



THE WOLDS & VALE FEDERATION



Sherburn News — Friday 12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

What a great first week back! It was so lovely to see the children on Tuesday and they have all settled back into the routines of school life really well.

The first week of term is always exciting as new units of work are started and this week has seen our History questions put to the children - "How did we learn to fly?" for Early Years and Key Stage 1 and "How hard was it for the Anglo Saxons to invade and settle in Britain?" for Key Stage 2. Although this half term is short (only another 4 weeks to go!) the curriculum will be continuing at pace in all subject areas! We are looking forward to hearing and seeing the learning in the coming weeks.

There are always times when, as a parent or carer, you have concerns about your child or queries about various aspects of school life. You are always welcome to come and discuss your queries and concerns with staff but we do ask that this is done in a calm, rational manner and that aggressive and/or threatening comments and/or behaviour towards staff will not be tolerated. Please do speak to your child's teacher in the first instance if there is anything that we can help or support with.

I hope 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:

94.41%

Individual Attendance News

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



Class Attendance News

Early Years: 97.22%

Class 1: 93.06%

Class 2: 93.75%

Well done to Early Years who will be enjoying their extra playtime.





Stars of the Week



Early Years

Luke

For a fabulous start back to school

Class 1

Alayah

For fantastic independence when labelling body part in science

Class 2

Ruby

For showing amazing kindness and maturity

Jack

For exceptional knowledge and confidence in maths this week



Forests School Stars of the Week:



Early Years & Class 1

Leo

For being really knowledgeable with nature facts

Lower Key Stage 2

For Last Week

Upper Key Stage 2

For Last Week



Early Years

Mya

For showing such enthusiasm in her reading

Class 1

Leo

For super quick recall of number bonds to support calculations with money

Class 2

Olivia

For showing a fantastic increase in confidence

Lily-Mae

For great perseverance during all aspects of learning



PE Days and Kits

On PE days (Wednesday and Fridays) children will come to school in their PE kit and remain in their PE kits all day.

PE kit is a white t-shirt, black shorts and plimsolls or trainers for outside. As the weather gets colder, children can wear their school sweatshirts over their t-shirt—NO hoodies, or branded clothing. Just the school sweatshirt or a school fleece.

Forest School Days

On Forest School day (Thursday) children are to come to school in their uniform but ensuring that they have their arms and legs covered. As we move into Autumn and Winter, this shouldn't be a problem as the boys will be wearing trousers and jumpers and the girls wearing trousers or tights.

Children may bring an extra sweatshirt/fleece to add as an extra layer when it is cold. They will also need a weather appropriate coat.

No jewellery is to be worn on PE, Forest School or swimming days. If children are able to take out and put back in earrings on their own they may do so. If they are not able to, they should not wear earrings to school on these days. Taping over earrings is not permitted.

Our learning this week...Early Years

We have loved being back in the classroom this week. In PSHE we have discussed our own and different family dynamics. In maths we have explored the number 6. We have also enjoyed lots of playground games that involve team work and following instructions.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

In Class 1 this week, the year 2s have been challenged with finding amounts of money, and year 1s are investigating place value of teen numbers.

In English we have started our unit based on 'The Way Back Home' by Oliver Jeffers - the children have enjoyed finding adjectives to describe the plane in the story and talking about the adventures that the boy might go on.

We have also started work about senses and the human body In science, and the children have labelled the different body parts.

A great start to the new term.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

Class 2 have had a busy start to the term already. We have started our new history topic based on Anglo-Saxons, the children have shown they're keen to get their teeth stuck into this topic.

We have also started our new English topic looking at magazine articles where the children will produce their own article by the end of the topic, I am excited to see what they produce.



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)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead : Miss Kim Childs (Senior Teacher & SENCO)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Emma Trotter (Senior Teacher)

Please contact them via the school office:

01944 710282

sherburn-office@woldsandValefederation.co.uk

North Yorkshire Multi Agency Screening Team
(MAST)

0300 131 2131

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

01609 780780

Or for urgent assistance call the Police on 999





School Dinner Menu Spring Term 2024



Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Served w/c 08/01, 29/01, 26/02, & 18/03	Served w/c 15/01, 05/02 & 04/03	Served w/c 22/01, 19/02 & 11/03
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
Friday	Friday	Friday
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



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
Return	Tuesday	9 th April 2024
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday	6 th May 2024
Break Up	Friday	24 th May 2024
HALF TERM		
Return	Monday	3 rd June 2024
Break Up	Friday	19 th July 2024
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	22 nd July 2024
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		