

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M



Year 6 SATs

A huge 'good luck' to all of our Year 6 pupils who undertake their SATs next week. They have worked ever so hard in preparation and we want them to know we are all behind them wishing them well.

Arriving Early

We have quite a number of pupils arriving very early on a morning and cycling around the school site including across the car park whilst cars are moving. If you know your child is coming to school very early, please remind them that they do not need to be here any earlier than 8:30am!

Future Dates

In next week's KIT, we will share all of the dates for events in the summer term. These will include sports days, leavers assembly, school performances and anything else that we have going on.

Farewell

Today, we have said 'goodbye' to Mrs Burrows who works in The Retreat. We wish her all the very best as she moves to her new post and know she will be amazing in her new post just like she has been here at Le Cateau.



EYFS Plant a plant day



Come along and join us for a day of planting fun!

We are asking parents to bring along a plant to plant with your child. We will provide the compost, tools and pots.

This year we are looking for herbs to plant in the muddy kitchen areas. For example mint, rosemary, chives, oregano, thyme

Plants which will return each year. For example Rudbeckia, Echinacea, Heuchera, Delphinium, Lupin

Bedding plants

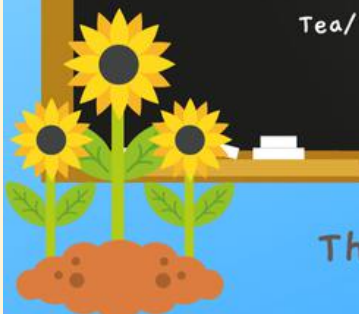
We would love to see as many parents as possible and will be delighted with anything you can bring along.

Tea/ coffee and cake will be on asle to raise money for the EYFS

Thursday 22nd May

am 10-11.15

pm 1-2.15



Achievement Assembly

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





PRICE LIST

MAY 2025

SWEATSHIRTS

- 22" - 32"
- 34"
- 36"

APC WEBSITE

£10.75
£11.75
£11.99

LE CATEAU
PRICES

£11.25
£12.25
£12.50

CARDIGANS

- 22" - 32"
- 34"
- 36"

£11.75
£13.99
£14.50

£12.25
£14.50
£15.00

HOODED TOPS

- Ages 3 - 13
- XS

£13.50
N/a

£14
£16.00

POLO SHIRTS

- Ages 3 -13

£7.95

£8.50

PE T SHIRTS

- Ages 3 -13

£4.99

£5.50

BLACK SHORTS

- 18" - 28"
- 28/30" - 30/32"

£5.50
£6.99

£6.00
£7.50

- We will be selling 'old' stock at the previous price, when we get new stock in we will increase the prices accordingly

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.



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.

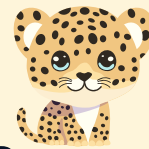
Left over cakes will be donated to our cake sale

VE Day Bake Sale



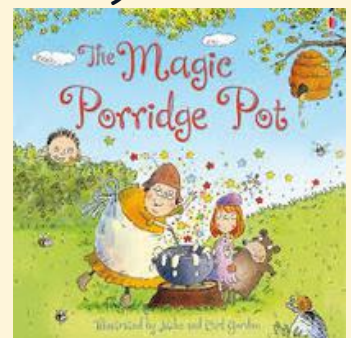
Friday 9th May
3.00pm -3:30pm
In the school car park





FS2 Bear , Cheetahs & Hippos

The children have enjoyed their introduction to the story of 'The Magic Porridge Pot'. We will continue with this story next week and will write letters to the 'naughty' boy in the story.



In Maths, we will look at halving sharing equally and will undertake lots of practical activities to support our learning.

We are currently learning the words for some types of transport in French and Understanding the World. We will be thinking about and comparing types of transport.

News from the Nest

The Nest children will be reading 'The Rainbow Fish' by Marcus Pfister. They will be sponge printing and experimenting with an ocean sensory tray.

Watch the story here



FS1 & 2 Year Olds



The children in FS1 will be reading 'Nothing Can Frighten a Bear' by Elizabeth Dale. They will be making sandwiches for a teddy bears picnic and creating bear masks and taking selfies. Look out for the NELI@home for more ideas.



You can watch the story here

The Caterpillars will be reading 'Barry the Fish with Fingers' by Sue Hendra. They children will be making fish finger sandwiches and tasting fish fingers. Yum yum! Keep your eye out for the pufferfish that they will be creating.



Check out the story here

Plant a plant day
Thursday 22nd May

Check out seesaw for more information and timings.
Come along and plant with your child.





Year 1/2 Ewes, Chameleons, Rainbow & Bluebirds

Next week we will be reading the story 'Mrs Armitage and the Big Wave'. We will be comparing the two stories. We will be focusing on the pros and cons of riding Mrs Armitage's bike and her surfboard. At the end of the week we will be writing the answer to would you rather ride Mrs Armitage's bike or her surfboard?

In Maths, Year One will be focusing on division and looking at what arrays are and how they can support them with their learning. The children will be making equal groups by sharing.

In Maths, Year Two will be starting to look at money. We will be identifying coins and their values and making different amounts of money using a range of different coins.

We continue to have Stage One Cycles working with us on Friday morning. The children are really enjoying these sessions.

Special Shout Outs for Y1/Y2

1 / 2 B - Anna, Oliver

1 / 2 C - Ronnie, Aierton

1 / 2 E - Cody, Lainey, Ettalina

1 / 2 R - Maizie, Esme, Mivika, Zander

Year 3 Hedgehogs & Impressive Llamas



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



This week the children have been busy putting the final touches to their information leaflets and publishing the final results. The children have worked hard on this and completed some in-depth research into the local area. It was pleasing to see the children taking pride in their presentation to produce excellent leaflets. In maths we have completed our assessments on the mass unit and have moved onto volume. We will be continuing to look at different scales and units of measurement.

We have been concentrating on VE Day this week. The children have looked into the history and significance of this date. We have heard and watched stories from real heroes of the Second World War.



Well Done

To all the children for excellent research into the local area and producing detailed, informative leaflets.

Don't forget: PE DAYS:

Indoor : Monday morning

Outdoor Wednesday afternoon.

The weather is getting warmer now and that brings the wonderful opportunity to be outside as much as possible. The children need to bring a hat and water bottle to school. Also, if the children apply all day suncream before coming to school that will keep them protected for the day.

This week the children have been busy writing biographies for their chosen inspirational person. We were very impressed with their work and information included. In maths, we have completed work on written multiplication. We will be moving onto division and using multiplication facts to help us with this.

Today, we took part in celebrations for VE Day. We listened to Churchill announce the end of the war, sang some songs and then hosted a street party outside. See photos and videos on Seesaw.

Congratulations...



Butterflies - Harry for excellent presentation work in maths!

Tigers - Scarlett for being a helpful and kind member of our class.

DONT FORGET!



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Equally Important

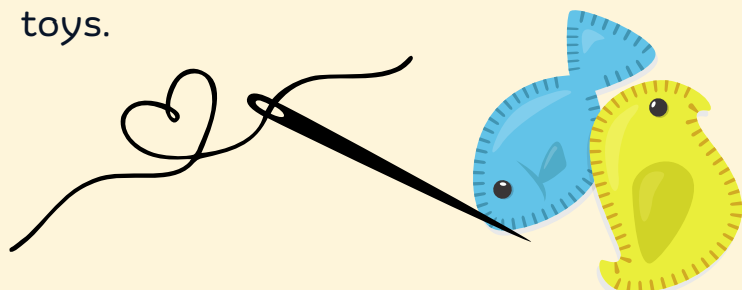
Equally Different



Year 5 Adventurers & Wolves



We are getting ready for our Design and Technology project starting this week. We will be developing our sewing and textiles skills and making toys.



Our Greek work continues and we are really looking forward to our Greek Day on Friday 9th May this week. Dress up Greek style and be ready to enjoy some themed activities.

RSE starts next week as per the letter sent from the office. We are helping to prepare the children for changes during puberty and will be discussing personal hygiene.

PE days remain the same. Outdoor on a Tuesday afternoon and Indoor on a Wednesday morning. **Please note that due to Y6 SATS next week, both PE sessions will be outdoors (Tuesday 12th and Wednesday 13th May).**

Shout outs to:

Shout outs to Lily 5W, Riley and Aiva 5A. Great effort and teamwork.

Year 6 Stars, Hawks & Heroes



Next week: SATs week

*To avoid any last-minute anxiety, try to make sure they have everything ready for school the night before.

* Support your child by making sure they go to bed early.

* Enjoy a healthy breakfast together.

* Prioritise a few bits to revise, and make time to relax too!

If your child is ill, please contact school asap.

If your child misses a test, they will have to be isolated from their peers until a 'Timetable variation' is applied for and carried out.

Parents are then required to sign a document to state that their child will not communicate with their peers inside and outside of school.

Monday May 12th

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) Paper 1
45 minutes

Monday May 12th

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) Paper 2
Approximately 15 minutes

Tuesday May 13th

English Reading
1 hour

Wednesday May 14th

Mathematics Paper 1: Arithmetic
30 minutes

Wednesday May 14th

Mathematics Paper 2: Reasoning
40 minutes

Thursday May 15th

Mathematics Paper 3: Reasoning
40 minutes

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

Friday 16th May (next week) – End of SATs Celebration Park Day – Packed lunch required – no school uniform.