the Moon'. We will be using our inference and deduction skills to find out about Bob the man on the Moon. We will also be asking questions to find things out and writing a review about the book.

In Maths Year One will be focusing on 2D and 3D shapes in patterns and using their knowledge to solve problems.

In Maths Year 2 will be continuing to develop their knowledge of multiplication. They will be using this in a range of situations.

On Tuesday 11th March you are invited to come and work with your child to complete space stem activities.

**9:15-10:15am Ramsbottom's Rainbows and Ewbank's Ewes**

**2:00-3:00pm Boyle's Bluebirds and Costello's Chameleons**

### **Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2**

1 / 2 E - Ezra, Tobi, Thea

1 / 2 B - Olivia J

1 / 2 C - Harry, Rome

1 / 2 R - Henry, Erin

## Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



This week we have been learning all about pyramids. We have looked into the complicated process involved and what life was like for the talented stonemasons.

In maths we are looking at multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit. We are looking at different strategies and choosing our preferred method. This week we started our new PE topics. In outdoor PE we started tennis and began working on controlling the tennis ball when throwing and catching. In our other PE slot we went swimming. We all had a great time in the pool.



Well done to Ellie, Eliza- Mae, Ettie and Daisy in 3H for working hard in maths and exploring different strategies.

A special mention to all the children in Year 3 for an excellent first trip to the swimming pool.



### Don't forget:

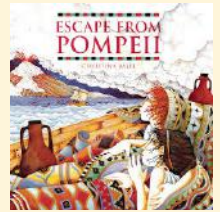
- Outdoor PE sessions are Wednesday afternoon.
- Swimming sessions are Thursday morning.
- World Book Day Thursday 6th March, children can dress up as their favourite character. The children should not wear face paint or glitter on this day as we are swimming in the morning.
- Stem Week 10th - 15th March.
- Reminder - our school trip is just around the corner, payment details are on Arbor.

## Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



We have had a brilliant first week back. The children have really enjoyed writing instructions on how to successfully build a roman road, then really liked making the roman road, then eating it! In maths, we are adding and subtracting fractions.

Next week, we will read the story Escape from Pompeii. Children will write a narrative about the events that took place and focus on writing an effective setting description.



Learning about volcanoes will help us to prepare for some of our Stem week activities in the following week. We are also looking forward to making a Roman Vase using clay.



# Well done!



### Congratulations...

To all Year 4 pupils for coming back into school, settled and ready to do some excellent work this half term!

We also would like to say a massive well done to all pupils who have completed some homework this term, so far. The standard of work has been outstanding and 'Show and Tell' sessions are a highlight of our days!

### Don't forget:

- Indoor PE sessions are Wednesday pm
- Swimming sessions are Friday am
- World Book Day Thursday 6th March
- Parent's meeting for Hadrian's Wall Thursday 6th March - 3.30pm
- Stem Week 10th - 15th March
- Parents Stem Activity workshop Wednesday 12th March 9.30 - 11.30am





## Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves

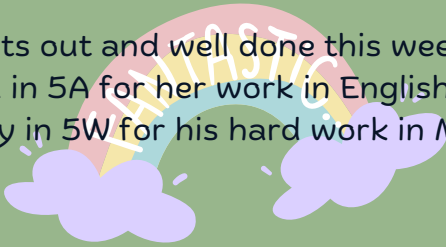


Halfway through Year 5, everyone has had a good start to the new half term. As explained this will be a busy half term, with lots of educational visits and fun activities within school.



We have already started working on describing characters in English, developing our choice of vocabulary to clearly explain a persons personality and appearance.

Shouts out and well done this week go to :  
Erica in 5A for her work in English  
Henry in 5W for his hard work in Maths.



In Maths, we have made a great start in learning about decimals and how important they are to our everyday lives.

Everyone has really enjoyed the new topic in DT, where we are learning about food preparation and ingredients in our food. This week we did a taste test of different bolognaisse sauces to see which we preferred.

Our PE days are the same as last half term:

Tuesday afternoon : outdoor netball

Wednesday morning : outdoor orienteering



## Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Friday 7th March please come dressed for a day on the Titanic: First Class, Second Class, third class, crew, sailor, boiler room...

We will be attending an afternoon tea on board the Titanic, celebrating the Titanic's maiden voyage. Please can we ask for a £2.00 contribution by Friday 28th February (give to your class teacher), so that we can purchase ingredients so that the children can make their own sandwiches, scones and cakes to be enjoyed during the afternoon. We may even have a waltz and a jig!



PE:

Monday afternoon (outdoor)  
Thursday Morning (Indoor)

Tues 4th March – Parent Maths workshop  
3:15 – 4.00pm in Mrs Stephens' classroom  
(Year 6 block)

Thurs 13th March Parent/Child Challenge.  
Please start saving any old shoeboxes and recycling that can be made into mini Titanic cabins, boiler rooms etc... (see Seesaw for more info.)

### Shout outs

6RH: Sean – great French work

Freddie – perseverance in finding the fraction of an amount

Lydia – perseverance in finding percentages

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6JH: Tobias and Charles – great leadership of your team in Science

Emilie – a wonderful narrative

Luke – great Maths work

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6S: Scarlett for putting 100% effort across the Curriculum!