

Friday 5th May 2023



THE
WOLDS & VALE
FEDERATION



Sherburn News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a wonderful Coronation week and the children have enjoyed learning all about the new King and Queen as well as some facts and details about the Coronation service itself. There have been many wonderful art and craft activities going on too with mini-Kings and Queens being made and portraits painted. We are all looking forward to our Coronation parties today too.

I hope you all have a lovely Coronation weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday.

Best wishes
Mrs Mould

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:

94.86%

Class Attendance News

Early Years: 87.5%

Class 1: 97.22%

Class 2: 97.83%

Well done to Class 2 who will be enjoying their extra playtime next week!



Individual Attendance News

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

Congratulations to our certificate

winner: Alayah

Stars of the Week:

Early Years

Class 1

Class 2

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Early Years & Key
Stage 1

Lower Key Stage 2

Upper Key Stage 2

****PLEASE NOTE****
FOREST SCHOOL
FOR CLASS 1
WILL BE ON A
TUESDAY
AFTERNOON**

Notes from the Headteacher:

Early Years

Class 1

Class 2

Henry

Romany

Bobby

For his continuous
smile and happy
attitude every day.

For applying her
phonics skills
beautifully in
reading sessions this
week.

For extending his
learning at home and
becoming a singer
song writer.

And
Thalia

For brilliant resilience
and a mature attitude
to learning.



Key Dates:



School Closes Half Term: Thursday 25th May

Half Term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd May

Training Day: Friday 26th May (This has been moved from Monday 5th June due to residential trip)
School Opens: Monday 5th June

Our Learning This Week.....Early Years

This week in early years it has all been about kings and queens. We have been making lots of crafts for the coronation and the children have been having lots of fun learning about the royal family.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

This week the children in Class 1 have been learning about directions in maths. They practised left and right and then applied those skills to giving and following instructions on a map. They have also enjoyed lots of coronation crafts - and Created the most beautiful crowns for the party on Friday.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

King Charles III Coronation preparation- we have made our very own King Charles III models and bunting ready for our party on Friday.

Maths- year 6 have focussed on algebra this week, solving equations and looking at one step and two step functions.

English- the children have started to use their plans to write their very own biographies about Tutankhamun.



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.

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

There is another Training Day on Friday May 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.