



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

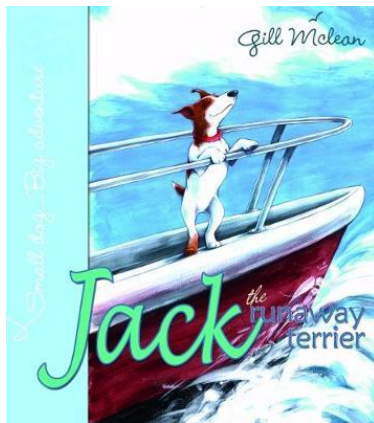
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Friday 20th May 2022 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value is Friendship

Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday this week we welcomed author Gill McLean into school to share her books and also the process from blank paper to print. The children (and staff) were really interested to see the illustrations and hear the real life stories behind each one. Gill McLean commented that, "I had a great day and was most impressed with the behaviour and attentiveness of the children. They asked excellent questions and showed such enthusiasm. I was also impressed with all the work on the walls, so thank you for inviting me into your school - it was a real treat!"



Outside Play Equipment

The children in both schools have been very excited to welcome the team from Play Scheme in school this week who have been installing some new play equipment. In Middleham, the school council have been helping me choose the best design and also thinking carefully about a risk assessment to keep everyone safe whilst using it.





The Sun has got his hat on!

As the sun has finally come out to play, please can I remind you to send your child in with a sunhat (named), preferably one that covers the back of their neck. Please, where possible, apply sun cream before coming to school. You can buy cream that only needs applying once. They should be bringing a water bottle to school daily and at this time of year it is even more important. The children **must** still bring a coat to school due to our unpredictable British weather! In PSHE the children have been thinking about sun safety, road safety and water safety.

Gardening at Spennithorne

On Saturday 21st May, we will be doing some gardening at Spennithorne from 10.30 – 2.30pm. If anyone would like to come and lend a hand, even if it is for half an hour, we'd be truly grateful! There are lots of jobs including painting so please wear old clothes! If you have any gardening equipment, please bring it with you.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

To mark Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we will be having a small celebration in each school which will include afternoon tea. We are inviting the children and staff to wear RED, WHITE & BLUE or something smart (but please bear in mind that the children will be playing outside) or they could even wear royal fancy dress.

At Spennithorne we will celebrate on **Wednesday 25th May (Rabbits Class will still have PE so suitable footwear e.g. trainers is essential)** and in Middleham we will celebrate on **Friday 27th May**.



Class News

Owls Class



Owls have created mood boards for textiles and used these ideas to create tie dye t-shirts. We have also been practicing weaving skills in preparation for sewing. In English we have rewritten a chapter of the Fire work makers daughter! Miss O'Neill and Mrs. Bowkett have been so impressed with our use of vocabulary to create an interesting story for the reader. In PSHE we have been talking about our changing bodies, we have an 'ask it basket' in class so that we can ask questions. We have also been enjoying Beowulf as our new class reader!

Have a lovely weekend!

M R Mann

Mrs Marie Mann
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 16th May – Friday 27th May – KS1 SATs
Friday 20th May – Class Photos
Wednesday 25th May – RED, WHITE & BLUE Jubilee celebration at Spennithorne
Thursday 26th May – FOXES – Cluster Competition for Cricket at Middleham
Friday 27th May – RED, WHITE & BLUE Jubilee celebration at Middleham
Friday 27th May – Break up for half term
Monday 6th June – School closed for staff training day
Tuesday 7th June – School open
Tuesday 7th June – FOMAS meeting at Cover Bridge Inn, 7.30pm
Saturday 16th July – Save the date School Summer Fair
Friday 22nd July – Last day of term

Mrs Mann's availability next week:

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

