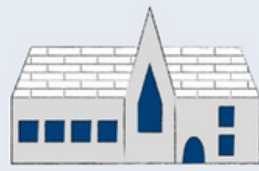
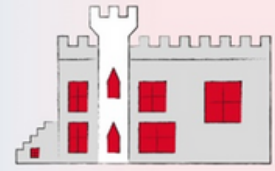




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## Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Thursday, the Federation headed off to Le Cateau for the day to visit the nearby Hindu Temple.

During their visit, the children were given an overview of Hinduism, who the Hindu Gods are and how the Temple came to be at Catterick in 2000.

Following their lunch back at Le Cateau, they spent the afternoon taking part in a range of Nepali activities which included Nepalese dance and dress.

Thank you so much to Mrs Sunuwar for organising the visit for us and making us so welcome!

Ask the children about some of the things they learnt during their visit!



Have a lovely weekend!

*Mrs Robinson*

## Federation Notices

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands.

The first symptoms of measles include:

- a high temperature
- a runny or blocked nose
- sneezing
- a cough
- red, sore, watery eyes

Children must stay off school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears.

The NHS has the following advice for parents on measles:

[Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Parents Evenings  
Book via Arbor

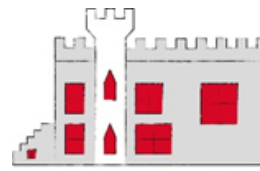
Thank you to all those who have booked their slots already. If you need any assistance booking in, please speak with Miss Jenkins or Miss Rush.



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## News

### How have we 'Lived Life in all its Fullness' this week?

On Tuesday, we were visited by Mr Akers from the SIAMS inspection team, who spent the day with us talking to staff, parents and children.

He had a wonderful day getting to know some of the children, seeing the relationships they have formed between the schools. He was particularly impressed by the Federation football at break time and the respect that all of the children showed one another during their team game.

Learning together and helping one another has been noticed by everyone.



## Deadlines and Reminders

- P.E Days for Class 1 are on a Tuesday and a Thursday
- P.E days for class 2 are on a Tuesday and a Wednesday.
- If you pay for your child's school meals, please can you login to Arbor and make payments if required.

## News

This week, KS2 have continued to work on their Mayan Folktale 'The Chocolate Tree'. They were creating their own Gods and Goddesses, ahead of rewriting their own version of the folktale. We were very impressed by some of their ideas. One of the highlights was Imogen's Goddess Sephena whose special powers involved spreading love and joy, making everyone's worries disappear when she opened her hands. Wouldn't we all love to have this character around us! We can't wait to read the folktales and share these with you!

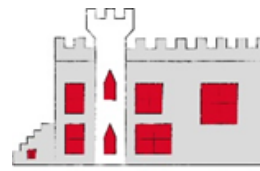


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- Homework is due in on a WEDNESDAY please.
- KS2 Reading Records have been updated to highlight which words that children can spell. Please support them in learning the un-highlighted words to strengthen their written work.



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12th - 16th February	<b>Half Term</b>	
Tuesday 20th February	Years 3-6	Dodgeball (Details to be confirmed)
Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th February From 3:30 - 6:00pm	All	Parents Evening
Tuesday 12th March	All	Forest School at Le Cateau
Thursday 21st March	Reception & KS1	Trip to Bolton Castle (more information to follow)

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