



# The Wolds and Vale Federation

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## ***'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'***

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Certificates**

#### **Stars of the week -**

Class 1 – Thomas R - for being adventurous and challenging himself in writing.

Class 2 – Adam H - For consistent enthusiasm and positivity towards everything he does. He is determined and focused and takes on every challenge with a smile.

#### **Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –**

Being **positive** – Layla C

Being **positive** – Annie B-D

Being **positive** – Kacey P

Being **positive** – Harlea G

Being **curious** – Kyanna C

### **School lunches next week**

Monday – Sausage in a bun

Tuesday – Chicken in gravy

Wednesday – Fish and chips

Thursday – Christmas lunch

Friday – Turkey rolls and wedges

Lunches are a little different next week while we reduce stock levels over Christmas.

One more week to go until Christmas and yes, children will be **finishing at 3.15pm on the 18th December** despite the DFE announcement that schools can move a training day to the end of this term. Next week I am sure that staff and children are going all out to create a great festive atmosphere around the schools and I look forward to seeing all the lovely Christmas activities and nativities that are being showcased in our bubbles.

### **PE**

As the weather deteriorates during the winter months it is becoming increasingly challenging to keep children dry during our PE sessions. The children attend school in their PE kits to avoid congestion whilst changing and additional items being brought into school. It would seem reasonable that during these damp and wet sessions children are able to bring in a change of socks and footwear so they feel comfortable for the duration of the school day.

### **Christmas performances**

Please keep an eye on Class Dojo for Class Christmas performances next week.



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## **Christmas jumper day 11th December**

Today is officially Save the Children Christmas jumper day, although we haven't collected in school this year you can still donate to the charity using the following link-

<https://www.pyjamasavethechildren.org.uk/donate>

## **Christmas dinner and Panto 17<sup>th</sup> Dec**

We will be having Christmas dinner in our Class Bubbles on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, sorry we are unable to invite family members this year. We will also be enjoying a 'virtual' trip to the panto in our classroom. Children will watch and interactive version of Cinderella kindly paid for by our friends of the school. **Children are invited to come in Christmas jumpers if they wish to.**

## **Class 1 party 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Class 1 will be having a class party on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December in their bubble. Mrs Jarvis will prepare some games for all to enjoy. Children can come in non-uniform, party clothes or Christmas jumpers.

## **Class 2 PJ's and films 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Class 2 will be having a pyjama and film day on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December, children can wear their Pj's or festive clothes to celebrate the end of term. They will be choosing films to watch together.

## **Reception places for September 2021**

FAO Parents of Nursery Children (born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017)

If you have a child who falls into the age range above they are due to start school in September 2021 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

Important – you must apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school or they are attending the nursery attached to the school. You can apply for a Reception place at a primary school for your child from 12 October 2020 and the deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2021. [www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions)

## **2 year old's Golden tickets**

From November 2020, North Yorkshire will be sending out the new Golden Ticket Letters to eligible 2 year olds. All parents who are newly eligible will be sent a Golden Ticket letter stating that their child will be entitled for up to 15 hours of Government funding childcare provision per week for 38 weeks per year. In the Golden Ticket letter, parents will be asked to contact a NYCC childcare provider to discuss their child's place. We are accepting children at play school so please pass on our details if you know of anyone receiving a letter.

Have a great weekend

Mr Taylor