

Friday 3rd March 2023



THE
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FEDERATION



Sherburn News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has flown by! The children continue to amaze us with their hard work and effort in all subjects. It is lovely to see them enjoying their learning and being so eager to talk about it when I visit classrooms! I am especially looking forward to seeing the completed Egyptian masks in the Key Stage 2 classes very soon!

I would like to thank parents and carers for your support in ensuring your child is in school every day and on time. Attendance at both schools is currently very high. If you are struggling with any aspect of attendance or punctuality and would like support, please do speak to your child's class teacher. We will be happy to support where we can.

100% weekly attendance is always the aim but we absolutely do understand that children get ill - especially at this time of year! We also understand that, at the moment, doctors and hospital appointments have to be taken when they are offered, there is usually little room for re-arranging and appointments may be in school time. Children being ill and/or medical appointments are acceptable reasons for children being absent. This may mean that they are not able to receive a 100% attendance sticker for that week. Please support school in explaining this to your child - that whilst 100% is always the aim, sometimes it can't be helped and that there will be another opportunity to achieve 100% attendance the following week - and get the sticker! I hope that you all have 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:

94.42%

Class Attendance News

Class 1: 97.78%

Class 2: 95.96%

Well done to Class 1 who will be enjoying their extra playtime next week!

Individual Attendance News

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% Attendance this week. Congratulations to our certificate winner:



Stars of the Week:

Reception

Mabel

For growing in confidence and becoming a leader in EYFS

Class 1

Regan

For going above and beyond in all subjects

Class 2

Isla

For showing pride in her work and being resilient in maths

And

Skyler

For being polite and respectful at all times and a pleasure to have in class

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Reception

Tiana

For taking lots of care and setting a good example

Class 1

Samuel

For making a great nest

Lower Key Stage 2

Riley

For creating an insulated beaker using different materials

Upper Key Stage 2

Margo

For creating her own water filtration system

Notes from the Headteacher:

Reception

Alayah

For an improved attitude to learning

Class 1

Samuel

For trying really hard in his writing this week

Class 2

Bailey

For fantastic reading this week.

Well done

And

Jack

For having amazing manners and being a good friend



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.....Early Years

This week we have explored woodlands animals, we have looked closely at different habitats and tried to make our own using materials found on the field. We have studied footprints of woodland animals and made our own feeding station to try and spot what animals can be found on our field.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

We have had lots of fun this week, starting with a visit from the fire service along with the local fire engine. The children really enjoyed having a good look around the engine and asked lots of questions.

The children have been learning a lot about Grace Darling this week, about where she came from and her upbringing.

They have also enjoyed reading their favourite books with some of the older children.



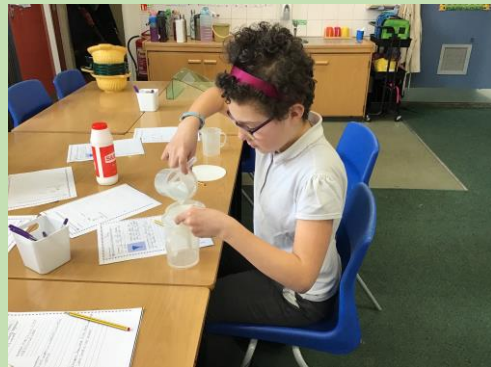
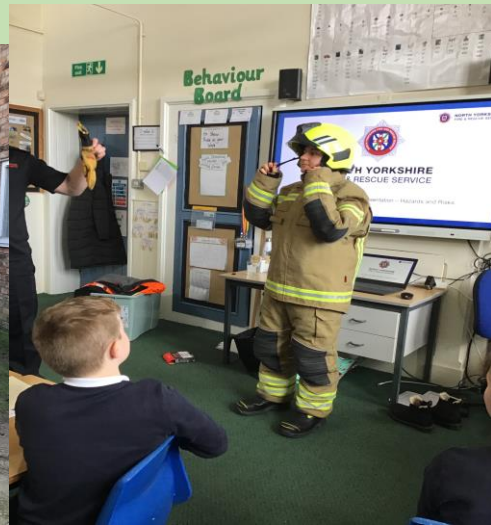
Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

This week we had a visit from our local fire service. We talked about staying safe, equipment fire fighters carry and fire awareness.

World book day we looked at our favourite books and wrote book reviews and came in our pjs.

Art-we are making Egyptian death masks using newspaper ready to Modroc and bring to life.

PE- we did netball looking at pivoting and had a game of bench ball putting our skills into practise.



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 710282

admin@woldsandvalefederation.co.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.