



# The Wolds and Vale Federation



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*'Working Together, Putting Children First within our Christian Family'*

19<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week we have all had and a short sharp reminder that we are still in the depths of winter. If at any time I need to make the difficult decision to close the school, in the event of heavy snow, please listen to the local radio stations and keep an eye on North Yorkshire's website- <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-closures>

Making this decision is always difficult and at times unpopular however we must always consider the safety of our children and if we are unable to provide adequate staffing levels by 9am then the school cannot be open for 'business as usual'. Hopefully this will not be the case this winter!

The staff have all been working hard to highlight and spot positive behaviour this term. As part of this we will be introducing and reinforcing the use of team/house points. In addition to this I will be awarding a Headteacher's award and lunchtime award for the child that goes 'above and beyond' our expectations.

### **Awards for this week**

Well done to the following pupils who have won awards this week –

Pupil of the week for Class 1 **Roan**

Pupil of the week for Class 2 **Taylor**

Headteachers award to be announced

Lunchtime award to be announced

### **A reminder of Mr Taylor's calendar**

	AM	PM
Monday	<b>Sherburn</b>	<b>Sherburn</b>
Tuesday	<b>Luttons</b>	<b>Luttons</b>
Wednesday	<b>Luttons</b>	<b>Sherburn</b>
Thursday	<b>Sherburn</b>	<b>Sherburn</b>
Friday	<b>Luttons</b>	<b>Luttons</b>

### **School lunches next week**

Monday – Pizza

Tuesday – Tomato and bacon pasta

Wednesday – Beef stew

Thursday – Chicken stir fry with noodles

Friday – Fish and chips



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## Swimming

Class 2 will continue with swimming until February half term. After the holiday Class 1 will start swimming on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. Please can Class 1 parents start to organise swimming kit for their child/ children, boys need proper swimming trunks and girls a one piece swimming costume and long hair needs to be tied back. Some children may benefit from goggles to help them feel more confident in the water but they are not essential.

## Swim safe assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> January

On Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January we will be joined by Katie from Everyone Active at Scarborough Leisure Village who will take to all children about water safety.

## Rotunda visit 30<sup>th</sup> January

Children from Class 2 will be visiting the Rotunda museum in Scarborough on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, more details to follow in a letter home, please look out for it and return as soon as possible.

## Peat Rigg

A reminder, payments can be made at any time to the school office if you have booked for your child to attend the Peat Rigg residential this year.

## Parents evening 6<sup>th</sup> February

Our parents evening will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## A reminder of the temporary office hours at Sherburn

	AM	PM
Monday	Luttons	Sherburn
Tuesday	Sherburn	Sherburn
Wednesday	Sherburn	Luttons
Thursday	Luttons	Luttons
Friday	Sherburn	Luttons

As per the letter earlier this week we are seeking an Administrator for the federation, more details can be found using the following link-

<http://www.luttons.n-yorks.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

## Diary dates

### JANUARY

30<sup>th</sup> Class 2 visit to the Rotunda museum Scarborough



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## **FEBRUARY**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Parents evening
- 9<sup>th</sup> Last day of the half term
- HALF TERM HOLIDAY 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February
- 19<sup>th</sup> Children return to school
- 20<sup>th</sup> Pancake making with FOSS, 50p each child

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Ian Taylor