

Friday 31st March 2023



THE
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FEDERATION



Sherburn News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

Another term has gone by! At least we end this term with slightly longer, lighter days and the prospect of some sunnier weather as Spring continues into Summer.

Hello and Goodbye

As this term draws to a close, we are sad to be saying goodbye to some of our colleagues.

Miss Duley and Mrs Leeson will be leaving Luttons and Miss Metcalfe will be leaving Sherburn. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to each of them for their hard work and dedication to the schools during their time with us and to wish them all the very best in their next endeavours. You will all be very much missed by the children, families and colleagues.

We are also saying hello and welcome to some new members of staff.

We will be welcoming Miss Gilmore into Early Years at Sherburn who will eventually be covering Mrs Fleming when she begins her maternity leave.

Miss Taylor and Mrs O'Gan will be joining the Class 1 Team at Sherburn.

I am sure that the children, families and staff will make them feel very welcome!

Best Wishes
Mrs Mould

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:
97.95%

Class Attendance News

Early Years: 100%

Class 1: 94.44%

Class 2: 87.27%

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 growing in confidence and independence in her reading

Class 1

Ethan

For his great independence in all tasks

Class 2

Brooke
For brilliant reading this week

And

Dylan
For great effort in maths this week

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Early Years & Key Stage 1

Scarlett

For good team work in Forest Schools

Lower Key Stage 2

Lily-Mae

For making a unique den

Upper Key Stage 2

Margo

For working collaboratively in a team

Notes from the Headteacher:

Early Years

Mabel

For great manners in and out of the classroom

Class 1

Leo

For a positive attitude towards learning and approaching tasks with such eagerness

Class 2

Skyler

For being a great actress for our mummification process

And

Faith
For great effort in English this week



Key Dates:



School Closes for Easter: Friday March 31st

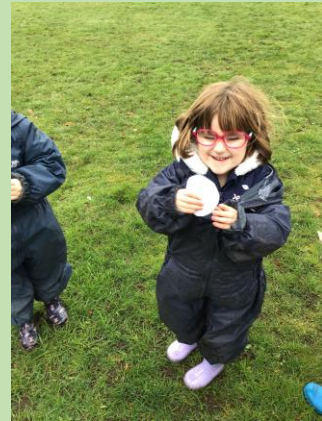
Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April to Friday 14th April

Training day: Monday 17th April

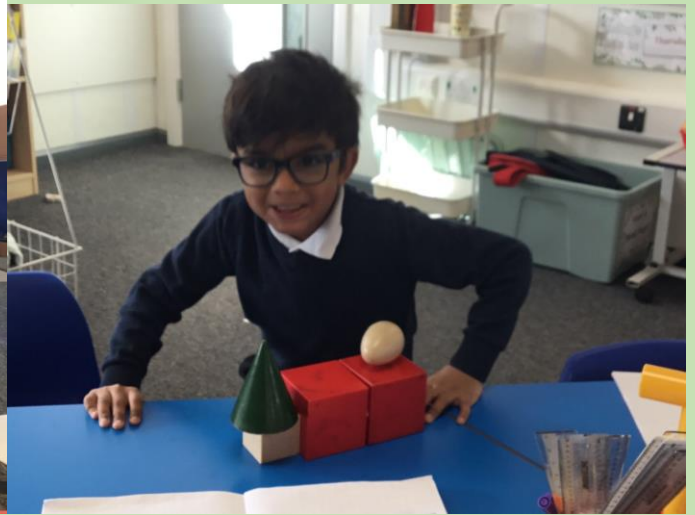
School Opens: Tuesday 18th April

Our Learning This Week.....Early Years

This week in early years we have been learning all about Easter. This ended today with a special Easter egg hunt on the field during our forest school time.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

History- The children were paired up to create their very own Pharaoh poster. They use Chromebook's to research a specific pharaoh.

We also recapped the stages of the mummification process.

PE- The children continue to practice their netball skills ready for their game this week.

Art- we have painted our death mask this week, ready to add the make-up and eyelashes.



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

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

A reminder that Monday April 17th is a Training Day and schools will be closed. The children return after the Easter break on Tuesday April 18th 2023.

There is another Training Day on Friday June 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.

I hope that you all have a lovely Easter break and we look forward to seeing everyone back on Tuesday April 18th.

Best Wishes – Mrs Mould

