

Friday 19th May 2023



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Luttons News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

This week, please see the end of the newsletter for the message from Mrs Mould.

Attendance News

Whole School Attendance News

Our Federation Target is 97%

This week's whole school attendance was:

87.28%

Class Attendance News

Class 1: 93.56%

Class 2: 80.63%

Individual Attendance News

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

Congratulations to our certificate winner:

Kody M-P

Well done to Class 1 who will be enjoying their extra playtime!



Forest School Stars of the Week:

Class 1

Poppi
For recognising
different
wildflowers in
Science.

Lower Key Stage 2

Jospeh
For using a tool
safely.

Upper Key Stage 2

Paige
For being
responsible in Forest
School.



Key Dates:



School closes half term: Thursday 25th May
Training Day: Friday 26th May
Half term: Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Polite Reminders

When visiting school during the day it is important to remember to always close the school gate behind you. Please under no circumstances leave the gate open, the office will open the gate to let you out.

Children riding to school on bikes and scooters please remember to not ride either once you are on the school premises. This is for the safety of yourself and others in the playground.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

In Class 1 this week, we have been investigating how we know about events that have happened in the past as, depending how long ago an event happened, there is nobody who is still alive to tell us about it. We have found that there are primary and secondary sources of information.

We have been reading a story called 'Mapping Sam' and have been thinking about verbs (how an animal moves) and adverbs (the manner in which it moves) to write sentences about our animals.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

In Science, we have been investigating what plants need to grow. We are currently investigating how water affects the growth of a plant.



In PE we have been working on our stamina, by increasing the distance we can run and also practising relay races.



In maths, we have been measuring capacity and reading the volume of different containers.





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Dear Parents and Carers

Another week has gone by and only a week to go until May half term! The time is whizzing by! It has been another good week in both schools.

Well done to our Key Stage 1 children who have been completing their SATS this week in Reading and Maths. They have all approached them with real resilience and we are very proud of them all. There is a real focus on Science at the moment, with classes taking part in experiments, learning about plants and extending their learning into Forest Schools too.

A reminder that there is a Training Day next week – Friday 26th May. Assemblies will be held in each school at the normal times but on Thursday. Please do try to come to assemblies if you can. It is a lovely opportunity to celebrate the children's achievements – attendance, learning, Stars of the Week, Forest Schools Starts of the Week and Headteacher's notes. Each class takes a turn at sharing work in assembly and it is lovely to hear, from the children, what they have been learning about.

In response to parent's views, we have been looking at ways of improving communication in each of the schools. If you need to contact the school, please phone your child's school:

- Sherburn 01944 710282
- Luttons 01944 738232

We acknowledge there will be times during the day when the phone may not be answered, although there is the opportunity to leave a voice mail message. These voice messages are then picked up by the Admin Team via emails. We are looking into having the phone systems connected, but this will take time.

If you wish to send an email message, all parents and carers, across both schools, should please use:

- admin@woldsandvalefederation.co.uk

This will be checked continuously throughout the day. Please do not use Dojo for sending messages or queries to me or the Admin Team. I would ask that messages sent to teachers using Dojo are sent during office hours – 8am to 5pm. To protect staff wellbeing, messages sent in the evenings will not be responded to until the next morning. Your support with this is greatly appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes
Mrs Mould

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 738232

Luttons-office@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