



KEEPING IN TOUCH

Message from Mr M

Read With Your Child

Have you managed to read with your child this week? Taking time to read at home with your child for 5 minutes each day has a huge impact on your child's education journey.

If you didn't manage it this week, please aim to do it next week and help make a difference to your child!



Bring A Coat

We have been amazed at the number of children arriving in school without a coat this week. Given the wet and blustery weather we have had this week, coming to school with a coat is vital. Please make sure your child is prepared for the weather as we do try and get everyone out for some fresh air at various points during the day. Having a coat means they are organised and can partake in outdoor activities.



Staff Update

We will be saying 'Goodbye' to Mrs Baker later in the half term as she heads off to start a new role in a local Nursery setting. She will be leaving us on Friday 3rd October to take up her new post.

We are very grateful to Mrs Baker for the work she has completed during her time with us and wish her every success in her new setting.

Judo Guy

We have had a busy couple of days in school with the Judo Guy who has been delivering sessions with Year 1 to Year 6. These are fun and engaging sessions introducing pupils to a new sport.

We are grateful to Mrs Ramsbottom for organising these events!



Updated PE Clothing

Following consultation with the School Council and older pupils in school, we have been working with our new School Uniform provider to introduce a range of PE clothing that meet the needs of the pupils.

We are delighted to introduce a new 'dry quick' $\frac{3}{4}$ zip sports top, a new 'drywick' PE t-shirt and additional shorts and tracksuit bottoms that match the sports top. These additions are modern items and are designed to be more comfortable and quick to dry! Pupils were very impressed with the samples we have shared.

These can all be sourced directly from School-Shop. The aim is to phase out the sports hoodie and introduce the new items during this academic year.





Volunteer Readers

We are looking for volunteers to come into school and listen to individual readers. Parents/carers/grandparents/family friends all welcome. If you could spare even just an hour a week, it would make a huge difference to our pupils!

If you, or someone you know, are interested, please contact the School Office. Your details will be passed to Mr Hollocks, Reading Leader



Friends of Le Cateau (FOLC) Members

We need new committee members to support our FOLC!

A vital group of people raising additional funds for our pupils, planning and running events throughout the year. A successful FOLC group brings so much more to the school.

For more information, please get in touch with Amber Grant via the School Office.

School Governors

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? Want to know more about this vital role?

Please get in touch with the School Office who will share your interest with the Governing Body.



Other Roles

We are also on the look out for volunteers who can help around school with;

- Gardening
- Ground work & tidying outdoor areas
- Painting
- Supporting classroom activities

Let us know if you can help!





BOOK OF THE WEEK

This week, Poppy B and Romey in 6JH have been really enjoying 'Coraline' by Neil Gaiman. It's a dark and mysterious book with quirky and creepy characters! Poppy has finished it already and Romey is reading it now. She'll have to read it quickly though as there are a few others in 6JH who really want to read it next!



Join Our Choir



Make our choir,
your choir!



Any child from a military-connected family, aged 6-16, who loves to sing can join our fun and vibrant choir- no auditions and no experience needed!

Service Children's Community Choir
Wednesday 6-7.30pm
Le Cateau School Hall
£4.50 per session

servicechildrenscommunitychoir@gmail.com
@servicechildrencommunitychoir
servicechildrencommunitychoir.co.uk



A CHRISTMAS



and
friends!

CRACKER!

Wednesday 17th December

7pm-9.30pm

The Garden Rooms

Leyburn

Adults £10

Children under 10 £5





FS1 & 2 Year Olds



We had a great time at our first forest schools session this year; we even enjoyed our snack sat around the fire circle.

Next week, we will be continuing our learning based on the children's interests, focusing on challenging and exploring these interests further.

Forest schools: Tuesday AM & Thursday PM

As the weather is starting to change, it is important all children have wellies and waterproofs in school every day. These can be left on their pegs.



FS2 Mice & Hippos

FS2 have had fun this week. We have been exploring the forest, reading the story 'The Dot' in Literacy and creating our own dots in class. We learnt about Kandinsky and how he made amazing, colourful dot art. In Maths we sorted different items by size, colour, shape and more. Next week, we are looking forward to sharing the book 'Super Duper You'.

*A gentle reminder that Forest School is on Monday (children need shoes to change into) - please remember waterproof suits/trousers, coat and wellies are essential.

*PE on Friday - please see the school uniform code for appropriate clothing. Please no earrings.

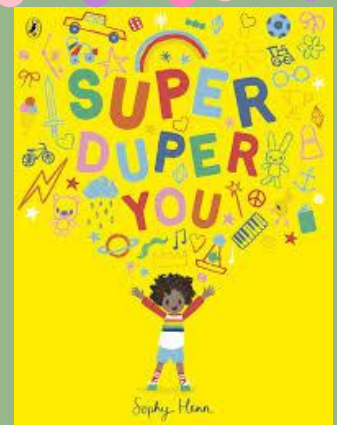
*We are a nut-free school due to allergies - please ensure that your child does not have any nut containing foods in school.

On Friday after school, we will be selling lollies for £1 each in the FS2 playground. This is to raise funds for our outdoor learning spaces. Please look out for an email re a Julia Donaldson story session coming up on the 29th September.

Reading Session

News from the Nest

Next week we will be reading the book Super Duper You, celebrating all the different things we are which follows on from activities that celebrate our individuality and what make us, us.





This week in Year 1

Next week we will be basing our learning on the book 'The Train Ride'. We will have fun decoding words, reading for pleasure, listening to a range of poems and exploring new vocabulary.

In maths we will be extending our knowledge by creating number bonds and challenging our thinking by adding two numbers together.

We are continuing to explore the 5 senses in science. We will then be moving onto the topic of materials, where we will explore a range of materials and describe their properties.

Don't forget

Outdoor PE: Monday afternoon.

Indoor PE: Tuesday afternoon.

Children should come to school wearing PE kit and wear this all day. The weather is changing, therefore the children need to have appropriate clothing to access the outdoor area.

No jewellery, please and hair tied back.

Special Shout Outs for Y1

1C- Rosie, Reuban

1H- Albie, Charlotte, Macie,

Umika

1E- Mabel, Adi, Kian

This week in Year 2

Another fantastic week in Year 2. In English, we have been writing our own descriptions of Zog the orange dragon. The work has been so impressive we are putting up on the classroom exhibition boards. A great start to Year 2.

In Maths, we are now looking at greater and less than and the symbols $<$, $>$. Try asking your child to explain it to you, it would be a good challenge for them to verbalise it.

A quick reminder that tomorrow (Friday 19th) we have Judo in the morning. Children can come to school in their PE kit and remain in it all day.

All children should now have a reading book, and thank you for your feedback and comments in the records, it is very helpful for us in finding the correct level of book in the early stages of the year.



A big shout out to

Big shout outs this week go to:

Aarav in 2R for his great effort in all his work this week. And in 2W, to Corin for her positive attitude and hard work all week.

A reminder that our PE days are:

Tuesday - Outdoor PE

Wednesday - Indoor PE

Please come to school in your PE kit on those days.



Year 3 Heart & Aces & Incredible Llamas



We have started computing by learning how to logon independently and use Seesaw. We have worked on being careful in art and made some lovely cards. Our writing about the Mammoth has been very impressive!

We are developing movement in PE and have experienced some Judo this week too.

We have a few outside activities planned over the next few weeks so please make sure your child always has a coat with them.

We will be starting to send home Spellings and Times Table activities this week so look out for messages on Seesaw.

Well done!

Shout outs to Pippa, Grace and Marvin in 3AH for their amazing writing.
Liam and Isabella in 3IL for their great attitude to learning and always being ready.

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday. Please come in PE kit for the day.



Year 4 Butterflies & Tigers



This week, we started reading Friend or Foe, which is a lovely novel set in the 1940s. A story about David and Tucky, evacuated to Devon, who encounter a German airman and are seen by an RAF spotter. In maths, we have been stating the value of digits in 4-digit numbers and counting in steps of 2, 5, 10, 100 and 25 to help us when counting a large number of objects. We had an amazing taster session with 'The Judo Guy' - please make sure you follow the information on the leaflet if your child is interested in lessons outside of school. In Geography, we found out which regions are in the UK and places that are located in different regions. In history, we launched our topic 'Fantastic Forties and Fifties' by stepping back in time to discover life as a child in that decade. ON Thursday we had an amazing time off school site in Forest School, teambuilding and enjoying learning outdoors!

Congratulations...

Butterfly of the Week: Daisy for achieving the highest number of class dojos.

Tiger of the Week: Teddy for beautiful reading!



Don't Forget

Indoor PE: Tuesday morning.

Outdoor PE: Friday morning.



Come to school wearing PE kit and wear this all day. If you don't have a PE hoody, please bring a school jumper to wear after PE.

No jewellery, please and hair tied back.

Tuesday 23rd September: Evacuee Day. Come to school dressed as an Evacuee!

Thursday 25th September: 3:30pm - 4pm
Multiplication Check meeting for parents and pupils.



Year 5 Hummingbirds & Stars



Another fantastic week in year 5!

We have started our first piece of extended writing – the children are loving our class novel private peaceful.

In maths we have been comparing numbers to 1,000,000.

In science we investigated the speed at which sugar dissolves.

Wednesday 8th October - WW1 visit to the ranges.

Information regarding parents evening to follow.

Reminder – please complete the E-form about the residential visit to allow us to move forward with our planning.



Shouts out this week go to:



5S – Well done to our class ambassadors Dylan and Hannah and reading ambassador Izzy M.

5H – Well done to our class ambassadors William and Effie and reading ambassador Mabel.



Year 6 Hawks & Heroes



Well done to

6RH - Noah for trying hard with not just one, but three teachers.

Aiva-Jayne – Always ready to learn
Pupil recognition

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6JH

Poppy C and Poppy B – for being superstar learners every day

Emily – for sorting out the Science equipment

Lewis – for always having a high standard of work

PE days:

Wednesday AM - Indoor

Friday PM– Outdoor

You can come to school in your correct PE KIT all day

Homework: Reading, spelling and English or Maths will be sent home every Friday. To be handed in the following Thursday. Signed reading records are also being checked on a Thursday – we hope that you are enjoyed the new banded books.

Please ensure that your child has a coat in school every day – Yorkshire weather can be harsh!

