



KEEPING IN TOUCH



Message from Mr M

Dates for your Diary.

There are a few important dates coming up, please make sure you take note of these.

Holiday Monday

Monday 5th May is a bank holiday, school will be closed to all pupils. Hopefully the sun stays out and we can all enjoy the nice weather.

Bike Day

Friday 6th June is our annual bike day, children can come to in PE kit, please make sure their bikes are in full working order and they come wearing a helmet. If you don't have a bike you can bring a scooter, however a lot of activities will take place on the grass so a bike is preferred.

Individual Photos

School photos take place on 17th June. All children will have an individual photograph taken and you will receive a copy of the proof at the end of the school day. Once you have the proof, you can decide if you would like to purchase the full-size photograph or not. The relevant instructions will be on the proof document regarding how a purchase can be made.

Sports day

We are currently working through the Sports Day schedule and will inform you as soon as a date is in place.

Extracurricular Clubs

We still have spaces available for our after school clubs, if your child would like to attend one of the below clubs please call the school office on 01748 832292 for more information.



Martial Arts - Year 5 & 6
 Rugby - Year 1 & 2
 Girls Football - KS2
 Cricket - Year 4, 5 & 6
 Props Club - Year 4, 5 & 6
 Choir - KS2
 Gardening - KS2
 Comic Club - Year 3 & 4



Introduction to Bike Racing

Yesterday (Monday) 30 pupils from Year 6 took part in an introduction and training in bike racing, delivered by Phil Bateman from Pro Ride Coaching.

The children worked on new skills, their stamina and teamwork.

I am proud of all of you.

Mrs Buxton



KS1 Multiskills

Well done to all the children who took part in the Multiskills event at Risedale school today, the children showed real sportsmanship and had a fantastic time.



Achievement Assembly

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



Year One

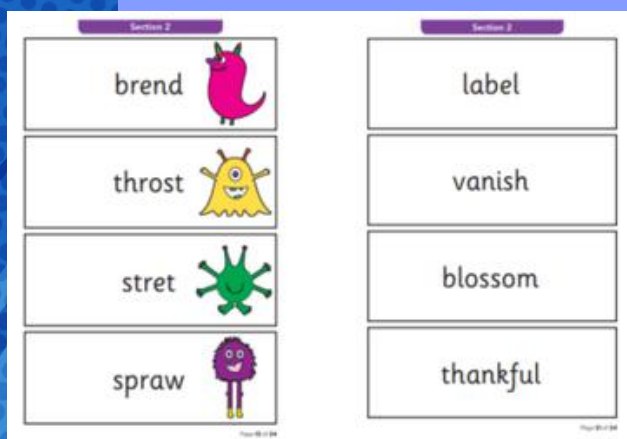
Tuesday 6th May 3:30

Phonics

Screening Check

Meeting

You are invited to attend an informative meeting about the phonics screening check that all Year One children will be completing at the beginning of June.



Le Cateau Bake Off

Do you want to bake a VE Day
themed cake and win a prize

Friday 9th May

8:30 - 9.00am

Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Cakes can be dropped off at the school office
from Thursday afternoon.

Left over cakes will be donated to our cake sale

VE Day Bake Sale



Friday 9th May
3.00pm - 3:30pm
In the school car park



WE ARE RECRUITING...

A SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER & CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BODY

A VACANCY FOR:

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER

37 HOURS PER WEEK / ALL YEAR

PAYPOINT: GRADE L/SCALE POINT 32-36

COMBINED WITH A

CLERK TO THE GOVERNING BODY

2.1 HOURS PER WEEK / VARIABLE

PAYPOINT: GRADE F/SCALE POINT 9-13

- **CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 13 MAY 2025**
- **INTERVIEWS: WEEK COMMENCING 20 MAY 2025**



**Considering applying? For further
information, please contact Mrs Susie
Warriner, School Business Manager
regarding the roles.
For an application pack, please email:
admin@le-cateau.n-yorks.sch.uk
All applications should be accompanied
by a letter of application.**



'Adolescence' TV show highlighted the issues



What is INCEL culture? Isolation and rejection Lack of positive role models Over dependence on Smart phones Screen addiction Vulnerability to online bullying Influenced by negative role models Toxic websites Violent behaviour & misogyny

Emotional Resilience for our Children Online Talk for Parents

from FACE Family Advice £24

email Jane Keyworth, FACE Lead Facilitator

info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Saturday 3rd May 10:00-11:30

Thursday 8th May 19:00-20:30



Talks are recorded and available for 48 hours after each talk

FS1 & 2 Year Olds



FEE FI FO FUM! This week in FS1 we will be reading Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be planting our own bean seeds and creating a gigantic beanstalk. Check out NELI@home for ideas to do at home.

You can listen to the story here.



The children in the Caterpillars will be reading 'Commotion in the Ocean' by Giles Andreae.

Listen to the poems in the book here.



The children will be making potato print turtles and exploring creatures from the ocean.



The weather is very changeable at the moment, please ensure that you child is prepared with a coat, wellies, water bottle and sun hat. Unfortunately staff are unable to apply sun cream, they will help your child to apply cream themselves but it is worth considering a good 24hr sun cream applied before they come to school. Thank you for your help with this.



FS2 Bear, Cheetahs & Hippos

Next week in literacy, following on from Goldilocks and the three bears, we will be introducing a new story called "The Magic Porridge Pot". We will be making our own porridge pots out of clay.



We will also have the opportunity to try porridge with a choice of 2 toppings and will be expanding our vocabulary by describing the porridge using our senses. We will be taking part in a vote to decide if we like porridge or not!

In maths, we will continue our learning on doubling and begin writing doubles as number sentences.



In French, we continue to learn transport. We will also be creating Bear artwork for an upcoming art gallery (Keep your eyes peeled), using different shades of brown.

Please remember that all FS2 children should be coming to school in their P.E kits every Tuesday. Forest school also remains on a Friday. Please ensure that your child is equipped for all weathers, e.g. suncream, sunhats, water bottles, wellies, waterproofs.

News from the Nest

The children in the Nest will be listening to the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. They will be planting their won seeds and tasting different beans.



Please remember to send lots of changes of clothes to school with your child. This will help us to ensure they are kept warm and dry.



Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Next week in English we will be continuing to use Mrs Armitage on wheels as the basis of our writing. We will be using our knowledge of the story, repetitive phrases and problems and solutions to write our own Mrs Armitage on Roller Skates story.

In Maths Year 1 will be continuing to develop the pupil's knowledge and understanding of multiplication and using this to solve practical problems.

In Maths Year 2 will be solving 2 step word problems using a range of written methods. We will be introducing them to bar modelling and encouraging the children to use this visual representation to solve addition and subtraction word problems.

Stage One Cycles will be in on Friday 9th May to work with us again to help develop our bike riding skills. Drop off and pick up will be from the school field.

Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

1 / 2 B Corin

1 / 2 C Bobby, Rome, Jackson

1 / 2 E - To all the children for having a determined attitude whilst riding their bikes

1 / 2 R Maisie, Esme, Flo

Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



This week we have been looking at where we live and the wonders of Yorkshire. The children have been exploring leaflets focusing on the local area and have explored different leaflet designs. Once choosing a Yorkshire area to focus on, the children have enjoyed researching and collecting information they will advertise in their leaflet.

In maths we have been working through the unit on mass and discussing different units of measurement. The children enjoy daily practice on their times tables.

In PE we have moved onto the Athletics unit. This will support our preparation for sports day.



Well Done

To all the children who auditioned for this year's shine. This year's acts are wonderful, the class had a very hard decision to make nominating just one finalist to go through to the judges.



Don't forget: PE DAYS:



Indoor PE: Monday mornings. The children can come to school dressed in their PE kit so we will be ready to start our session straight away.

Outdoor PE: Wednesday afternoon. The children must come to school in their uniform with their PE kit in a bag.

Reminder:

All children have a log in for Times Table Rockstars. This is an exciting, valuable and fun way to learn the times tables. If your child has trouble logging on please let your teacher know.

Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



This week in year 4 we have been researching our chosen inspiring people and writing all about why they inspire us, the children have done a lovely job with this and produced some gorgeous pieces of work. In PE we have moved on to dance and cricket so please ensure children are bringing in correct kit for this.

In maths we have been working through further multiplication problems, knowing their times tables facts has been vital in supporting them with this so please continue to work on these at home with your child.



Congratulations...

To Scarlett our Tiger of the week for super work and being a kind and helpful friend and Lilly H for writing a beautiful and emotive poem.

Don't forget:

PE:

Outdoor - Friday

Indoor - Wednesday.

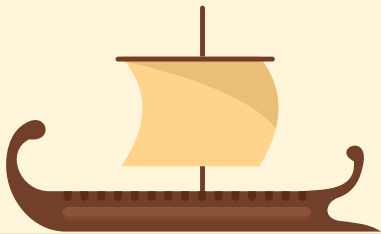


Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



Year 5 are enjoying learning more about the lives of the Ancient Greeks. We are reading and writing Greek Myths and finding out about the Greek Gods.

In geography, we will be locating mountains of the world and using atlases. Maths is all about angles and shapes!



We will be celebrating this work by having a Greek Day next week - Friday 9th May. Children can dress up in Greek style and we will enjoy a day of activities.



Shout outs to:

James and Arabella in 5A

Evie and Theo in 5W

Great start to the new term!

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Great revision online sites.

[IXL - Maths and English](#)

[BBC Bitesize](#)

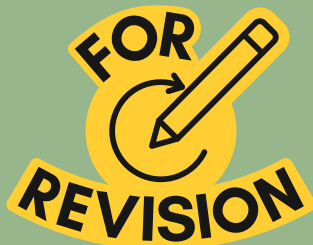
[Maths4everyone - with solutions](#)

[CGP - free online quizzes](#)

[TTRS](#)

[Maths Genie](#)

[Spelling frame](#)



Shout Outs

Well done to every act that auditioned for Shine - it was such a lovely afternoon.



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

16th May - Celebration Park Day -
Packed lunch needed.

Transition dates for High Schools:

Richmond - 30th June, 1st July

Wensleydale - 30th June, 1st July,
2nd July

SFX - 2nd July, 3rd July

Risedale - 9th July, 10th July

