

KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M

Parent Consultations

Thank you to the large numbers of people who have signed up for the forthcoming Parent Consultation meetings. There are limited places available so please make sure you book in if you haven't done so.

STEM Week

A big thank you to Mr Hollocks, Mrs Barnes and Mrs Boyle who have organised this week's STEM activities. There has been a real buzz around school and I have loved seeing so many of you in school engaging with the activities and taking on the different challenges.

Service Pupil Premium (SPP)

All of the information in relation to SPP is available on the school website and further guidance can be accessed through MOD, DfE and Army Families Federation. Contrary to what some people believe, we <u>ARE NOT</u> allowed to use SPP to fund school visits eg swimming sessions and trips!

Worrying Trend

We are very worried about the number of children not drinking water and 'sneaking' juice into their water bottles. We have noticed increased hyperactivity from some children and note that they are drinking diluted juice not water and will be taking measures to prevent this. See Page 6 for more information.

Book Fair

What a fantastic book fair.

Thank you to everyone who came.

We raised £952 for new books for our school.

If you paid for books online at home and sent in your order form, these will be arriving in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your patience!



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.













RMS Titanic Lunch

Year 6 had afternoon tea onboard the RMS Titanic. We danced the waltz and the Irish Jig and sang a folk song. We ate cucumber sandwiches with the crusts cut off, scones and cakes. Thank you to Rosedale Care home for attending and making the afternoon memorable.



















STEM Week





Do you have any concerns about your child?

Do you feel your child could be Neurodiverse?

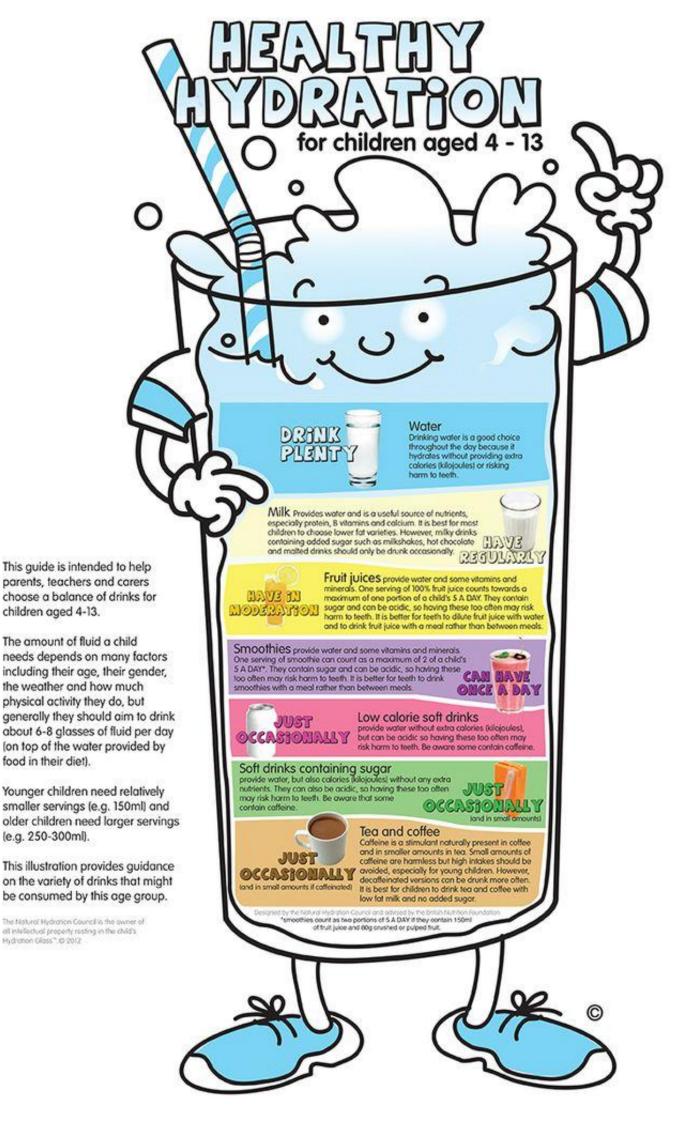
THE RETREAT

PARENT DROP IN 19TH MARCH @ 2PM WITH DONNA MUFFETT Parent Participation Officer Parent Carer Voice



Facebook - Parent Carer Voice North Yorkshire







Easter Disco



Thursday 3rd April

EYFS 4-5pm Y1/2/3 5:15-6:15pm Y4/5/6 6:30-7:30pm

Tickets £3 includes unlimited juice + small gift

These will be sold from the FOLC hub on
Monday 17th 3:15-4pm
Tuesday 18th 3:15-4pm
Wednesday 19th 8:45-9:15am
more dates will be added

Children can also purchase a ticket from the school office.





Catterick Garrison Parent Support Drop In

Tuesday 11th February

Tuesday 11th March

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Tuesday 2nd April

10am - 12pm

Regular attendance from the following services:

Wellbeing in Mind
Defense Medical Welfare Service
Catterick Connection
Early Help Team

www.autismcentral.org.uk/NEandY

Autism Central is funded by:





"Very helpful sessions, with lots of tips and advice"



Autism Central is delivered in North East and Yorkshire England by:



ONLINE SESSIONS For Parents/ Carers

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

For parents/carers of neurodiverse children (with a diagnosis or awaiting assessment)

Presented by NYC Children and Families Service: Early Help



Tuesday 25 TH February , 18:00 –19:00 Supporting you to support your child through

shutdown, meltdown and crisis

Click here to join the session

Tuesday 25 TH March, 18:00 –19:00 Supporting you and your child with their emotional and sensory regulation Click here to join the session

Tuesday 29 TH April, 18:00 -19:00 Supporting you and your child with sleep

Click here to join the session

For more information contact candfhubhambleton@northyorks.gov.uk or candfhubrichmond@northyorks.gov.uk

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 in FS1 the children will be

reading 'When a Dragon goes to School' by Carly Hart.

Watch the story here

Look out for the NELI@home sheet for activities to do at home.

The children in the Caterpillar room will be reading 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson. They will be practising their fine motors skills by cutting out wiggly worms and threading beads. The evil lizard wizard will be created using bubble wrap printing for his scaly skin.

Watch the story here

A BIG thank you to all the mums and dads who headed into school for STEM week. The children loved having you in school to work with them.

Dragon Goes to School



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 been enjoying their STEM activities this week and it has been great to keep the Supertato thread going too! We're looking forward to seeing you tomorrow afternoon for our Parent-Child den-building session in the woods. Please meet at 1.30pm in the FS2 playground.

Next week, we will carry on exploring different activities around Supertato, such as making our own Supertatos, sequencing the story and building traps for Evil Pea. We will be creating our own superhero pictures and writing about them.

In Maths, we will be working on repeating patterns and making bead bracelets.





PE will be back to normal next week - please remember to send children to school wearing their PE kit that day.

Forest school will be as usual on Friday afternoon - children will need waterproofs and especially their wellies.

News from the Nest

The Nest will be reading 'Supertato' by Sue Hendra. They will making superhero masks and creating patterns using potato printing.

Watch Supertato stories here



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Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Next week in English we will be continuing to look at 'Man on the Moon'. We will be looking at past tense verbs and writing a diary entry about Bob's daily routine on the Moon.

In Maths Year 1 will be focusing on numbers to 40. They will be identifying the place value of digits. They will then be ordering numbers using their knowledge of place value.

Year 2 will be continuing to focus on division in 2's, 5's and 10's and apply this knowledge in problem solving activities.







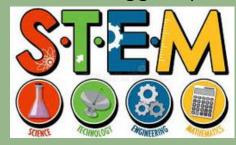
Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

To all the children for a great learning, problem solving and determination during STEM week.

We would also like to give a big shout out to those parents who were able to come and support us and the children during our Space STEM morning.

Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

This week it has been STEM week. The children have been busy exploring a range of exciting activities. Highlights have been looking at the world of a professional jockey by planning their daily meal intake and designing the winning silk shirt. The children even had a go on the horse simulator - the teachers think there are some professional jockeys in the making. The children have enjoyed experimenting with height and exploring the average height of a Year 3. It has been a fun filled week full of activities. To end the week, we look forward to seeing the parents tomorrow for our egg drop challenge.



Well done to all the children in Year 3 for being amazing scientists, teaming up with technology, eager engineers and marvellous mathematicians.



Don't forget:

Outdoor PE - Wednesdays pm Swimming - Thursday am Reading books and records to be in school everyday.

Healthy snacks for playtime and refillable water bottle in school.

Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

STEM week - the pupils have had a very busy week doing a range of activities. Highlights include Lego robotics, making symmetrical necklaces and creating something amazing using only a paper plate! Making a volcano erupt was very exciting and mesmerised all our parents!

Next week, pupils will be writing a setting description of Pompeii and start to divide by 6, 7 and 9 to prepare for some challenging word problems before the end of term. In PE, we will develop further some throwing and catching skills using a small ball to prepare for a game. In Geography, we will develop map reading skills in preparation for our visit to Hadrian's Wall. In History, we will find out more about Vindolanda as we prepare for our visit, next week.









Well Love!



Congratulations...

Tiger of the Week - Jack for persevering with maths, practising in his own time and being determined to understand adding fractions.

Butterfly of the Week - Aria for excellent presentation in maths and for increased confidence when solving multiplication problems.

Don't forget:

Indoor PE - Wednesdays pm

Swimming - Friday am

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

Reading books and records to be in school everyday. Healthy snacks for playtime and refillable water bottle in school.



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



This week has been all about Science. We have been doing many different activities and challenges all around the topics of science, technology, engineering and science.

This has included making dreamcatchers out of plates, using symmetry to design necklaces, and experimenting to make planes fly as far as possible. And the week is still going... Watch out on Seesaw and here next week for the photos.

This has also given us all a great opportunity to practice our teamwork and communication skills as many of the tasks involved us working together and listening to others opinions. Shouts out this week go to:

5W : Ollie for an excellent attitude toward his learning and always giving his best.

5A: Bharat, Auden and Harley for working incredibly hard and giving 100%

For Year 5, STEM week continues into next week, as on Thursday 20th March, we go to Wensleydale School and use Science to solve a 'terrible crime'. Your child will require a packed lunch for this trip. School uniform should be worn as we are inside all day.

A big thankyou you to those that have made a parental contribution towards the trips we are doing this term, your support is be greatly appreciated.

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes







Wow! The children rose to the challenge of Afternoon Tea on board the Titanic. They showcased their etiquette lesson, whilst drinking with their little fingers sticking out and eating cucumber sandwiches with the crusts cut off - of course! One Rosedale resident stated, "Your children are marvellous!"



Shout outs

Well done to everyone for a brilliant STEM
Week and a special THANK YOU to Mr
Hollocks for organising the whole event.

PE:

Monday afternoon (outdoor) Thursday Morning (Indoor)

Tues 18th March - Session 3 - Parent Maths workshop: Division

Parent consultations
Tuesday 25th March
Wednesday 26th March
Thursday 27th March

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

Fri 4th April - Last day of term

SATs week wb 12th May (Mon – Thurs) - please no holidays during this week.
Friday 16th May – End of SATs celebration day.