

# **KEEPING IN TOUCH**



## Message from Mr M

#### **Termly Reports**

As we reach the end of the term, we will be sharing a termly report with you. This will build on the information shared during your child's Parent Consultation Meeting and sets out the progress they are making. The report will be emailed to you at the end of next week.

#### **Parent Consultations**

Thank you to the vast majority of people who have attended the Parent Consultations this week. Your input and involvement is much appreciated and helps understand the progress your child is making and what can be further done in order to help reach their full potential. If you missed the meetings, teaching staff will be contacting you to make alternative arrangements.

#### Silly Behaviour

This week has seen a real spike in silly behaviours from a number of our children across all age groups. This is very disappointing and something we are addressing and monitoring. We have a number of occasions where children are playing silly games leading to fall outs. Others have been calling names, being unkind and even being physical with each other. It is vital that all of our children take responsibility for their own actions and the part they play. Your support in this is vital especially when consequences are applied in line with our Expected Behaviour Policy.

#### Mrs Whitby (SENDCO)

Unfortunately, Mrs Whitby will be absent from school for a period of time due to illness. All matters in relation to SEND are being overseen by Mrs Cafferty, Miss Bell and myself. If you have any matters that need addressing and wish to make contact, please email Mrs Long in school j.long@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk and one of us will respond to the matter raised.

## The School Office

Office opening hours - Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 4.30pm Friday 8.30am - 4pm

Telephone number - 01748 832292

Nursery, Admissions or Leavers enquiries contact; office@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk



Attendance, Leave of Absence or Medical enquiries contact; school@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk

All other enquiries contact; admin@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk

#### Illness

We have seen an increase in sickness, diarrhoea, headaches and temperatures in the last few weeks.

If your child has had more than 1 episode of sickness or diarrhoea they must remain at home for 48 house after the last episode.

We understand that a child's attendance in school is important however, if your child is too ill to attend please keep them at home. If they are absent, please notify the school office of their absence before 9am.



School Closes for the Easter Break at the end of the day on Friday

4th April

## 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





# Cycling for All

Dates:

Thursdays:

01.05.25 22.05.25 08.05.25 05.06.25 15.05.25 12.06.25

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

#### Venue:

Wavell Community School Wavell Road, Catterick Garrison, North Yorkshire DL4 3BJ

#### Audience:

- From reception / FS2 upwards
- This is a coaching course to develop and improve cycling skills

#### Standard price:

£29 / pupil Hardship bursary is available. Please apply by emailing yes@arete.uk by 24th March 2025

To book please visit www.yesataretelearningtrust.net/ Training-Services or email yes@arete.uk

Places won't be secured until payment and completed consent forms have been received. In conjunction with the Lottery Community Fund and Stage 1 Cycles Hawes, YES@ Areté Learning Trust are hosting a six session cycling programme for all abilities.

These sessions will be fun, game led and skilled based, and will be tailored to meet individual needs.

Places are limited so early booking is recommended.

Closing date: 31st March 2025

For further information contact Steffy Cappleman (yes@arete.uk) or Helen Pollard (ride@stage1cycles.co.uk)

Training led by: Stage 1 Cycles

Stage 1 Cycles is the leading provider of cycling activities in Wensleydale, North Yorkshire. As a registered provider you can be confident in the safety and quality of their activities. All sessions are led by an appropriately qualified cycling instructors who are subject to disclosure and barring checks. Stage 1 Cycles is an Adventurous Activity Licensed Company.











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



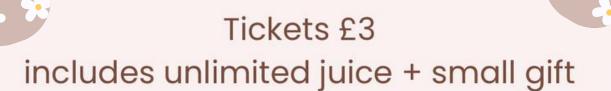


# Easter Disco



## Thursday 3rd April

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



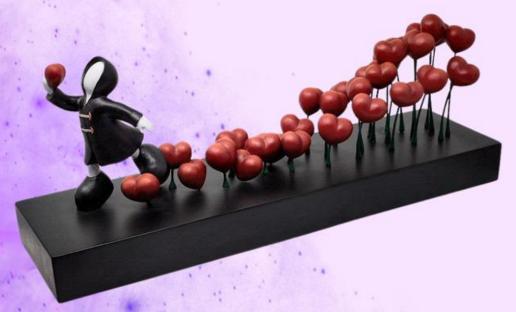
These will be sold from the FOLC hub on

Monday 31st March 3:15pm - 3:45pm Tuesday 1st April 8:45am - 9:15am

Tickets can also be purchased at the school office



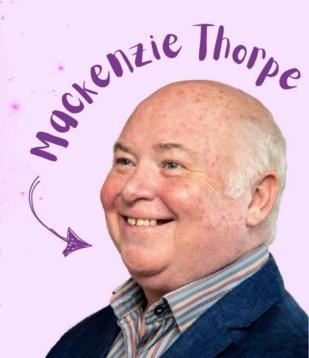
# Seeds of Love Art Day 2025



Open to children from KS2/KS3
Tyesday 8th April
Risedale School service Thomas







# 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



## Spring 2025 Newsletter

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk



Schools can now buy a

#### **FACE School Annual Membership**

which means ALL parents and ALL staff get unlimited FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks

**Thursday** 24th April

19:00 - 20:00

### **FREE**

Tuesday 18th March

10:00 - 11:30

£24



## **Responding to Angry Behaviour**

What can we do in the moment?



### **Anxiety Explained**

Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.



£24



#### Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

## Tuesday 3rd April

19:00 - 20:30

£24



#### **Improving Family** Communication

How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk.

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk



# **Spring Timetable**

all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

## FS1 & 2 Year Olds



The children in FS1 will be exploring the book 'The boy and the Bear' By Tracey Corderoy in their NELI sessions next week. The focus words will be understand, heavy, summer, winter, wait. watch out for the NELI@home letter for more information.

Listen to the story here

With Easter on the way, the children will making cards and joining in with Easter crafts.



The Caterpillars will be enjoying Easter crafts and fun. They will be decorating eggs, making cards and hunting for Easter Eggs. .

They will be reading lots of books about Easter and new life

# FS2 Bear , Cheetahs & Hippos

We've had a lovely week - the children have been very engaged making 'surprise gifts' for certain special people. Look out for these coming home on Thursday or Friday! eek,

Next week, we are having a lovely focus on Easter. The children will be making Easter cards, having an egg hunt and participating in some fun easter measuring.



Please could we ask all parents to kindly label clothes as it makes it easier for us to help the children find lost items. We have had a number of unnamed items recently.

PE - Tuesday (come to school in kit) Forest school Friday Finish for the holidays on Friday 4th April

#### **News from the Nest**

The children in The Nest will be having some Easter fun! Mrs Clarke and Mrs Thomas are busy planning lots of activities including an Easter Egg hunt and making chocolate nest cakes. Yum yum.

#### Edition #25 | 27th March 2025







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

Next week we will continuing our story writing and using adjectives to describe characters and settings. We will be extending our sentences using conjunctions such as because and so. We will be testing the children on their common exception words in both reading and writing.

In Maths Year 1 will be using their number knowledge of number to solve mathematical problems and reason with their answers.

Year 2 will be moving on to Mass. The children will be reading scales and comparing the weight of different objects.

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

1/2 B - Olivia P, Freya D and Olivia LJ

1/2 C - Rusiate, Luna and Rhys

1/2 E- Eva, Milo for working hard in English

1/2 R - Olivia, Lakshya,

# Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

This week the children have been using their imagination to write an alternative ending to our Egyptian Cinderella story. The children have been comparing different endings and linking them to familiar stories. In Maths the children have worked hard on their end of year assessments. We have now moved onto the unit of length. We have really enjoyed measuring items in the classroom, including our height and head circumference.

The children especially enjoyed their last swimming session. They have worked hard and most children have managed to complete their swimming unit. They were all rewarded with a 30 minute fun session on the pool.

In science the children have been exploring the difference in skeletons, looking at vertebrates and invertebrates.



#### Congratulations to

3IL - Rocco, Jessica, Lucas H, Vika, Lillie and Charles for receiving Llama of the day. 3H - Ellie, Logan, Ettie, Nathan, Albie, Tristan and Noah for working hard on their writing. Don't forget:

P.E next week will still be outdoor on a Wednesday there will be NO swimming on Thursday as our session is finished.
Children need to bring their reading books to school daily and take them home again.
This gives them the opportunity to read at home and in school.

# Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers

This week the children have been working hard completing maths assessments and doing some work on division and multiplication problems.

We have also started our new English topic: The Roman Army, the children have been working in groups to design posters to recruit for the Roman Army and presenting these in class.

Next week we will be writing a report all about the Roman Army. We will also be continuing work on division and multiplication in maths.

# Well Lone!

#### Congratulations...

All the Tigers and Butterflies for coming in this week ready and eager to learn all about our new topic and for completing their maths assessments, putting lots of effort into them.



#### Don't forget:

P.E next week will still be indoor on a Wednesday and swimming on Friday.





## Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



We have made some delicious Spag Bol and designed labels for the jars. Maybe you could have a go at cooking a meal for your family at home with your new skills in the kitchen!

We have been exploring percentages in maths - look out for these when you are out and about, it's surprising how much they are used! We are looking forward to our visit to Beamish on Friday.

Please remember to bring your lunch, drink, coat and comfortable shoes.



### Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes







We have been writing our own scary stories – challenging ourselves (and our teachers). Be prepared to be scared!

6RH: Martha – wonderful independent clay sculpture.

William: Working hard across the curriculum.

6JH: Jayce: Super learner of the week. Tylanni & Isla: Great SATs results.

6S: Scarlet: Great Science work.
Tyler: Respectful views in PSHE.

Wednesday 2nd April (PM) –
Parents V Pupils rounders match –
raising money for playground
equipment. Please enter via the
bottom field gate at 2pm. £2 to
partake and £1 to spectate.
Refreshments available. Pay at
the gate.

Fri 4th April - Last day of term

SATs week wb 12th May (Mon - Thurs) - please no holidays during this week.

<u>Friday 16th May - Celebration</u>

<u>Park Day - information to follow.</u>

