



The Wolds and Vale Federation

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'One federation family, with transformation at its heart'

Friday 4th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Certificates

Stars of the week -

Class 1 – Annie B-D for participation and posing questions during science

Class 2 – Kyle M for a super week, trying his very best, creating Tudor treats and for applying himself brilliantly in our assessments. I am so proud of his progress!

Children receiving praise postcards from the headteacher this week –

Being **positive** -Sara C

Being **knowledgeable** - Henry T

Being **positive** - Anabelle L

Being **curious** - Bailey G

School lunches next week

Monday – Cheese pizza

Tuesday – Pasta Bolognaise

Wednesday – Sausage in a bun

Thursday – Minced beef and mashed potato

Friday – Fish, chips and peas

Support at Christmas

As we look towards Christmas we will endeavour to ensure that school becomes a magical place for your children (with plenty of activities planned for that last week). It is also warming to know that we will be able to spend some time with families over the Christmas period. We also recognise that Christmas could be a challenging time for our community this year. To this end the government has announced that they will be providing disadvantaged families with meal vouchers over the two week holidays. **If you do not qualify for these but are still in need of some support, we would like you to reach out to us.** There are many things we can do to support your family this year and sign post you in the right direction to ensure that your child has the best Christmas possible! Please do not hesitate to have a private conversation with myself or Mrs Waller in the school office if you would like our support over Christmas. Messages can be sent confidentially on Class Dojo directly to us. We all would like to make the festive period as special as possible for the children at the end of a very difficult year.



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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.

Wellies

Class 1 and 2 have received wellie racks today to keep a pair of wellies or outdoor boots safe and dry at school. We hope in the new year all children can bring a pair to stay at school, this will allow us to have lots of adventures on our wonderful school field.



Christmas cards w/c 7th Dec

We are allowing Christmas cards to come into school for distribution if families would like to send them. The post box will be available from Monday 7th Dec to Friday 11th Dec. Cards will then be quarantined, sorted and sent home the following week. If you would like to make a donation to school funds in lieu of sending cards, the Friends of School Bank account details are as follows- Friends of Lutton School (FOLS)

Yorkshire Bank

Sort code: 05 05 70

Account: 35398774

Christmas Jumpers 11th and 18th Dec

As we prepare and get excited for the Christmas celebrations, we will be having 'Christmas Jumper Fridays'! If children would like to wear a festive jumper OVER THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM, they can each week on Friday 11th and 18th December. If not please come in your normal uniform.



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Christmas dinner and Panto 17th Dec

We will be having Christmas dinner in our Class Bubbles on Thursday 17th 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.

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

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