

# **KEEPING IN TOUCH**



# Message from Mr M

#### **Termly Reports**

Spring Term reports have now been sent out to all classes from FS2 Reception to Year 6, apart from Year 5. The Year 5 reports will be sent out after the Easter holiday. We hope you find these reports helpful. They provide a guide as to where your child is in terms of attainment levels.



Also thank you for supporting the school disco and Year 6 Rounders competition this week - we will updates on monies raised on the next KIT.

Happy Easter Holidays - the school is now closed until Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>
April. We hope you all have a good break and enjoy the spring
weather and hopefully some sunshine. So happy holidays to you all.



# The School Office

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

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School Closes for the
Easter Break at the end
of the day on Friday
4th April
we return Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>
April

# Awards Assemble

Well done to all KS2 children who have achieved an award this term.















# Awards Assemble

Well done to all KS1 children who have achieved an award this term.













The children had an amazing time at the Easter Disco thank you to everyone who came to help.







# PURPLE UP DAY

Friday 25th April 2025

Multicultural Breakfast 8.30am in the School Car Park

Parent and Child PT
Challenge
KS2 will tackle an
assault course
KS1 will do aerobics with
sticky kids

Art exhibition with tea and cakes in the school hall from 3.30pm

Here at Le Cateau School, we are dedicated to providing the best teachers for our children. While experience is important, supporting those starting from scratch as trainee teachers is



essential to cultivate passionate educators who truly resonate with our school community and culture. That's why we're thrilled to share some exciting news!We are now proudly partnered with Red Kite Teaching School Hub, tasked by the Department for Education to boost teacher training in the North Yorkshire region. Our school has been chosen to be one of just seven Initial Teacher Training Champion Schools, thanks to our impressive track record of nurturing and developing new teachers.

As a Champion School, our mission is to spread the joy and rewards of a teaching career. We want to inspire members of our community to consider this fulfilling path and guide them through the application process. Additionally, we aim to highlight the many reasons why North Yorkshire is a fantastic place to live and work, and what makes teaching here so special.

We are honoured to undertake this vital role alongside Red Kite and the DfE! If you are interested in learning more about becoming a teacher in North Yorkshire, please reach out to us or visit the Red Kite Teaching School Hub website: Red Kite Teaching School Hub - Initial Teacher Training

Join us in making a difference and celebrating the unique charm of teaching in our beautiful county!



# 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.





MOUNTAIN



& ROAD



Check out some fun Easter activities to try at home.

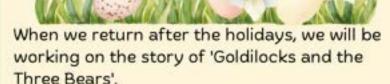
- Add some coloured rice, plastic eggs and little chicks for a wonderful sensory tray that enhances children's fine motor skills!
- Incorporate play dough into your fun Easter activities this year by using plastic eggs, cutters and Easter chicks.
- · Bunny pancakes for a special treat





This week in FS2, the children have enjoyed a range of activities based around Easter. We have listened to different Easter stories and written Easter messages. We had fabulous fun painting with shaving foam! Maths has been all about measuring items, using cubes and rulers. We also worked on number doubles.

We have really enjoyed exploring our outdoor area as the sun has been very kind to us. We are pleased to see that some of the seeds we planted are growing - we will have some lovely radishes! As you can imagine, water play has been very popular :-)



Happy holidays and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 22nd April.

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

The staff in The Nest would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter and a great holiday!

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

We would like to wish you all a Happy Easter. We hope you have a lovely holiday filled with lots of laughter, treats and sunshine.

For your information after the holidays we have a very exciting opportunity. Stage One cycles will be coming to work with all the children in Year One and Two to develop their bike riding skills. We will send more information out about this after half term.

### Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

1/2 B - Thomas, Logan 1/2 C - Harry, Aleyna, Aierton, Ronnie M 1/2 E- Pippa, Ethan 1/2 R - Everyone for great problem solving in DT

# Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas

This week the children have been busy creating a news report on their school trip. They have enjoyed recalling all the exciting parts of the trip and sharing their most memorable experiences. The children have enjoyed putting all their ideas in a report and creating their very own Year 3 news headlines. In maths we have been exploring metres, centimetres and millimetres and converting units of measurement.

The children have especially enjoyed our Design and Technology this week, where they have used their sewing techniques. It has been lovely to see some integrate easter egg designs and some wonderful stitching when creating their final product.

Next term we will be starting our topic -The area we live in, Yorkshire. This will be an exciting topic where we can discover more about where we live.





Congratulations to all the children for a hardworking, fun, successful term. We are all looking forward to using the skills we have learnt so far to continue our success in the summer term.

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. We hope you all have a lovely break, with lots of good weather and perhaps some nice treats from the Easter bunny.



This is the final week of learning about the Ruthless Romans. All children have thoroughly enjoyed this topic and found all the facts about this period in History really interesting. We conclude our learning by focusing on Boudicca, a very famous opposer of the Roman Empire and it's leaders.

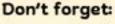
In maths, we have completed work on multiplying and dividing so that we can focus on using written methods for this after half term. In computing, pupils have been very creative by designing an online survey to ask each other about their experience at the overnight residential to Hadrian's Wall. In science, the children have been comparing features of different animals.

Next term, we will start our new theme - People Who Influence Us. This will be an exciting term ahead, where we will celebrate different role models and their modern/ historical achievements.



Congratulations...

All the children who have won awards this half term!



Our last swimming session is Friday 4th April

We would like to wish everyone a Happy Easter. Have a lovely, restful break and enjoy the chocolate treats!









### Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Our new theme for the start of the summer term is The Greeks...



PE days will remain the same -Outdoor on Tuesday afternoons and Indoor on Wednesday mornings

Year 5 have really enjoyed our history work on how things have changed over time. The finale of this was our fabulous visit to Beamish last week where we experienced life as it was in the past - first hand! Big shout out to all the children who were amazing and really enjoyed the day!

Remember to keep looking out for ways to help the environment while you are out and about in the Easter break.

# Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes







Thank you to everyone who supported our Pupils V Parents Rounders match – it was great fun and we raised £280 to purchase equipment to keep playtimes fun!

Thank you to Mrs Stephens and Mrs Neville for coming up with the idea!

Leavers Hoodies - orders yours now for £18 - Arbor message sent out today!



## Shout Out All the Award winners! and

Kirsty Z – for helping out with the rounders match!

Friday 4th April - Last day of term

SATs week w/c 12th May (Mon – Thurs) - please no holidays during this week.

Friday 16th May - Celebration Park Day - Pack lunch needed.

