



# THE WOLDS & VALE FEDERATION



## Luttons News

Friday 10th November 2023

### A message from Mrs Mould...

Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another lovely week in both schools this week. All year groups have been thinking about Remembrance Day and our assembly theme this week—Thankful—was tied into this. The children have been learning about the reasons for having Remembrance Day and the importance of taking part each year. There have been some incredibly thoughtful and moving poems written by both Key Stage 2 classes and some beautiful poppies created by our younger children. Thank you to those parents and carers who were able to join us for our assemblies today and took part in the one minute silence with the children and staff.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you all that there are meetings at each school on Monday November 13th with Gail Brown and Dave Barber from Ebor Academy Trust. They are coming to meet parents and to share information about Ebor as a Trust and to discuss the academisation process. All parents and carers are welcome. The meetings will take place at Luttons between 5-6pm and Sherburn 6.45—7.45pm.

I wish you all a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Mould



# Attendance News

## Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was: 99.14 %

## Individual Attendance

Well done to all the children who achieved 97% and above Attendance this week.

Congratulations to our certificate winner:

Ava



## Class Attendance News

Class 1: 97.73 %

Class 2: 98.62 %

Well done to Class Two who will be enjoying their extra playtime.





# Stars of the Week



Class 1

Mia

For an enthusiastic participation and desire to achieve.

Class 2

Joseph

For being focused, on task and working really hard.

## Forests School Stars of the Week:

Class 2

Belle and Deighton

For showing a great understanding of how to use flint and steel to light a fire.



## Notes from the Headteacher:



Class 1

Jacob

For a fantastic 'have a go' attitude to all that he does.

Class 2

Deighton

For being curious about his reading.

Arya

For overcoming challenges and being a wonderful role model.

# Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

Lots of children came back from half term talking eagerly about all the things they had been up to with 'Trick or Treat' and then bonfire night.



To carry on with the theme, in Class 1 this week we have been thinking about fireworks. We have looked at a poem about fireworks and we will be using this to re-create a piece of poetry ourselves.

We have also been investigating fireworks in a practical way by watching what happens when you drop food colouring into water with a layer of oil on the top. You can watch the colour pierce the oil and then move through the water like a firework moving in the sky.

In Maths, we are starting to investigate subtraction as 'taking things away' or crossing out'. The children in reception have been using their numbers up to five to investigate which is bigger and smaller.

In design and technology this half term we will be making models so would love you to send in any junk modelling items you may have at home; boxes, tubes, containers etc..

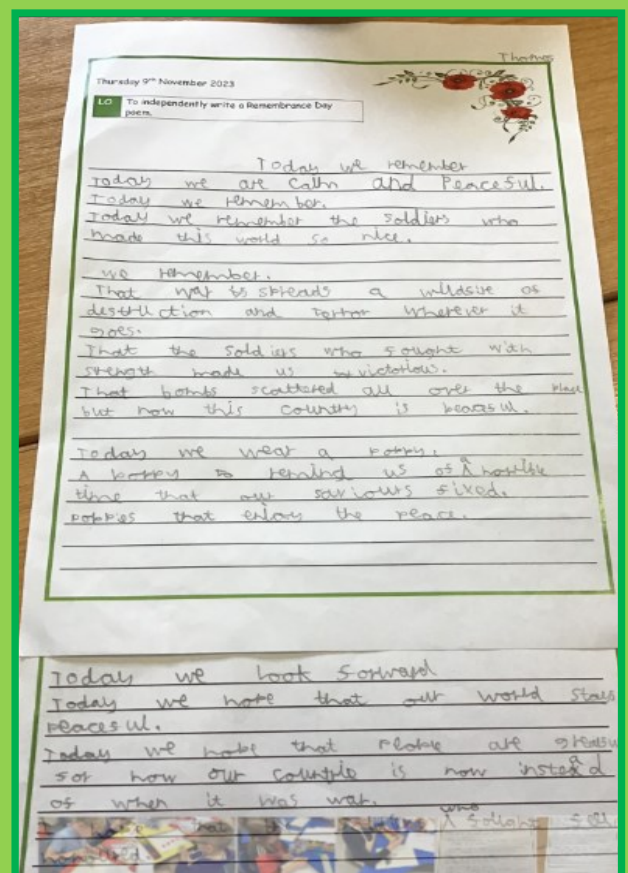
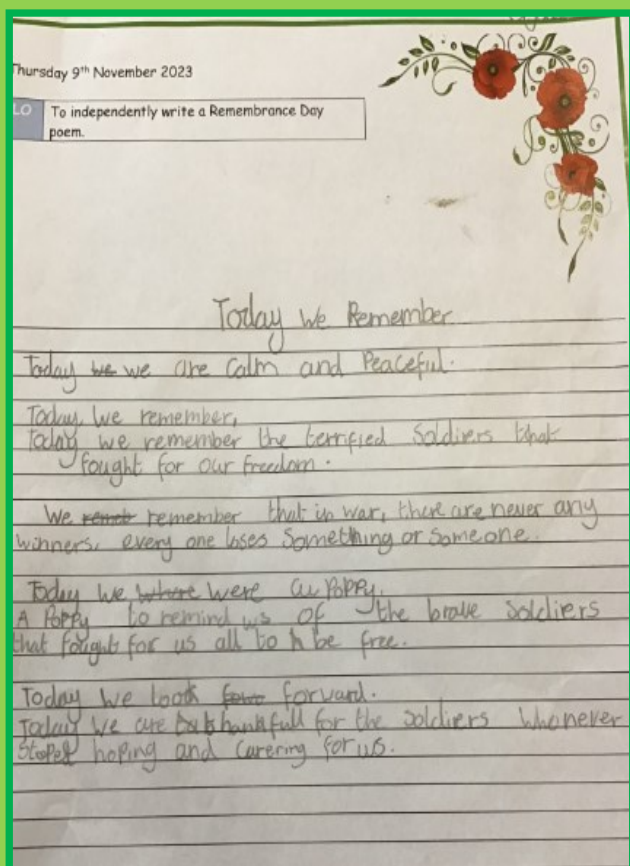
Thank you for your support.

# Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

This week in English, we have been focusing on Remembrance Day, in preparation for the weekend. We have read poems, looked at animations and prepared our own illustrations to accompany the beautiful poetry we have written. We are incredibly proud of how reflective, respectful and mature the children have been whilst exploring, what can be, a mature topic.

In PSHE we have been exploring what makes a good friend in years 5 and 6 and how families are different in years 3 and 4.

In Forest School, we had the very exciting opportunity of using flint and steel to light a fire. A very handy skill to have practised in what has been a wet and cold week!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Monday 13th November 5pm—6pm Ebor Academy Trust Meeting.
- Friday 17th November— Non-uniform day for Children in Need
- Thursday 23rd November 2.30pm - Inspire Afternoon for Parents/ Carers (more details to follow).
- Tuesday 28th November 2.30pm Phonics Workshop for parent/ carers of children in Class One only.
- Thursday 30th November 2.15pm—2.45pm—Reading Café & Phonics Workshop
- Tuesday 5th December—Martin House Children's Hospice in to talk to children and launch the Christmas Jumper Day Fundraising event.
- Friday 8th December—Non-Uniform Christmas Jumper Day raising funds for Martin House Children's Hospice (more details to follow after the half term.)
- Tuesday 12th December—1.30pm to 3pm Wreath Making with Mrs Fry (more details to follow after the half term).
- Friday 15th December—Whole School Pantomime. Children to be in school on time as coach is leaving at 8.50am sharp.
- Tuesday 19th December—Christmas Lunch Day
- Thursday 21st December - Christmas Party 1.30pm—3.00pm
- Friday 22nd December—Break up for Christmas
- Monday 8th January school closed training day
- Tuesday 9th January school opens to children





## READING CAFE



### TEA AND COFFEE

Enjoy a cup of tea or coffee and maybe a biscuit or 2!



### READING

Share your favourite book with your child(ren) - you could read to them or they could read to you!



### LEARNING TO READ

Although your child will be taught to read at school, you can have a huge impact on their reading journey by continuing their practice at home.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

Come and find out how you can help your child learn to read at home.

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT PHONICS...

The phonics workshop will include an exclusive look into a phonics lesson and will include:

- **What is phonics?**
- **What is meant by decodable and how to support your child at home.**
- **A closer look at some of the terminology used when teaching phonics.**

WHEN?



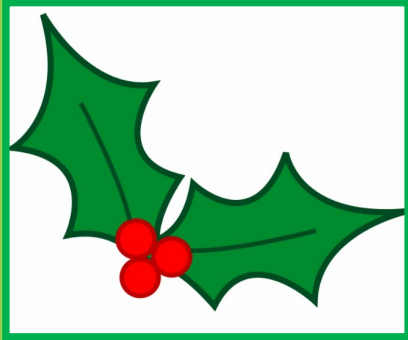
**Luttons CP School**

**Thursday 30th November 2023 at 2:15pm**



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# FOLS



Friends of Luton School are asking for help with kind donations for an upcoming event at Scampston Hall on Sunday 26th November. They are planning to have a stall and sell gifts and crafts to raise money for the school.

If you like to craft or have any good quality crafts or unwanted gifts that you would like to donate to sell, please can you drop these off at the school office no later than Monday 20th November.

FOLS is a voluntary group that work alongside school to help raise extra funds for a wide range of initiatives to provide resources for the children. If you think you would like to offer to help either on an ad-hoc basis or to join the committee, please contact the school office.

THANK YOU!

WELCOME TO

**Coffee morning  
and Christmas  
Crafts**

**Crafts**  
**BACON BUTTIES**

**THIS SATURDAY !**

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## WEST LUTTON CHURCH

## 10-12 NOON

**VEGAN OPTIONS AVAILABLE**



# Christmas wreath making workshop £10

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Children's activities available upon request

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Sunday December 3rd  
11am and 1pm, possibly  
3pm pm - 10 pm

Please book  
07518747516  
West Lutton Church



**Children in Need 2023**  
**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**  
**“Be Spotacular!”**

November 9<sup>th</sup> 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Friday November 17<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our Children in Need day in school and the children can come to school in a Pudsey themed outfit of their choice. This may include Pudsey t shirts or anything spotty. The theme of this year's fundraiser is “Be Spotacular!” so it would be good to see as many spotty clothes as possible! The children will, however, still need to wear suitable footwear and bring a coat for playtimes.

During the day, the children will take part in class based discussions about the purpose of Children in Need, following on from our assemblies earlier in the week.

We will also be having a sweet jar competition. Each class will have a jar of sweets and for 50p per go, the children can have a guess at how many sweets are within each jar. All proceeds will go to Children in Need.

We would be grateful if the children who come to school in non-uniform bring a donation of £1 to show their support for Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes  
Mrs Mould  
Interim Headteacher



## **TERM DATES 2022/2023/2024**



Return	Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Break Up	Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Return	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
Break Up	Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Return	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Break Up	Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Return	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Break Up	Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Return	Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
Coronation BH (School Closed)	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Break Up	Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Return	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Break Up	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Return	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Break Up	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Return	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Break Up	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Return	Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Break Up	Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Return	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Break Up	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024
<b>EASTER BREAK</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Return	Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Break Up	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
<b>HALF TERM</b>		
Return	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Break Up	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>		



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## AUTUMN MENU

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Served w/c 04/09, 25/09, 16/10, 6/11, 27/11, 18/12	Served w/c 11/09, 02/10, 23/10, 13/11, 04/12,	Served w/c 18/09, 09/10, 20/11, 11/12
Separate Main Meal option Jacket Potato & Cheese	Separate Main Meal option Jacket Potato & Tuna	Separate Main Meal option Jacket Potato & Beans
Monday	Monday	Monday
Pizza Diced potatoes with crunchy veg sticks Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Pasta Bolognese (Quorn) Broccoli and Sweetcorn Garlic Bread Custard cookie with fruit and Ice-Cream	Cheese & tomato Pasta Bake Broccoli and carrots Garlic Bread Berry Crumble & Mousse Pots
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Chicken & Tomato Pasta Peas and Sweetcorn Garlic Bread Fruity Flapjack	Chicken Burger in a bun Potato Wedges Coleslaw and Peas Chocolate Sponge & Custard	Nacho Beef Bake With Rice, Peas and Sweetcorn Chocolate Berry Brownie
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding mashed potato with a medley of vegetables & gravy Wholemeal bread Cheese & Crackers	Roast Loin of Pork with boiled potatoes. Carrots & Green Beans & gravy Homemade Bread Jam Bun & Cheese	Roast Chicken, mashed potato and a medley of vegetables & gravy Wholemeal bread Rice pudding and peaches
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Chicken Korma with rice Cauliflower & green beans Naan Bread Berry marble sponge and custard	Mexican Beef Pitta with rice Medley of vegetables Sunflower seed bread Toffee Apple Muffin	All Day Breakfast Sausage, tomato, hash brown, egg and beans Oat Cookie and Cheese
Friday	Friday	Friday
Fish Fingers with Chips, beans and tomato sauce Homemade bread bun Chocolate Orange Mousse Cake	Battered Fish and Chips With beans and ketchup Wholemeal bread Lemon Shortcake	Fish Stars with Chips, beans and ketchup Fruit Jam Sandwich and Custard

# Safeguarding

**Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.....**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety, please contact the Safeguarding Team at school.

Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Mould (Interim Head)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Walker (Deputy Head)

Please contact them via the school office:

01944 738232

[Luttons-office@woldsandvalefederation.co.uk](mailto:Luttons-office@woldsandvalefederation.co.uk)

If your concerns are out of school hours or in the holidays, please phone

North Yorkshire Multi Agency Screening Team

(MAST)

0300 131 2131

Or for urgent assistance call the Police on 999

