

Friday 21st April 2023



**THE
WOLDS & VALE
FEDERATION**



Luttons News

A Message from Mrs Mould....

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the Summer Term! I hope that you all had a good break over Easter. It has been lovely to see the children back this week and to enjoy some Spring sunshine. The children have enjoyed being outside this week in their weekly Forest School sessions as well as PE taking place outside too.

Dates for your diaries

This half term will seem quite short as we have quite a few bank holidays to enjoy as well as a Training Day and half term. Please see the key dates for your diary section below for more information.

Coronation Celebrations

To celebrate the coronation, there will be a week of activities in both schools in the week beginning Tuesday 2nd May. To top off the celebrations there will be a Coronation Party at each school on Friday 5th May. We are asking that all children wear something red, white and blue. Juice and a sweet treat will be provided for the children. If your child has any allergies, please speak to your child's teacher.

There will be no assemblies on this day at either school.

I hope that you will all 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:

81.54%

Individual Attendance News

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

Congratulations to our certificate winner:

Ayra

Class Attendance News

Class 1: 68.87%

Class 2: 94.56%

Well done to Class 2 who will be enjoying their extra playtime.



Stars of the Week:

Class 1

Mary

For persevering with her writing and having some fantastic ideas.

Class 2

Noah

For going over and above in all curriculum areas.

And

Harry

For super positive attitude and for being independent.

Forests School Stars of the Week:

Class 1

Mia

For explaining what a deciduous tree is.

Lower Key Stage 2

Alice

For collaborating with others to clear the pond area.

Upper Key Stage 2

Adam

For collaborating with others to enhance the local habitat.

Notes from the Headteacher:

Class 1

Harry

For settling well back at school and trying really hard.

Class 2

Lacey

For being reflective and having a mature attitude.

Lewis L

For working independently and producing a super piece of writing.



Key Dates:



- Monday 1st May – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday 8th May – Coronation Bank Holiday
- Friday 26th May – Training Day (this has been moved from Monday 5th June due to the residential trip)
- Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June – Half Term holiday

Our Learning This Week.....Class 1

This week, Class 1 have been settling back into school after the Easter break. Now that it is a new term and we are beginning to enjoy some warmer weather, which means thoughts turn to summer activities. In PE, the children have been practising their fitness skills in readiness for all the exciting sports day activities.

We have also been planting seeds for our topic on plants and we look forward to watching them grow.



Our Learning This Week.....Class 2

In Forest School we have been planting trees and have also cleared the pond. In PE, we have been running relays and improving our running stamina. In DT, we have been exploring simple mechanisms and made levers and cranes.



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

admin@luttons.n-yorks.sch.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

In 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 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.