



The Wolds and Vale Federation



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'Together we care, learn and grow'

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Awards This Week

Headteacher's Award – Crystal C – 'for displaying our values of caring and kindness'

Lunchtime Award – Belle L – 'showing an amazing attitude at dinner times'

Star of the week Class 2 – Maisey L – 'huge resilience with her times table facts'

Star of the week Class 1 – Shonee HH – 'contributing with enthusiasm in her group discussions'

School Lunches Next Week

Monday – Pizza

Tuesday – Minced Beef & Dumplings

Wednesday – Chicken and Veg Pie

Thursday – Pasta Bolognaise

Friday – Fish Fingers

Football

A fantastic return to the small schools league for the Wolds and Vale federation team last night with 1 win and 1 lose well done to all who played. Mr White said there was a very positive atmosphere at the game and the team worked well together. Thank you to Mr White and Mrs Stockill for supporting the team.

Tempest photography 8th October

A reminder that tempest are in school this Monday 8th October. If you have younger children that you would like to have photographs with older siblings please ensure you are in school for 2.30pm on Monday.

No Football Club 10th October

Please note we are holding a 5 a side football tournament on Wednesday 10th October at Sherburn so there will be no football club. Children can go and watch but they must have an adult with them to supervise. Good luck to our team, there will also be some refreshments available for anyone going to support.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

We raised a great £103 for this fantastic charity. Massive thank you to everyone that donated and helped out on the day!

Scampston Hall visit class 1 – 18th October

Thursday 18th October Class 1 will be visiting Scampston walled garden for an interactive senses day. The cost of the coach will be covered by FOLS and FOSS however there is a contribution required of £5.50 per head. There will be a letter to follow.



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Bus Children

Parents/carers of children who travel by bus could you please ensure that your child knows if they are returning home on the bus. We will be doing a register on the morning to ask who will be on the bus in the evening. Any children that are unsure we will phone home to check.

Lego Cards in School

Due to issues being caused in school and distracting from learning time we would like to ask the children not to bring the cards into school. We understand this is a large craze for the children at the moment but if we could ensure these are kept at home from now on please to avoid any potential further problems.

Magazines/Newspapers

Could you please bring any of your old magazines in for class 1 to use for their artwork. They are mainly looking for pictures of people. Also if everyone can bring in all their old newspapers to help with a FOLS Christmas project, it would be much appreciated.

Tots group/class 1 - 9th October

Tots group this week there is a phonics sessions. This session is for all parents of tots and class 1 children. During this session, we will take a closer look at how your children learn to read in school, how we use phonics and how you can support your child at home. Afternoon tea will be available for this session. Please see attached poster.

FOLS Meeting

Minutes of the FOLS meeting held on Wednesday 3rd October are attached. Please note the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 17th October this will be an extraordinary general meeting due to a resignation, we would like to see all committee members attend this meeting.

NO Swimming Class 2 – 11th October

We will have a break from swimming next week while Miss Boustead and Mr Moorwood attend some training, we will extend the sessions into December to make up for the shortfall.

A reminder, boys need proper swimming trunks and girls a one piece swimming costume and long hair needs to be tied back.

Harvest Festival – 22nd October

This year our harvest festival service will be on Monday 22nd October. The whole school will be involved in the service and we ask all parents/carers if they can attend. The service starts at 2pm at St Marys Church, West Lutton. For any parents/carers that can attend the service you can take your children home from the church once they are signed out. We will be collecting for Malton Food Bank on that day, they are grateful for the following:-

UHT Juice	Diluted Squash	Hot Chocolate	Tinned Meat
Tinned Fruit	Tinned Potatoes/Instant Mash	Tomato Sauce	Pasta Sauce
Medium tins of Veg	Custard	Vegetarian Foods	Dog Food
Men's personal products	Toilet Rolls	Cleaning Products	



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Parents Assembly and Coffee Morning

Just a reminder it is our parent assembly on a Friday morning at 9am, this is followed by a coffee morning open to all parents/carers/tots etc.

Parents Evening – 23rd October

Our parents evening will be held on Tuesday 23rd October, booking forms will be available from next week. You will be able to talk to your class teacher about their targets for the year and see a sample of work in their school books. It is important that you make every effort to attend.

Applications for school places

If your child is in year 6 you will need to apply for a secondary school place before the end of October. Applications will open later in the month for children to start primary school in September 2019. More info can be found using the following link.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

Kind Regards,

Mr Ian Taylor.