



# The Wolds and Vale Federation



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*'Together we care, learn and grow'*

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **Weekly Awards**

Headteachers award – Shonee

Headteachers award for sustained effort this term – Jack D

Lunchtime award – Jake Lamb

Lunchtime award for sustained effort this term - Paige

What a busy, hardworking and informative Spring Term we have all had. It has been a delight for me getting to know your children and I hope that we are now in a good place to move these two schools towards their journey to outstanding. It has also been a real pleasure getting to know you and the communities that we live and work in. As always my door is open if you have any questions regarding how we can improve our schools and the learning that goes on in them. Let us look forward to a very successful Summer Term and watch this space as there are plenty of new and exciting initiatives planned to take place.

## **Rugby**

Well done to our Wolds and Vale rugby team who competed in the new team kit last night. They won a couple of games but faced some stiff competition from the other teams.

## **ParentPay**

Please find letters in book bags tonight with your ParentPay account activation codes. After Easter we will use this electronic online system for all payments to school.

## **Administrator appointment**

We are very pleased to have appointed Mrs Jo Harber to the position of administrative assistant at the Wolds and Vale federation. Jo has many years of office experience and will shadow Mrs Waller for the first few weeks of her employment. Our aim is that both school offices are covered from 8.30am until 12.30am every day but please bear with us during the initial training period. Mrs Waller and Mrs Harber will work across both schools ensuring all systems are aligned and efficient.

## **Sherburn Play School**

The Wolds and Vale federation would like to extend a warm welcome to the staff, children and families of Sherburn Play School. As from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018 play school will officially join the federation as a governor run preschool setting within Sherburn CE Primary School. After Easter the provision for 2 and 3 year olds will grow with full day sessions being offered on Monday and Wednesdays. If you would like more information about the early years setting please contact the manager Lucy Deighton on 07497 888682. A reminder that here at Luttons CP School we have places available for 3 year olds during the morning sessions, please spread the word.

## **Tots group every Tuesday**



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Are you a parent, grandparent or carer? Looking for something to entertain your baby or toddler? Wanting to meet new parents? Why not pop along to Luttons Stay and Play? We are a brand new group and we would love for you to join us on Tuesday afternoons during school term-time 1.30-3pm Luttons CP School.

## Community news

### Rainbows and Brownies tots story event 29<sup>th</sup> March

1st Sherburn Rainbows and Brownies invite all 0-5 year olds to join them for an Imagination Library story event. Please come from 6-7 pm on the 29th March to Sherburn Methodist chapel. We will be having a puppy themed evening of stories and activities. Hope to see you there.

### Cops and Robbers workshop 7<sup>th</sup> April

1st Sherburn Imagination Library does 'Cops and Robbers' a special workshop exploring the story 'Cops and Robbers' by the Ahlbergs. Saturday 10th April, 10:00- 11:00am Sherburn Methodist Chapel

This free session will be aimed at 2/3 – 8 year olds (plus parents and siblings). There will be mystery object activities, songs and sensory activities, and an art activity inspired by police fingerprinting.

(The project is delivered by MakeMore Arts on behalf of Ripon Museums Trust and it has been funded by a grant from the Esmee Fairburn Trust.)

## Diary dates

29<sup>th</sup> March (Thursday) – break up for Easter

17<sup>th</sup> April – (Tuesday) - back to school

Have a lovely Easter holiday.

Mr Ian Taylor