

Friday 12th May 2023



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Sherburn News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week across both schools. This week has seen our Year 6 children taking their SATs. This is quite an intense experience for them and we are really proud of the resilience and calm attitude that they have shown. We know that each of them has worked hard and tried their best. Well done Year 6s!

It has been great to see PE taking place outdoors again this week and we are delighted that we have secured some cricket coaching for next half term from a member of Yorkshire Cricket Club. We will publish photos of this after each session. It is great to see the children practising their tennis skills, too, at playtimes....who knows, we may have a future Wimbledon champion amongst us!

I hope that you all enjoy 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:

88.34%

Class Attendance News

Early Years: 97.5%

Class 1: 91.67%

Class 2: 83.7%

Well done to Early Years who will be enjoying their extra playtime next week!

Individual Attendance News

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



Stars of the Week:

Early Years

Scarlett

For her brilliant efforts and perseverance in phonics

Class 1

Aryan

For always trying his best in everything he does.

Class 2

Phoebe

For becoming a mini teacher during maths and for helping her peers

Mckenzie

For showing great efforts in all areas of learning

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Early Years & Key Stage 1

EY – Matilda

For amazing concentration and determination

KS1 - Samuel

For being a kind friend and helping others

Lower Key Stage 2

Faith

For always listening well to instructions in Forest School

Upper Key Stage 2

Isabelle

For showing great initiative in Forest School

Notes from the Headteacher:

Early Years

Amber

For her amazing letter writing

Class 1

Ethan

For wonderful contribution to class discussions and recall of 'sticky knowledge'

Class 2

Margo, Dylan and Mckenzie

For completing their final SATS this week



Key Dates:



School Closes Half Term: Thursday 25th May

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

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

Sports Day will take place on Wednesday 5th July in the afternoon. If the weather is poor the reserve date will be Wednesday 19th July. Further details to follow.

Our Learning This Week.....Early Years

This week we have been looking at the story of Jaspers Beanstalk. We have talked about how plants grow, what they need to grow and have planted our own grass seeds. We have incorporated the growing theme in our mathematics, literacy and art work this week.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

We have been learning to tell the time using o'clock times this week in year 1 and in year 2 we have moved on to time to the nearest 5 minutes. We have finished our history unit and we are so proud of the 'sticky' learning' that the children are demonstrating. In RE we have been investigating different places of worship and identified features of a church and synagogue.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

Class 2 have completed assessment week this week. Well done for giving 100%.

Year 6 have completed their SATs and I couldn't be prouder with their efforts. Well done to you all, you can now relax.

The children have been completing maths Challenges on Sumdog, which they're showing great interest in.

We have continued with our reading comprehension the year 3s and 4s are reading *Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx*. The year 5s and 6s are reading *Secrets of a Sun King*. These stories both link lovely with our history topic Egypt.

History- this week we have looked at hieroglyphics, decoded words and sentences and even written our names in hieroglyphics on papyrus.

PE- this week the children have learnt the essential skills for tennis and concentrating on how to maintain control with the ball.



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 26th when schools will be closed. This will be the final Training Day of the school year.

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.