



# The Wolds and Vale Federation

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## *'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'*

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Certificates**

#### **Stars of the week –**

Class 1 – Lewis P - for being reflective in his work and developing editing skills.

Class 2 – Kyanna C for her amazing attitude, diligence and care towards her writing

#### **Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –**

Being knowledgeable – Harry L

Being creative – Henry T

Being reflective – Bailey G

Being positive – Noah S

#### **School lunches next week**

Monday – Enchiladas

Tuesday – Jacket and cheese

Wednesday – Roast chicken, stuffing and vegetables

Thursday – Beef meatballs and pasta

Friday – Fish and chips

#### **Parent Governor Election**

With the upcoming resignation of Nicky Skelton from the post of parent governor at the Wolds and Vale federation we are inviting parents to express an interest in becoming the next parent governor. Details are attached to this email, if you would like any further information please contact myself or Mrs Waller, the closing date for applications is Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

#### **Site Improvement projects**

Work is progressing on our new outdoor classroom we are very excited to see it coming together.





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We are also eagerly awaiting the window replacement that will happen over the summer, Luttons CP School is one of 20 schools in North Yorkshire selected to receive funding from the government public sector decarbonisation scheme following the council's successful bid for almost £2m.

The replacement windows will improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon emissions. This supports the County Council's ambition to become carbon zero by 2030. Making properties more energy-efficient is a key strand of the council's carbon reduction plan.

## National survey of children, The Big Ask

The new Children's Commissioner for England, Dame Rachel de Souza, has launched The Big Ask – the largest ever consultation with children aged 4 to 17 in England. It aims to find out children's concerns and aspirations about the future, so that the government can put children at the heart of our country's recovery from the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Parents, care leavers and those working with children are also invited [to complete the adult survey](#) to share their views about the future for children and young people today, and what they think is holding young people back.

The results from this survey will help the Children's Commissioner identify the barriers preventing children from reaching their potential, put forward solutions and set ambitious goals for the country to achieve.

## Stay and Play

We have been overwhelmed with the response to our stay and play sessions, it has been amazing to see so many families enjoying this week's session. We have now extended this service to include some sessions at Luttons school, please contact us to book a place 01944 738232



We would like to invite you to our stay and play sessions operating every -  
**Every Thursday 1pm – 2.30pm** (During term time) at **Sherburn Play School**,  
Sherburn CE Primary School, YO17 8PG

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**Wednesday 1pm to 2.30pm at Luttons CP School,**  
**On 19<sup>th</sup> May, 9<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> July**  
West Luttons, YO17 8TF

There will be themed activities for you and your child to share, stories and songs.  
All children under 5 along with one parent or guardian are welcome.

## Community news

### Monthly Family Wildlife Club at Scampston Hall - started May 2nd

Each session will offer a wider range of hands-on fun and adventurous environmental activities, as well as an opportunity for outdoor play, crafts and games.

The club is designed to offer its members the chance to experience nature first hand, try new and exciting challenges and learn 'outdoor' skills.

Luttons Community Primary • West Lutton, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 8TF  
Sherburn C of E VC Primary School • St Hilda's Street, Sherburn, Malton, North Yorkshire YO17 8PG



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Children can also use Wildlife Club to earn credit towards the Wildlife Trusts Wild Award. Activities can also be used for the children's university.  
[wildlifewatch.org.uk/awards](http://wildlifewatch.org.uk/awards)

Have a great weekend,

Ian Taylor

Did you know?

The word 'Dandelion' comes from the French, 'dents de lion' which means 'lions teeth'. Birds such as goldfinches love the seeds: you'll see lots of these beautiful birds flocking to nibble the seeds just before the flowers turn to dandelion 'clocks'.

