

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023



THE  
WOLDS & VALE  
FEDERATION



# Sherburn News

## A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carer

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope that you all had a good break over Easter. It has been lovely to see the children back this week and to enjoy some Spring sunshine. The children have enjoyed being outside this week in their weekly Forest School sessions as well as PE taking place outside too.

Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the coronation, there will be a week of activities in both schools in the week beginning Tuesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>. To top off the celebrations there will be a Coronation Party at each school on Friday May 5<sup>th</sup>. We are asking that all children wear something red, white and blue. Juice and a sweet treat will be provided for the children. If your child has any allergies, please speak to your child's teacher.

There will be no assemblies on this day at either school.

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:

90.77%

### Class Attendance News

Early Years: 97.5%

Class 1: 88.89%

Class 2: 88.59%

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.

Congratulations to our certificate winner:

## Stars of the Week:

Early Years

Alayah

For her growing confidence in her reading

Class 1

Samuel

For gaining confidence in phonics and really having a go

Class 2

Jake

For showing great maturity this week throughout all lessons

And

Riley

For showing great effort in PE

## Forests School Stars of the Week:

Early Years & Key Stage 1

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

Lower Key Stage 2

Bailey

For working collaboratively to create a wildflower garden

Upper Key Stage 2

Mckenzie

For independently following instructions when planting a wildflower garden

## Notes from the Headteacher:

Early Years

Phoebe

For her perseverance with her running in during PE

Class 1

Romany

For giving 100% in all subjects

Class 2

Portia

For great effort in PE this week and settling back into school so well.

And

Isla

For excelling in her reading this week!



## Key Dates:



School Closes Half Term: Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

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

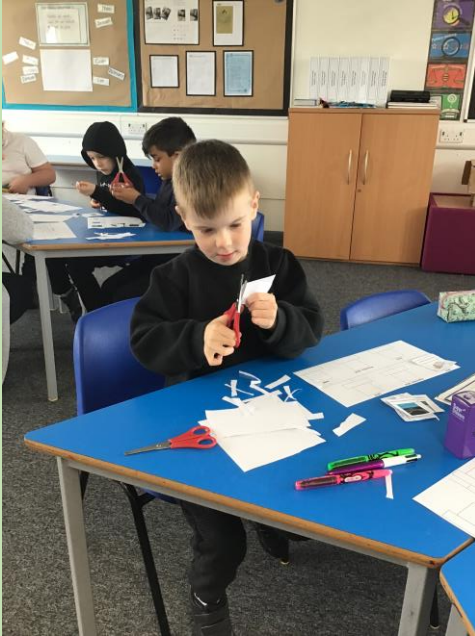
## Our Learning This Week.....Early Years

This week we have focussed on the story of The Very Hungry Catterpillar, we have used Catterpillars in our counting, our cutting and our painting! We used cotton buds to add colour to our symmetrical butterfly paintings. We are super excited that later this week we will have a very special delivery of 10 baby Catterpillars. We look forward to watching these Catterpillars grow and are excited to see what happens to them next.



## Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

The children in Class 1 have made a super start to the Summer Term. They have started Fractions in maths, and learning about biographies in English. In PSHE the children learned about relaxation techniques, focusing on muscle relaxation and the positive power of laughter.

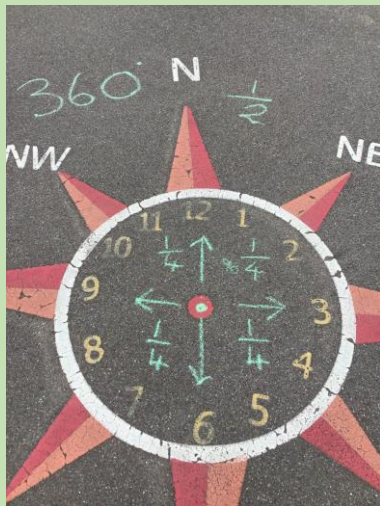


## Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

Maths- this week we have looked at degrees and directions using key vocabulary of clockwise and anti clockwise.

English- we completed a class scavenger hunt looking for biographies. The children did a great job finding them and are preparing to create their own later next week.

P.E- athletics has started... the children had a very energetic P.E lesson learning lots of new skills for summer.



## 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> there will be an additional Bank Holiday for the Coronation on Monday May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.