

Friday 31st March 2023



THE
WOLDS & VALE
FEDERATION



Luttons News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

Another term has gone by! At least we end this term with slightly longer, lighter days and the prospect of some sunnier weather as Spring continues into Summer.

Hello and Goodbye

As this term draws to a close, we are sad to be saying goodbye to some of our colleagues.

Miss Duley and Mrs Leeson will be leaving Luttons and Miss Metcalfe will be leaving Sherburn. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to each of them for their hard work and dedication to the schools during their time with us and to wish them all the very best in their next endeavours. You will all be very much missed by the children, families and colleagues.

We are also saying hello and welcome to some new members of staff.

We will be welcoming Miss Gilmore into Early Years at Sherburn who will eventually be covering Mrs Fleming when she begins her maternity leave.

Miss Taylor and Mrs O'Gan will be joining the Class 1 Team at Sherburn.

I am sure that the children, families and staff will make them feel very welcome!

Best wishes Mrs Mould

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:

94.18%

Class Attendance News

Class 1: 93.24%

Class 2: 96.14%

Well done to Class 2 who will be enjoying their extra playtime after Easter!



Individual Attendance News

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% Attendance this week.

Congratulations to our certificate winner:

Henry D

Stars of the Week:

Class 1

Jack H
For fantastic participation in
P.E.

And

William
For thoughtful contribution
to group discussion.

Class 2

Maisy
For being a kind & caring
friend

And

Layla
For working incredibly hard &
always trying her best.

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Class 1

No Forest School
for class 1 this
week.

Lower Key Stage 2

Crystal
For dressing
promptly for Forest
School.

Upper Key Stage 2

Adam
For showing others
how to tie knots.

Notes from the Headteacher:

Class 1

Deighton
For showing amazing focus in
Maths this week.

And

Charlie
For showing excellent
resilience when creating his
lifeboat structures.

Class 2

Arya & Laura
For being super team players
& representing our school
brilliantly.



Key Dates:



School Closes for Easter: Friday March 31st

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Training day: Monday 17th April

School Opens: Tuesday 18th April

Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

Over the last few weeks, the children in Class 1 have investigated what makes a strong structure before designing their own lifeboat house, making sure that it fits their boat and that it can leave the house in an emergency.



This week, the children have been busy making their structures before evaluating them to see how well they have achieved their desired design.



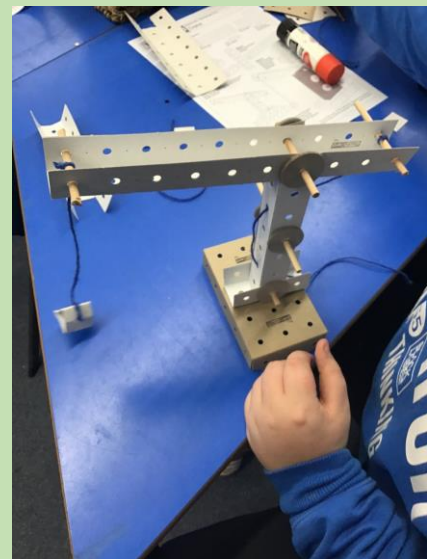
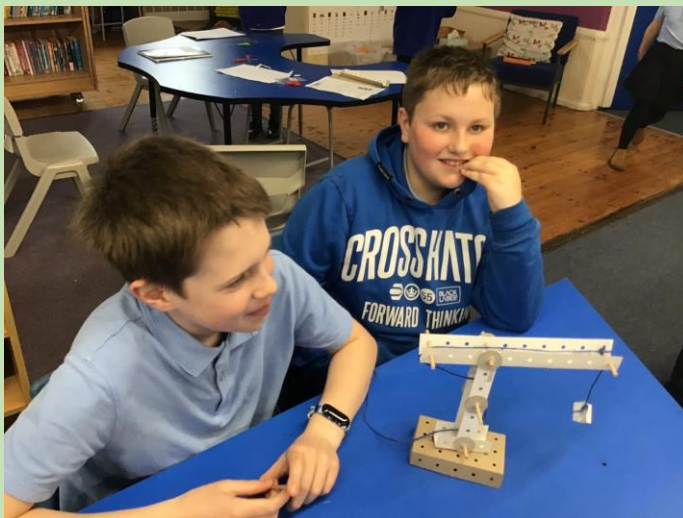
The children have also been thinking about working with different types of people and what makes a group work well together. They have come up with lots of ideas to help them when working with lots of different people. Sharing & taking turns.

Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

In art this term, we have been making Egyptian death masks.



In DT, we have been making mechanisms. Here are some cranes we made using card tech.



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 (Head)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Mrs Walker (Deputy Head)

Please contact them via the school office:

01944 738232

admin@luttons.n-yorks.sch.uk



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

**North Yorkshire Multi Agency Screening Team
(MAST)**

01609 780780

Or for urgent assistance call the Police on 999

In other News.....

Holidays in Term Time

There have been some holiday requests from parents and carers at both schools to take holidays during term time. Whilst I fully appreciate the need to do this - the increased cost of holidays outside of term time, the restrictions on taking leave from work in term time - holidays during term time cannot be authorised absences as per the Department for Education Guidance. If you are planning a holiday, please speak to a member of the Admin Team and ask for a Holiday Request Form. This needs to be completed so that we are aware of the dates the children will be absent and the fact they are on holiday - this is for safeguarding purposes.

Bank Holiday and Training Day

A reminder that Monday April 17th is a Training Day and schools will be closed. The children return after the Easter break on Tuesday April 18th 2023.

There is another Training Day on Friday June 25th when schools will be closed. This will be the final Training Day of the school year.

As well as the May Day Bank Holiday on Monday May 1st there will be an additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation on Monday May 8th. Both schools will be closed on these dates.

Gaming

We are still hearing from children that they are accessing games and online content that is above their age and that they are playing inappropriate games before and after school. You may have seen in the national press this last week about gaming and the effects that this can have on children in terms of their physical and mental health and general well-being. I would urge you to please be mindful of what games and content your child is able to access and play as well as the amount of screen time they have each day.

If you have any questions about online safety, please do come and see a member of staff.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday April 18th.

Best wishes
Mrs Mould