



The Federation of Middleham (VA) & Spennithorne (VC) CE Primary Schools

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Marie Mann

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him.
They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream.
It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green.
It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.

Jeremiah 17: 7 - 8

Friday 8th July 2022 – Newsletter *This term our Christian Value is Service*

Dear Parents and Carers,

There was a lot of excitement around both school sites on Tuesday during our transition morning. It was lovely to welcome our new Early Years children and their families and also Mrs Arkle who will be working in Year 2. The children all thoroughly enjoyed their morning.



Summer Fair

Friends of Middleham and Spennithorne (FOMAS) Summer Fair due to be held on Saturday 16th July 2022 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne. Thank you to all those people who have made donations and sold raffle tickets. There are still raffle tickets available. A reminder that FOMAS welcome the following donations to the school office please:

- Chocolate bars of all sizes
- Pre loved school uniform
- Bottles of wine – full and empty with lids
- Cakes (to be delivered on the day only)



They would welcome any volunteers to help, even if just for half an hour at the end of the fair to help clear up! We of course really hope that you will come and join in the fun, there is going to be plenty happening throughout the afternoon – please spread the word!

Book-nic

On Wednesday 13th July, 2.30pm we invite you to join the children in Rabbits and Badgers Class at Spennithorne, who will be having a 'Book-nic' along with our new EYFS children and their families due to start in September. The children (and yourself!) are invited to bring a snack and your favourite book.

Sports Day

On Thursday 14th July we will be having our Federation Sports Day. The children will be together all day at Middleham and you are invited to join us for the afternoon. Gates will open at 1pm and races will start at 1.10pm. If you do take photos of your child, please do not share on social media if other children are in the photograph due to safeguarding of children.

Badgers Class

Badgers Class had a lovely walk around Spennithorne, looking at different buildings and different types of houses. In science, they have decorated and planted cress heads as part of an investigation. They are looking forward to seeing how they grow!



Owls Class

The Owls had a Viking visit them on Tuesday. They learnt all about why the Vikings came to Britain, weapons, clothes, their ways of life and even made a Viking necklace. Thank you Mr. Rowlett for sharing your amazing resources and knowledge with the children. I hear that Mr Rowlett is making a guest appearance at the Summer Fair – one not to miss!



Diary Dates

Monday 11th July – Year 6 transition day for Y6 pupils going to SFX
 Monday 11th July Badgers trip to Foxglove Covert
 Tuesday 12th & Wednesday 13th July – Year 6 Bikeability
 Wednesday 13th July, 2.30pm – ‘Book-nic’ at Spennithorne
 Thursday 14th July – Federation Sports Day – parents are invited to join us for the afternoon, the gate will open at 1pm and races start at 1.10pm
 Saturday 16th July – School Summer Fair 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne
 Friday 22nd July – Year 6 Leavers’ Service at 11am at St. Akelda’s church, Middleham – all welcome
 Friday 22nd July – Last day of term

Mrs Mann’s availability week beginning 11th July:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Middleham	am - Middleham pm - Spennithorne	Spennithorne	Middleham	Spennithorne





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