

Friday 28th April 2023



THE
WOLDS & VALE
FEDERATION



Sherburn News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another lovely week in both schools this week with the children enjoying their learning indoors and out. It is great to see the tennis nets up in both playgrounds and seeing the children practising the skills that they have been learning in PE.

Next week will be our Coronation Celebration Week in both schools where the children will be learning about this historical event and about the King and Queen. There will be history lessons, art and craft lessons and a Coronation Party on Friday.

The party will take place at Lutons on Friday morning and in the afternoon at Sherburn. Please note that assemblies will be cancelled for this day.

Watch out for photos on DoJo throughout the week!

Enjoy the first of the Bank Holidays - let's hope the weather improves!

Best wishes
Mrs Mould

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:

98.33%

Class Attendance News

Early Years: 94%

Class 1: 95.56%

Class 2: 99.13%

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:

Aryan

Stars of the Week:

Early Years

Mabel

For giving 100%
effort across all
areas of her
learning

Class 1

Casey

For trying hard with
number formation
this week

Class 2

Lily-Mae
For being a great role
model

And
Jack
For going above and
beyond to be a good
friend

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Early Years & Key
Stage 1

Beatrice

For amazing
organisation during our
bug hunt

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

Lower Key Stage 2

Bobby

For showing great
responsibility when
using tools

Upper Key Stage 2

Jack

For always listening
to instructions

Notes from the Headteacher:

Early Years

Molly

For always being
polite and using her
manners

Class 1

Leo

For being the most
kind and caring
friend and always
going above and
beyond to help
those around him

Class 2

Olivia
For excellent
contribution during
lessons

And
Margo
For her hard work
and determination
during all aspects of
her 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

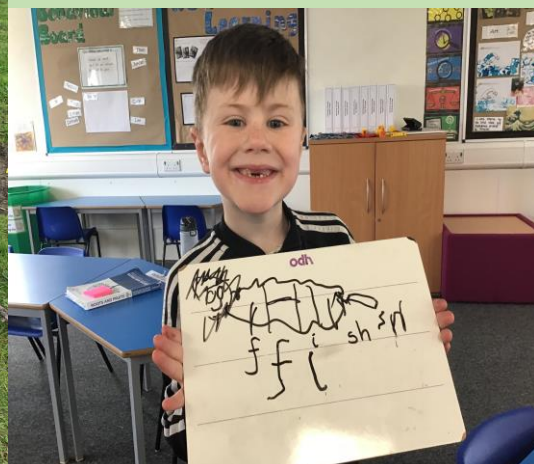
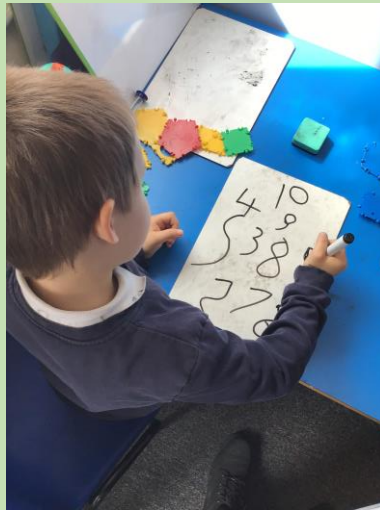
This week in EYFS we have focussed on mini beasts.

We spent our Forest school session looking for mini beasts on the field! We talked about what we may find. What we might need and where we may find mini beasts. We enjoyed checking insects off our checklists, finding new insects and helping friends. We found lots of slugs, a millipede, a centipede lots of worms.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

This week in Maths, the children have enjoyed finding a half, a third and a quarter of an amount using cubes to share the number into equal amounts. The children enjoyed Forest School on Tuesday afternoon where we played a scavenger hunt game and the children practised following instructions on the field. In history we have continued to find out about The Great Fire of London and how London changed because of the Great Fire.



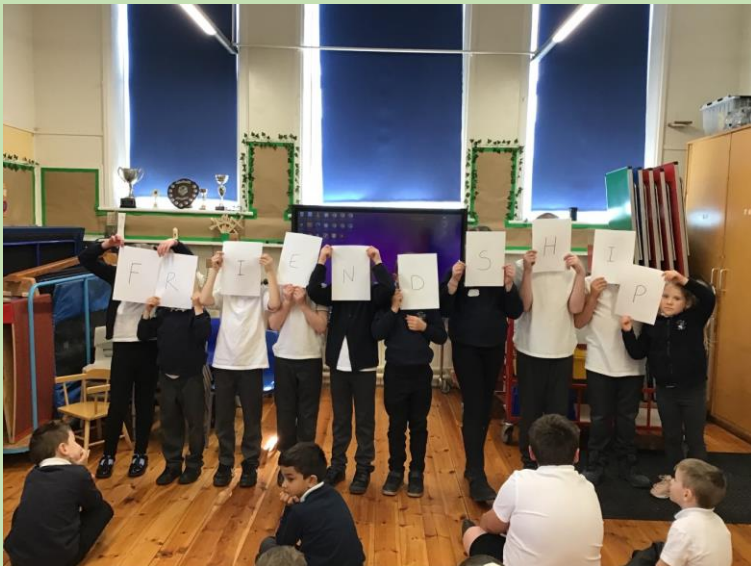
Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

PE- this week in PE we have focused on a new skill in athletics, this was throwing. We had to concentrate on our technique to perform a good through.

English- we have continued to investigate about Tutankhamen and we are preparing to write our own biographies.

Worship- our Christian value this half term is friendship, in worship we looked at a friendship acrostic poem.

Art- we are one step closer to completing our Egyptian death masks. They are looking amazing now they're painted and the additional features are added.



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.