



The Wolds and Vale Federation



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Friday 9th February 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and tomato pizza Potato wedges Grannies crunch and orange Fruit or yoghurt	Bacon and tomato pasta Apple strudel and custard Fruit or yoghurt	Beef cobbler with mashed potato Date and oat cookie with a glass of milk Fruit or yoghurt	Chicken and tomato pasta bake Lemon drizzle cake and custard Fruit or yoghurt	Battered fish and chips Raspberry bun and apple Fruit or yoghurt

Dear Parents/Carers,

Weekly Awards

Head teachers Award – Izzy C
Lunchtime Award – Hannah
Star of the Week Class One – Kyle
Star of the Week Class Two - Melissa

From Mr Taylor

I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone for your support this half term. It has been great to see how much our schools have progressed in the past 5 weeks, and this is very much down to the values that your children display in and around our community. I look forward to another busy and productive half term after the holidays. Have a restful break with family and friends.

Swimming Gala

Well done to the swimming team from the federation who represented Luttons Community Primary School at the Ryedale schools gala on Tuesday. Overall the team finished in 4th place from the 9 schools entered and were the highest scoring small school, so were declared small school champions. We are very proud of team for overcoming their initial fears and supporting each other during the races. We are already looking forward to defending our title next year.

Parents evening 20th February

Our parents evening will be held on Tuesday 20th February, booking forms are available in the school reception, please reply to this email or call in to book. You will be able to talk to your child's class teacher about their progress so far this year and see a sample of work in their books. It is important you make every effort to attend.

Tots group

On Tuesday 20th February, parents from the school community will be starting a tots group in the hall. The session will run from 1.30pm until 3pm and will be open to all pre-school age children and their families. For more info please see Sammi Briggs.



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Sponsored reading event 19th to 25th February

During the first week back after the half term holiday we will be holding a sponsored reading event in partnership with Usborne books. Children will collect sponsorship and then aim to read a small amount every day during the first week back. At the end of the event sponsorship money will be collected and used towards new books for school. Usborne will also donate up to 60% of the total raised in extra free books. Please see the letter and sponsor form in book bags.

World book day 1st March

On Thursday 1st we will be celebrating World book day across the federation. We would like to invite all children to dress up as their favourite book character.

Parent Pay

Starting in April we will be introducing a more convenient way to pay for school meals, trips, breakfast club and much more online, using a secure service called ParentPay.

ParentPay will be live at school on 1st April 2018 and from this date we will be working towards no longer accepting cash and cheque payments, making the school a cash-free environment. Parents who need to continue making payments by cash or cheque may do so for now. Please look out for your activation letter in March.

For further information on ParentPay please see the FAQs overleaf or visit www.parentpay.com.

FOLS

Friends of Luttons School have been very busy planning events throughout the year. One of the first events that you can get involved in is a bags2school clothing collection as below. FOLS are always looking for new members and fundraising ideas so please feel free to come along to the meetings. If you would like to help out at any of the FOLS events coming soon please let Jenna, Sammi or Lisa know.

Bags2school

Over the half term holiday please can you sort through your old clothing and collect some items for the Bags2school collection on Monday 12th March. Full details of what can be included have been sent out with the collection bag.

Community news

Messy Church

You and your family are warmly invited to come along to our next Messy Church at Weaverthorpe Village Hall on Sunday 18th February from 2-3.30pm. We'll be exploring the wonderful story Jesus told about the lost sheep, with crafts and games, prayers and songs; also, the children will be helping with our very own puppet show!



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Diary dates

- 9th February – break up for half term
- 19th February – back to school
- 19th to 23rd February – Sponsored reading event
- 20th February – Tots group 1.30pm
- 20th February – Parents evening
- 1st March – World book day
- 9th March – FOLS Mother's day Daffodil sale
- 12th March – FOLS Bags2school clothing collection
- 29th March – FOLS Easter egg hunt (TBC)
- 29th March (Thursday) – break up for Easter
- 17th April – (Tuesday) - back to school

Have a lovely half term holiday.

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ParentPay FAQs

- **When can I log in to my account?**

Once you have received your activation letter from school with your activation login details you will be able to activate your account and start making payments. This letter will be sent to you soon by your school.

- **Which cards can I use?**

ParentPay accepts MasterCard, Visa and American Express credit cards, and Maestro, Switch, Delta, Electron, Solo and Visa debit cards. Some schools may limit the use of credit cards for some transactions; you will be informed by the school directly of any such restrictions.

- **Is it safe to make payments on the internet?**

Yes. ParentPay uses leading technology to process your card transactions securely. All communication with the bank is encrypted and neither ParentPay nor the school have access to your card details.

- **How can I check that it's secure?**

Standard website addresses begin with *http*: the address for a secure site will always begin with *https*. You will also see a padlock at the bottom/top right of the screen on our login page and after you have logged into your account; never enter your card details or personal data on any web page whose address does not start *https*.

- **What about our personal information?**

ParentPay holds a very limited amount of information about you and your child solely for the purpose of administering your account however; ParentPay does not use your personal information other than for supporting the school. We do not share or give information to any other organisations. We operate under strict guidelines set out by the Data Protection Act 1998.

ParentPay will NEVER contact you by phone, email or mail and ask you to divulge confidential information like passwords or card numbers. If you are ever contacted by someone claiming to be from ParentPay, please contact us immediately on 02476 994 820.

- **I do not have a home PC so how can I use ParentPay?**

Why not visit your local library, internet café or see if you can get access to a computer at work. Alternatively ask if you can use your school's computers. Many schools have computers available for parents and will be happy to show you how to use them.

For more information please visit www.parentpay.com