



# 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

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## Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022 – Newsletter *This term our Christian Value is Service*

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back for our last half term of the academic year.

### **Safeguarding and School Premises**

It has been brought to my attention that outside of school hours, at Middleham, children are coming onto school grounds. I would remind everyone that use of school grounds outside of normal school hours is prohibited. This issue has been raised with the local police who are monitoring. If you witness anyone, please contact the police on 101.

### **Packed Lunches**

As part of our school curriculum, we are proud to promote healthy eating and teach the children about what it means to have a 'balanced diet'. As a staff team we have become increasingly concerned about the amount of processed food and high sugar items that a number of children have in their packed lunches. Please can we ask parents/carers to carefully consider the contents of their child's packed lunch. There are some fantastic top tips on this website: <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>



### **The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Competition Winners**

The children in Rabbits and Badgers Class helped to decorate the gazebos on Spennithorne Village green for the Platinum Jubilee with portraits of the Queen.

Well done to Molly, Zac, Wilf, Joshua, Reuben, Oonagh and Ruby who all received a commendation for their design. Congratulations to Tia who won the 'Platinum Jubilee Cup' for the winning design!



## Summer Fair

Friends of Middleham and Spennithorne (FOMAS) met on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for a very exciting Summer Fair due to be held on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2022 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne. To make this event a success they would like donations of the following to be delivered to the school office please:



- Chocolate bars of all sizes
- Preloved 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!

## Foxes Class

On Thursday, the Foxes class enjoyed a fantastic athletics morning at Askrigg Primary School. The event was run by Mr Chris Bullock and all the children had a great time. They took part in the competition with other cluster schools, and took part in a range of track and field events including: Javelin, Triple jump, Wellie Hammer and several Track events.



**Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June:**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Spennithorne	Middleham	Spennithorne	Middleham	Spennithorne – am Middleham – pm

**Diary Dates**

w/b Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 Multiplication Checks continues  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Owls & Foxes Countryside Show Day at the Showground in Harrogate  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Foxes Parents Evening 2 – 5pm (Please book an appointment)  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Owls Athletics at Askrigg  
w/b Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June – FEDMAS well-being week (more information to follow soon)  
w/b Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Transition week for pupils going to Wensleydale  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition morning for all children – more information to follow  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Service at Ripon Cathedral (Y6 children only)  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July – Owls & Foxes trip to Grinton Moor (more information coming soon)  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 transition day for Y6 pupils going to SFX  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July – Federation Sports Day – parents are invited to join us for the afternoon  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July – School Summer Fair 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Year 6 Leavers' Service at 11am – all welcome  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Last day of term

