



THE WOLDS & VALE FEDERATION



Sherburn News — Friday 22nd December

Dear Parents and Carers

We've made it! This Autumn Term has been the longest I have ever known in my career! The children and staff have worked so hard since September and it is now time for a well deserved break!

It has been so lovely this past couple of weeks to see school, children and families come together at the various events. It has also been a good opportunity to reflect on the latest part of the schools' journeys and how far we have come since September.

This term has seen a new curriculum implemented in all year groups in both schools. This has been no mean feat and I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff for their tireless work in planning and delivering this curriculum. The children have really enjoyed their learning and are beginning to be able to speak with increased confidence and understanding about their "sticky knowledge". We recently had a Local Authority monitoring visit who validated this and were really encouraged by what they saw and heard.

We have also set up a Well-Being Team in each school with Mrs Scott at Sherburn and Mrs Massheder working alongside Mr Smart, from Ebor, supporting all children with their mental health and well being. This has been really successful and the positive impact of this is now being seen with children being more resilient and talking openly about their emotions and feelings.

The children have enjoyed visits from the Science Bus, swimming lessons (for Luttons children, Sherburn will begin theirs after February half term) and tag rugby and football fixtures between the two schools. It was so wonderful to see all the children and staff from both schools at the pantomime recently, and we will be planning more trips in the coming months.

We are sad to say goodbye to various staff members at the end of this term. At Sherburn, we say goodbye to Miss McGough and Miss Taylor and at Luttons we say goodbye to Mr Moorwood and Mrs Walker. I would like to thank them all again for their contributions to school life and for supporting the children and families that they work with. I am sure you will join me in wishing them well in their new adventures.

In January, we will be extending a warm welcoming Miss Emma Trotter to Luttons as Class 1 teacher and Senior Teacher. Miss Childs will take up the role of Senior Teacher at Sherburn.

I would like to thank all parents and carers for your ongoing support across both schools. School improvement takes time and is never a quick process, but we should all be very proud of the positive changes that have happened so far, and especially during this past term.

I wish you all a very happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in 2024.

Best wishes

Mrs Mould

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:
94.05%

Individual Attendance News

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



Class Attendance News

Early Years: 100%
Class 1: 92.68%
Class 2: 92.31%

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





Stars of the Week



Early Years

Hermione

For always being a positive role model to her peers

Class 1

Tiana

For careful planning and construction of your junk model house

Class 2

Portia

For doing extra research on volcanoes

Faith

For developing confidence and asking for help when needed



Forests School Stars of the Week:



Early Years & Class 1

Lower Key Stage 2

For Last Week

Upper Key Stage 2

For Last Week



Early Years

All EYFS

For smashing their nativity

Class 1

Leo

For real purposeful building during our DT projects this week

Class 2

Skyler

For lovely partner work and great resilience during DT.

Izzy

For creating her own beautiful Christmas prayer



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

This week EYFS have had a super fun week full of Christmas nativities, Christmas party's and lots of singing! We have been full of festive cheer.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

This week in class 1 the children have been designers, crafters and evaluators. They have experimented with joins and cutting skills as part of their DT projects, and then planned and constructed a junk model.

The children had a wonderful Christmas party where they played pass the parcel and pin the nose on Rudolph.

Have a wonderful Christmas Class 1, we can't wait to see everyone in the new year.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

What a lovely end to the week. Class 2 did a fantastic job with our school nativity narrating the Christmas story and singing beautifully. Well done to you all.

We have finished our geography topic investigating rocks around our school grounds and exploring various sedimentary, igneous and metamorphic rocks.

We have designed and created our very own bridges looking at them made from spaghetti and then out of wood. We have some fantastic inventors in the making in Class 2.



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)

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
<u>Lasagne</u> & Broccoli/Carrots Homemade Garlic Bread Cornflake <u>Crispie</u>	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 <u>Chilli</u> 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		