



THE WOLDS & VALE FEDERATION



Luttons News

Friday 22nd December 2023

A message from Mrs Mould...

We've made it! This Autumn Term has been the longest I have ever known in my career! The children and staff have worked so hard since September and it is now time for a well deserved break!

It has been so lovely this past couple of weeks to see school, children and families come together at the various events. It has also been a good opportunity to reflect on the latest part of the schools' journeys and how far we have come since September. This term has seen a new curriculum implemented in all year groups in both schools. This has been no mean feat and I would like to say a huge thank you to staff for their tireless work in planning and delivering this curriculum. The children have really enjoyed their learning and are beginning to be able to speak with increased confidence and understanding of their "sticky knowledge". We recently had a Local Authority monitoring visit who validated this and were really encouraged by what they saw and heard.

We have also set up a Well-Being Team in each school with Mrs Scott at Sherburn and Mrs Massheder working alongside Mr Smart, from Ebor, supporting all children with their mental health and well being. This has been really successful and the positive impact of this is now being seen with children being more resilient and talking openly about their emotions and feelings.

The children have enjoyed visits from the Science Bus, swimming lessons (for Luttons children, Sherburn will bring theirs after February half term) and tag rugby and football fixtures between the two schools. It was so wonderful to see all the children and staff from both schools at the pantomime recently, and we will be planning more trips in the coming months.

We are sad to say goodbye to various staff members at the end of this term. At Sherburn, we say goodbye to Miss McGough and Miss Taylor and at Luttons we say goodbye to Mr Moorwood and Mrs Walker. I would like to thank them all again for their contributions to school life and for supporting the children and families that they work with. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well in their new adventures.

In January, we will be extending a warm welcoming Miss Trotter to Luttons as Class 1 Teacher and Senior Teacher. Miss Childs will take up the role of Senior Teacher at Sherburn.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your on-going support across both schools. School improvement takes time and is never a quick process, but we should all be very proud of the positive changes that have happened so far, and especially during this half term.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024. School re-opens on Tuesday 9th January.

Best wishes

Mrs Mould

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was: 95.91 %

Individual Attendance

Well done to all the children who achieved 97% and above Attendance this week. The certificate winner for the weekly attendance was Kodi and for the half term was Imogen



Class Attendance News

Class 1: 94.81 %

Class 2: 95.66 %

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





Stars of the Week



Class 1

Daisy

For her growth in confidence and maturity towards her learning over the last half term.

Class 2

Harry

For such a positive attitude towards learning and trying every challenge with determination.

Forests School Stars of the Week:



Mrs Fry would like to wish all the children a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Notes from the Headteacher:



Class 1

Carter

For a more resilient attitude to disappointment and frustration.

Class 2

Lacie

For always working hard and for remembering what she has learnt

Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

It has been a busy week in Class 1 this week. We have been using Instruments in different ways to play along to songs, following instructions carefully.

In design and technology, we have been investigating cutting different types of material before planning our own model to make. We created labels diagrams to follow.

In RE, we have been investigating the Christmas Story and have all made our own Angel Gabriel.

The children have been amazing this week, completing their nativity performance where they all tried their best and sang their hearts out. Yesterday we all enjoyed our Christmas party, there was lots of dancing, singing and playing games.

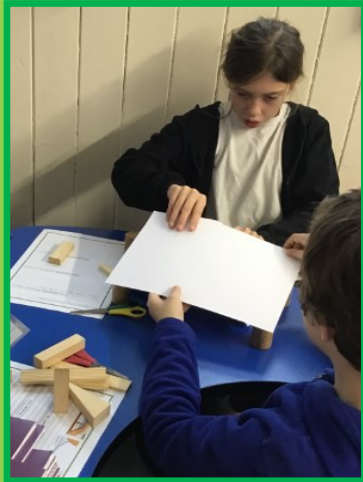
All the staff in Class 1 would like to wish our families a very Merry Christmas and a restful break. On a personal note, I would like to thank all the families for being so welcoming and it has been a pleasure to work with you and your children. There are many memories that I will take with me and treasure.

Mrs Walker



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

This week, we have been busy making truss bridges in DT. So far, we have made our bridges from card and have also made them from dried spaghetti. We are very excited to make our next bridge from wood. We can't wait to use saws to make them and test how strong they are.



We have also enjoyed our nativity performance and we are incredibly proud of each other for learning our parts and performing with such confidence. We really enjoyed our Class parties yesterday too!

I would like to wish you all a wonderful Christmas and look forward to seeing you all on the 9th January.



Thank you

We would like to say a big thank you to all the companies and the Secret Santa's who generously donated items and cash to enable us to provide every family with a care and comforts package this Christmas. We are also very grateful for the Christmas presents kindly gifted to every child. We truly appreciate your commitment to the children and families in our community.

Merry Christmas to you all





TERM DATES 2022/2023/2024



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



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Separate Main Meal option Jacket Potato & Cheese	Separate Main Meal option Jacket Potato & Tuna	Separate Main Meal option Jacket Potato & Beans
Monday	Monday	Monday
Lasagne & Broccoli/Carrots Homemade Garlic Bread Cornflake Crispie	Pizza Wedges & Mixed Salad, Grated Carrot Fruit Jelly and Ice-Cream	Pasta Cheese & Tomato Bake Green Beans and Sweetcorn Homemade Garlic Bread Jam Doughnut Muffin
Tuesday	Tuesday	Tuesday
Chicken Nuggets & Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Homemade bread Marble Berry Sponge & Custard	Meatballs in Creamy Sauce Rice, Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Bread Chocolate Sponge and Chocolate Sauce	Sausage & Mash Carrots & Broccoli Homemade Bread Plain Sponge & Custard
Wednesday	Wednesday	Wednesday
Roast Pork & Gravy Mashed Potatoes, Medley of Vegetables Slice of bread Cheese & Crackers	Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding Roast Potatoes & Medley of Veg, Slice of bread Orange Shortcake	Minced Beef & Dumplings Roast Potatoes with Carrots & Peas Slice of bread Choc Orange Mousse Pot with melting moment
Thursday	Thursday	Thursday
Beef Chilli Wrap & Rice Carrots & Green Beans Fruity Flapjack	Spaghetti Bolognese Sweetcorn/Green Beans, Homemade Garlic Bread Oat & Fruit Cookie	Chicken Korma with Rice Cauliflower & Green Beans Naan Bread Cheese & Biscuit
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Battered Fish & Chips Baked Beans & Ketchup Sunflower Seed Bread Lemon Drizzle Muffin	Fish Star & Chips Beans and Ketchup Chocolate Berry Mousse Cake	Fish Fingers & Chips Beans & Ketchup Iced Bun

SPRING TERM 2024 LUNCH MENU

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Spring Term Lunch Menu

2024

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)

Please contact them via the school office:

01944 738232

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

