



# THE WOLDS & VALE FEDERATION



**Sherburn News — Friday 26th January 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another busy week across the federation, and the children have experienced a wide wealth of extra curricular activities in our wonderful lessons such as PE, Forest Schools, History and Art.

Key Stage two have started to access our new reading programme - Reading Plus which focuses on developing children's fluency of reading and comprehension skills. We are super excited for the children to access this, and are already seeing great enthusiasm and progress in the short time that they have been completing the programmes!

Your child will have brought home a letter tonight which explains our plans moving forwards in Mrs Mould's absence at this time. We hope that this will provide comfort in this challenging period. Staff across the federation continue to work tirelessly to put your children first and ensure that they get the most out of their education here, and I know that both Julie Pattinson and the Associate Head from Ebor Academy will have the same aim in mind.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher in the first instance if you have any concerns.

Thank you for your continued support - as always,

Miss Childs

# Attendance News

## Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:  
91.35%

## Individual Attendance News

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



## Class Attendance News

Early Years: 92.22%

Class 1: 91.25%

Class 2: 91%

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





# Stars of the Week



Early Years

Beatrice

For her fantastic Chinese symbol mud writing.

Class 1

Mabel

For wonderful fluency when reading.

Class 2

Bobby

For continuing to develop his confidence and resilience

Izzy

For showing fantastic knowledge and teamwork at all times.



## Forests School Stars of the Week:



Early Years & Class 1

Casey

For showing great perseverance in Forest School.

Lower Key Stage 2

For Last Week

Riley

For following the correct procedures when putting out a fire.

Upper Key Stage 2

For Last Week

Jack

For showing great knowledge on how to build a fire



Early Years

Finley

For always coming to school with a big smile

Class 1

Romany

For working hard to identify and keep a beat in music.

Class 2

Thalia

For exceptional contributions in English based on climate change.

Faith

For continuing to increase her confidence during all aspects of learning.



### 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

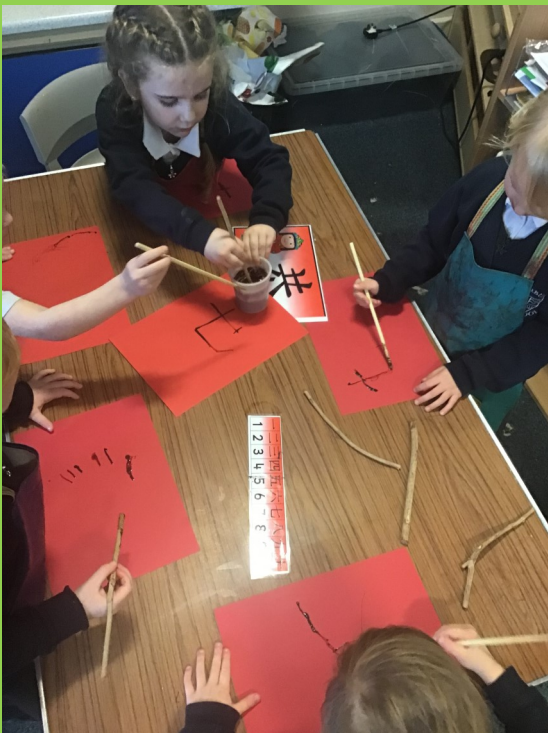
On Forest School day (Thursday) children are to come to school in their uniform but ensuring that they have their arms and legs covered. As we move into Autumn and Winter, this shouldn't be a problem as the boys will be wearing trousers and jumpers and the girls wearing trousers or tights.

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 in EYFS we have explored Chinese new year. We have made dragons, painted our own Chinese writing, and tried some Chinese food. We have looked at what it is like in China and what it is like for a child from a Chinese background living in the uk.



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

This week in Class 1 we have been looking at number bonds to 10 and 20 with year one and multiplication with Year 2. These are things that children can practise at home. Challenge your Year 2s to count in 2, 3, 5 and 10. Challenge your Year 1s to give you pairs of numbers that add up to 10, then use these to find pairs to 20.

In PSHE the children have looked at allergies and how they can affect different people, which linked nicely with the tasting lesson they did in science last week. This week the children are exploring their sense of smell.

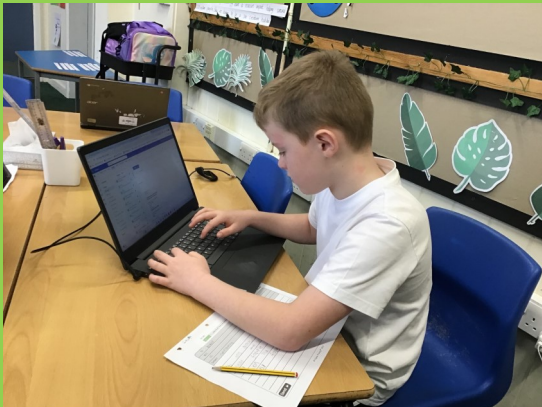
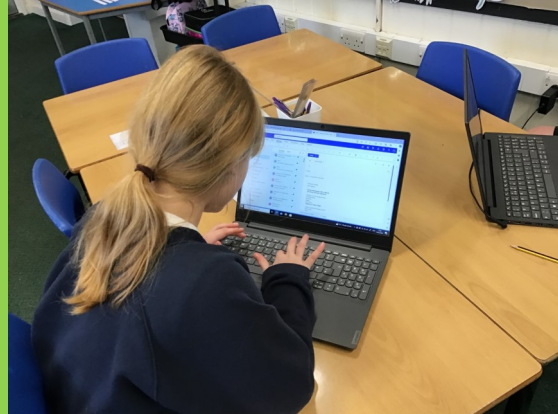
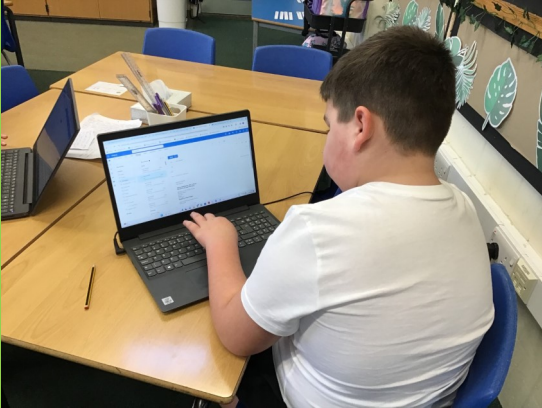
In PE, the children have been practising travelling in gymnastics which includes jumping on, travelling over and jumping off apparatus.



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

This week in class 2 we have looked at climate change and how we can make a difference to the world. A lot of the children are keen to start up a litter picking club and see how much litter we can find within our surrounding areas and beaches.

We became scientists and performed experiments to see the changes when we added vinegar and water to them. We also assessed the hardness of the rocks using nails and hammers.



# 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)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead : Miss Kim Childs (Senior Teacher & SENCO)

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead: Miss Emma Trotter (Senior Teacher)

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
Lasagne & Broccoli/Carrots Homemade Garlic Bread Cornflake Crispie	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 Chilli 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 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
Break Up	Friday	21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
HALF TERM		
Return	Tuesday	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2022
Break Up	Friday	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
Return	Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> January 2023
Break Up	Friday	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
HALF TERM		
Return	Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
Break Up	Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023
EASTER BREAK		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Return	Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023
Coronation BH (School Closed)	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Break Up	Thursday	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
Training Day (School Closed)	Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023
HALF TERM		
Return	Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
Break Up	Tuesday	25 <sup>th</sup> July 2023
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Return	Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
Break Up	Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2023
HALF TERM		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Return	Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
Break Up	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2023
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Return	Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> January 2024
Break Up	Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
HALF TERM		
Return	Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Break Up	Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024
EASTER BREAK		
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Return	Tuesday	9 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Bank Holiday (School Closed)	Monday	6 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Break Up	Friday	24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
HALF TERM		
Return	Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024
Break Up	Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024
Training Day (School Closed)	Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
SUMMER HOLIDAYS		