



The Wolds and Vale Federation

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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 23rd April 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Stars of the week –

Whole school star – **Mr Taylor** – for rescuing Mrs Waller when she became trapped in the staff toilet.

Play School – Aryan P- For being a good role model at tidy up time.

Class 1 – Farrah W - super effort in literacy and maths this week.

Class 2 –Liam M - Being adventurous, a super developing independence in his work!

Class 3 – Logan D - for showing creativity in art.

Class 3 Riley A – for being kind and considerate and thinking of others.

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being positive – Romany B

Being positive – Lily-Mae P

Being reflective – Ethan P

Being knowledgeable – Izzy A

Being reflective - Alexis W

Being collaborative – Layla F

Being collaborative – Rosie S

School lunches next week

Monday – Chicken korma and rice

Tuesday – Sausages and mashed potato

Wednesday – Minced beef in gravy with roast potatoes

Thursday – Chicken and sweetcorn pasta bake

Friday – Fish and chip Friday

Keeping safe

As the weather improves some of our older children may wish to walk to school on their own and play out during the evenings and weekends. Where I would encourage this independence, please ensure that your children are aware of keeping themselves safe when not under adult supervision. This may include road awareness, cycle safety and stranger danger. It is important that children are aware of what they should do if they ever find themselves in a difficult situation and the protocols that you have set for them. We will of course continue to teach potential dangers and risks that children may face when 'out and about' with friends or on their own.



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PE Kits

For the summer term all school children at Sherburn will have PE with Mr Ellis on Wednesdays. Please remember to come dressed in your PE kit suitable for outdoor sessions with trainers.

A reminder of the PE kit –

Plain navy or black shorts

Round necked plain white T-shirt

Plain navy or black tracksuit

Black or dark coloured trainers

Clubs

We've had a great start to clubs this week, there is still time to join. **Children can only access the clubs with their class teachers so they remain in consistent bubbles.** Booking will be through the following online form, please complete 1 per child.-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=dQGmf4NqwEuYOriB3ITeg-woObpd5P5GlmJuXL5qh8xUNUZTRk5LMzIEWU5WR1cwUFdXSjZLQ08wMS4u>

Class 1 only – Multisport club with Mr Ellis Wednesday 3.15pm to 4pm

Class 2 only – Games club with Miss Snaith Tuesday 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Class 3 only – Chess club with Mr Moorwood Thursday 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Warm weather protection

We are enjoying the warm weather and making the most of our amazing outside spaces, please can all children in Nursery and Class 1 please come with a named sun hat to stay in school if possible and apply sun cream before school on the sunny days.

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.

Stay and Play

We are very excited to announce that we will be holding outdoor stay and play sessions for under 5s every Thursday afternoon, starting Thursday 6th May. More details to follow.

Site Improvement projects

Across the federation we have a range of building works and improvements taking place over the coming months.

At Sherburn we have improvement to the pond area, spiritual garden and our 2 new classrooms ready for September (more information to follow)

At Luttons work has already started on our outdoor classroom and over the summer you may have read in the paper we are working with North Yorkshire County Council to replace the windows and ensure our building is more energy efficient.



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Luttons Outdoor Classroom



Sherburn pond



Spiritual garden

Community news

Thank you to Severfield (Design & Build) Limited

A big thank you to Severfield who operate from the factory over the road from school. They have donated a large quantity of coloured paper to school for all our children to enjoy. Thank you to Catherine Bell for organising.

Sherburn Duck Race

Monday 31st May 2021 at 3pm East Beck, Ducks and raffle tickets available from Tracy Vitty on 07432506392 or facebook, money raised for the replanting of the village flower tubs and Sherburn Playing field association.

Monthly Family Wildlife Club at Scampston Hall - starting 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.

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

Have a great weekend

Ian Taylor

Did you know?

Today is St. George's Day, in England we remember St. George, England's patron saint. The anniversary of his death, which is on April 23, is seen as England's national day. According to legend, he was a soldier in the Roman army who killed a dragon and saved a princess.

