



# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## Message from Mr M

Spring In Your Step...

What a difference some sunshine makes! The improved weather has definitely given everyone a boost and has helped with the wider learning opportunities. Being able to get out and about as well as enjoying break times in decent weather has made a big difference.

STEM Week Ahead...

The excitement is building across school for our annual STEM Week which takes place next week. Mr Hollocks and our STEM Team have designed a wide range of activities including parent sessions and we look forward to seeing you in school next week. Details about your child's parent sessions can be found below.

Become A Governor

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? If you would like to know more about this important and vital role then please get in touch.

## 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



**Le Cateau**  
Community Primary School

# PARENT MEETINGS



25th/26th/27th March 2025



Appointment times: 3:30pm - 6:30pm



Face to face meetings take place in your child's classroom

We are pleased to host face to face Parent Consultation meetings with your child's class teacher.

Book your appointment via the ARBOR app.



# Achievement Assembly

Well done to all the children who were recognised for their effort and hard work in class





Do you have any concerns about your child?  
Do you feel your child could be Neurodiverse?

**THE RETREAT**  
**PARENT DROP IN**  
**19TH MARCH @ 2PM**

**WITH**  
**DONNA MUFFETT**  
**Parent Participation Officer**  
**Parent Carer Voice**

 Facebook - Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire

**Look out for an email to book your  
space**



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,  
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PROGRESSIVE  
Martial Arts  
BLACKBELT ACADEMY  
PRESENTS

# SPRING TRAINING WEEKEND

12th & 13th April 2025

**Emma Smith**  
Level 3 fitness instructor

**Steven Smith**  
Full Instructor in JKD

**John Goldson**  
Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 3rd Degree

**Steve Timperley**  
EX-Military Restraint Instructor

**£40 FOR BOTH DAYS**  
**£30 FOR ONE DAY**

**Saturday 12th April**  
 Cardio Kickboxing Warm up 12pm  
 Jeet Kune Do 12.30pm - 2.00pm  
 Military Restraint 2.00pm - 3.30pm  
 Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 3.30pm - 5.00pm

**Sunday 13th April**  
 Cardio Kickboxing Warmup 10.30am  
 Kicking drills & skills 11.00am - 12.30pm  
 Defendo 1pm - 2.30pm  
 Brazilian Jiu Jitsu 2.30pm - 4.00pm



LIMITED SPACES

# KIDZ SMART

Simple Motivating Awareness & Reaction Training

The purpose of the Kidz SMART class is not to frighten children but to empower them, build their confidence and help them to make the right choice

**Sat 12th April**  
**10am - 11.30am**  
Ages 5 - 14. £15 per person

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[www.kidzsmart.uk](http://www.kidzsmart.uk)

## FS1 & 2 Year Olds



This week we will be reading 'How to Look After your Dinosaur' by Jason Cockcroft as part of NELI Preschool. Please look out for the Neli@home sheet for ideas to do at home.

You can here the story here



The Caterpillar room will be reading 'In Wibbly's Garden' by Mick Inkpen. They will be planting seeds, painting a giant beanstalk together and making pigs.

You can read the story here



You are invited to join us for STEM week activities on:

Caterpillars -Thursday 13th March in the two year old room 8.45-9.15

FS1 am and 30hrs -Thursday 13th March in the hall 9.15am

FS1pm and 30hrs -Wednesday 12th March in the hall 2pm



Please can we remind parents not to send in snacks from home. Snacks are provided in school and home snacks are a risk to children with allergies.



## FS2 Bear , Cheetahs & Hippos

FS2 have had a lovely week with Supertato and the Evil Pea. Next week we are planning a busy time for STEM. We will continue with Supertato (in a different story) and will plant our own veggies, explore some unusual fruits and vegetables and examine a surprise fruit in close up.

**The children will be challenged to use their imagination to create something amazing from a paper plate - they are welcome to bring in any extra resources from home (for example ribbon, bubble wrap...). There will of course be resources within each class for this challenge.**

**We will be measuring the length and height of different vegetables and ourselves.**

**Across the week, there will be lots of other activities and also time for independent learning.**

We will also have a visit from a midwife who will give a talk to the children - please note that this will be age appropriate but may provoke interesting questions from the children at home.

On Friday afternoon, Parents are invited to come in from 1.30pm to help with the den-building challenge!

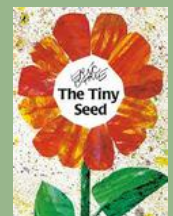
\*\* There will be no PE next week due to the hall being used for STEM activities.

## News from the Nest

The children in The Nest will be reading 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle. They will be spending time in the garden planting seeds and bedding plants.



Check out the story here





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

Next week we are looking forward to you coming in on Tuesday to work us to complete space STEM activities. On Tuesday morning (9:15-10:15) parents from Mrs Ramsbottom's class and Miss Ewbank's class are invited to join us via the breakfast club entrance. On Tuesday afternoon (2:00-3:00) Mrs Boyle's and Miss Costello's parents are invited to join us via the breakfast club door.

We will be writing recounts of the exciting activities we do across the week. We have lots of whole school challenges to complete.

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

1 / 2 E - All the children for super writing about Tim Peake

1 / 2 B - Megan

1 / 2 C - Ronnie, Imara, Jackson\*

1 / 2 R - Maddie, Erin

## Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



This week the children have been exploring poetry. They have looked at rhyming words and the fun of using alliteration. They then created their own Ancient Egyptian poems and performed them for the class. In maths we have moved onto dividing and have been looking at different strategies and using our own preferred methods. Some of these calculations can be a bit tricky so please encourage your child to practice their times tables at home. This will support their learning across multiplication and division. In geography we have been learning about the equator and northern and southern hemispheres.



**Well done to Teddy, Alisha, Nathan and Daisy for working hard on Acrostic poems.**

**Don't forget:**

**Wednesday - Outdoor PE.**

**Thursday- swimming at Richmond pool.**

**Friday 14th March at 1.30pm parents invited into school for stem activities.**

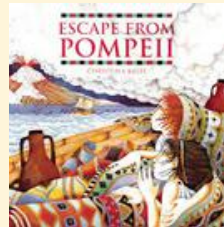
**As the weather gets warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Bottles must only contain water, please.**



## Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



The pupils have really enjoy reading the story 'Escape from Pompeii'. In art, we used clay to make some very detailed and creative Roman pots. In maths we started to solve some very tricky multiplication worded problems. When the pupils know their multiplication facts well, they can work out the answers quickly and efficiently. We have been solving problems involving the 6,7,8,9,12 times tables. This will continue, next week so please encourage your child to practise those facts at home.



# Well done!



**Congratulations...**

Barnes' Butterflies - Dougie for an excellent attitude to learning and showing fantastic respect during lessons!

Tait's Tigers - Ariana for always paying attention in class and putting lots of effort into her work in class

**Don't forget:**

**Wednesday - Indoor PE.**

**Fridays - swimming at Richmond pool.**

**Wednesday 12th March at 9.30am** parents invited into school for STEM activities.

**Hadrian's Wall residential overnight - Wednesday 19th March - Thursday 20th March.**

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**Due to the issue with the pool last week, There will be an extra session of swimming on Friday 4th April.**





## Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Just a couple of quick reminders about what is coming up next week here in Year 5. Friday 7 March we are all off to Shildon Railway Museum on an educational visit. This will give us an amazing opportunity to see the things we have learnt about in our History lessons about "How the Railways have changed the world."

**The trip take place within the normal school day. Children require a packed lunch, snacks and a water bottle for the day. We are inside for most of the trip but there may be short periods outside. We also ask that the children wear their usual school uniform and bring a coat.**

Next week, is STEM week across the whole of school. We have lots of fun activities planned throughout the week, which will give the children opportunities to Talk, Think and Do Science.

Shouts out this week go to :

5W Jacob for his skills and feeling in singing the Blues

5A shout out to Auden and Emily for their brilliant teamwork and presentation skills

**On Thursday 13th March at 9.00am you are invited into Year 5 to help your child and compete in the annual Year 5 paper aeroplane competition. Whose plane can fly the furthest? We look forward to seeing you.**

Our PE days are the same as last half term:

Tuesday afternoon : outdoor netball

Wednesday morning : outdoor orienteering



Thank you all for your continued support.

## Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



We look forward to seeing you on Thursday 12th at 1:20pm in the hall to work with your child in making a shoe box Titanic cabin (Diorama). You will need a shoe box or similar. Start gathering any recycling bits that you may need.

### Shout outs

6RH: Matelita – always giving 100%

Prakseeda: kindness and effort

6JH: Jayce for a fantastic attitude

Everyone for amazing telegrams

6S: Gemma for her telegram

Theo for his effort of presentation

### PE:

**Monday afternoon (outdoor)**

**Thursday Morning (Indoor)**

**Tues 11th March – Session 2 - Parent Maths workshop: Multiplication**

**Parent consultations**

**Tuesday 25th March**

**Wednesday 26th March**

**Thursday 27th Match**

**Wednesday 2nd April (PM) – Parents V Pupils rounders match – more information to follow.**

**Fri 4th April – Last day of term**

**SATs week w/c 12th May (Mon – Thurs)  
Friday 16th May – End of SATs celebration day.**