



From Strength to Strength!

Another successful year for the North Wolds Federation

The federation continues to share resources, good practice and expertise. Staff at both sites continue to work together with governors to improve the learning environment for our children.

The onsite kitchen opened at the beginning of the school year, we thank all the kitchen and lunch time staff for the work they do to ensure the children enjoy the experience.

Over 32,000 meals have been prepared serving both schools in the federation, and now there are plans for a kitchen garden and cooking lessons for the children at both sites.

Jigsaw, sex and relationship education has been rolled out and well received, iPads will soon be available for use in relevant lessons, there have been many visits from representatives of a variety of ethnic and religious groups, the children continue to develop through participation in Christmas and summer shows, and this year a very successful music evening.

Children from both schools get to know each other through joint trips, reception experiencing the seaside at Cleethorpes, Years 5/6 visiting London, and residential visits for Years 3/4 to Rand Farm Park and Year 6 to Carlton Lodge in North Yorkshire, Nettleton children regularly visit Market Rasen to swim.

Twitter has been well received and keeps parents informed, not only of events, but shows what the children are doing and gives an insight into school life.

We continue to improve the buildings, only one classroom left to refurbish at Market Rasen, and plans to link Class 2 at Nettleton to the main building are under way.

The safety of our children is at the top of our agenda, and staff and governors have taken part in training and understanding the new PREVENT initiative, all have had training in safeguarding and many in safer recruitment. All governors now have DBS checks and the site security is monitored every term as part of the health and safety walk round the school.

Governors continue to visit both sites on a regular basis, to monitor activity and to help and advise any way they can, bringing their expertise from their working lives into the schools.

Year 6 results were excellent, well above national at both schools which was a real challenge with the new curriculum expectations.

Pupil numbers continue to increase, is there any wonder? And we thank all parents for their support of both the schools and of the federation, for playing their part in the continued success.

Another good year!

From the Governing Body of the North Wolds Federation