

Friday 27th January 2023



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Sherburn News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has gone by!

We have all been very proud of our children this week in both schools as they have been working really hard on all aspects of the curriculum. The children are showing great effort and resilience when working and are rising to the high expectations that we have of them. I hope you enjoy seeing the photos on the newsletter each week and hopefully the short explanations help you to see what learning they have been doing.

You will have seen in the national media that the National Education Union has called for industrial action on Wednesday February 1st. I can confirm that both Sherburn and Lutons schools will be open as usual.

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:
95.54%

Class Attendance News

Class 1: 90.83%

Class 2: 96.83%

Class 3: 95.96%

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 this week.

Congratulations to our certificate winner:

Phoebe



Stars of the Week:

Class 1
Samuel

For being a good friend

And
Toby

For increased effort in learning digraphs in phonics

Class 2
Skyler

For using some great scientific terminology when planning her explanation writing

And
Riley

For a fantastic and mature attitude making sure he gets the best from his learning

Class 3

Bailey Kirby

For showing great effort in PE and performing an amazing forward roll

And

Faith Hunter

For being resilient in maths this week when the calculations became tricky

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Class 1

Ethan

For great listening and contributions in forest schools

Lower Key Stage 2

Skyler

For making a fabulous candle out of clay and butter

Upper Key Stage 2

Ruby

For working really well in a team to put up the tarpaulin

Notes from the Headteacher:

Class 1
Leo

For amazing effort using tens frames to complete addition when crossing the 10s

And
Romany

For amazing effort using tens frames to complete addition when crossing the 10s

Class 2
Bobby

For taking time in his maths to multiply larger numbers using the column method

And
Theo

For resilience in sounding out to help produce some fantastic writing

Class 3
Margo

For exceptional effort in English

And
Mckenzie

For showing great pride in his work and giving 100% effort



Key Dates:



School Closes: Friday February 10th at 3.15pm

Half Term: Monday February 13th -Friday February 17th

School Opens: Monday February 20th

Term Ends for Easter: Friday March 31st.

Our Learning This Week.....Nursery

This week we have looked at the story of the Gingerbread man. We have read different versions of the story. We used our usual play dough recipe but this time added ginger to the mix. We enjoyed smelling the ginger and putting a name to what we were smelling. The playdough turned out great. We turned our role-play area into a bakery. We added chef hats, baking aprons, bun cases, trays and weighing scales into the home corner. We loved being bakers preparing and serving food.



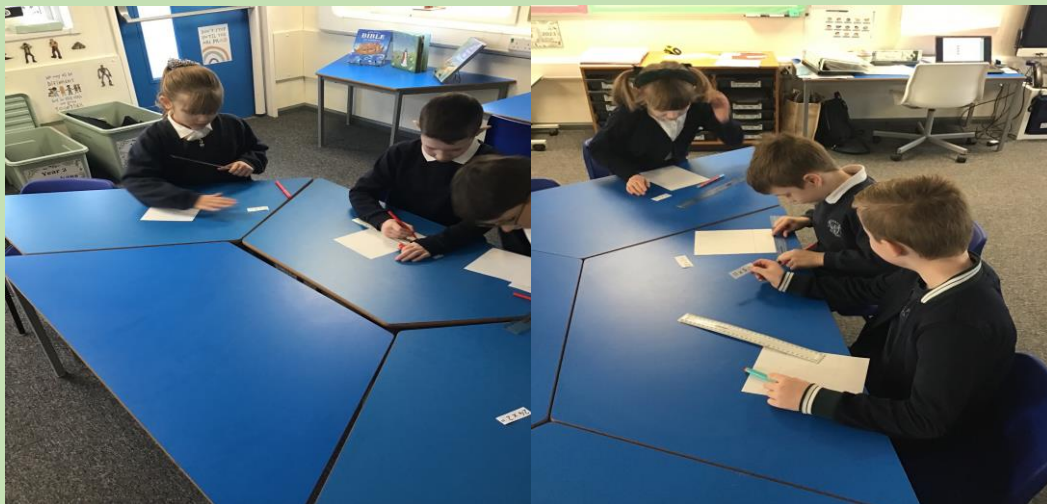
Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

We have had science week this week and we have been investigating materials and their properties. We have set up a recycling centre in our classroom and organized our rubbish.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

In music the children have been learning about Chinese new year investigating the Chinese dragon and lion. They have also made fans and learnt a Chinese fan dance. They have been learning about the water cycle, you may want to ask your child about the journey of a raindrop! In maths they have been learning about odd and even and multiplication using the column method.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 3

In computing this week we have used Code Spark academy to create sequences, loops and debugging errors.

In Geography we created our own rivers using sand, tin foil and pebbles. Focusing on meandering and ensuring the rivers had a mouth into the sea.

In PE we had a gymnastics competition where the judges were looking at their approach, shape and landing. The children were also scored on the difficulty of their planned sequences.



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.