



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 10th December 2021 – Newsletter*This term our Christian Value focus is: Compassion*

Dear Parents and carers,

I would like to thank you all for your support over the last few weeks with the current Covid-19 situation. As a working parent, I understand the disruption that this causes and want to sincerely thank you all for working with us through this difficult time.

Please continue to remain vigilant over the coming days and if your child develops Covid-19 symptoms please do not send them to school but book a PCR test.

Foxes Swimming

Because of the disruption Covid 19 has caused the foxes missed out on their last swimming session today. We have been in touch with Richmond swimming pool and between us all we're going to organise a last session for the foxes next term on a day as yet to be confirmed.

Christmas Pantomime

Unfortunately, due to the current situation we have made the decision not to attend the pantomime. We are making alternative arrangements for each class to watch an online pantomime in school.

Christmas Play

We hope to be able to share our nativity 'Stable Story' on a secure YouTube channel that will be for parents/carers only to view our private performance. More information will be shared next week.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be being served in both schools on Tuesday lunchtime. The children are invited to wear a Christmas accessory with their school uniform for the day if they would like to (e.g. Christmas hat, Christmas jumper).

Christmas Party

The children at both schools will be ending the term with a fun Christmas Party on **Friday 17th December 2021**. The children can come in non-uniform for the day. Please bear in mind that they will be playing outside at break times. We would ask that each child brings a small snack that they can eat at break time.

Welcome to Theo and family

It was lovely to welcome Theo and family this week into our school community.





We enjoyed our morning of Forest Schools on Monday, cooking marshmallows around the fire. We built dens and used tools to peel sticks for craft activities. In Science, we have been learning about materials. We tried to build houses for the three little pigs out of different materials, including sticks, marshmallows and sugar cubes! In English, we have finished reading our class book, 'Beegu' by Alexis Deacon. We have been busy writing 'A Guide to Earth' to send to Beegu to tell her all about life on our planet!

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs. M. Mann

Executive Head Teacher

Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 13.12.21

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

A message from Friends of School (FOMAS)

Don't forget to support the school using easy fundraising:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_source=social&utm_medium=whatsapp&utm_content=raf-w

Diary Dates

14th December: Christmas Lunch
 Friday 17th December: Christmas Party Day
 Friday 17th December: School closes for Christmas
 Tuesday 4th January – Staff Training Day
 Wednesday 5th January – School opens
 Monday 10th January – Owls 1st swimming session

Support for parents – Social media

Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, YouTube, Twitch... the sheer number of social websites in today's world can feel endless. So, perhaps it's not too surprising that 48% of children have been exposed to social media by age seven.

#Goldilocks is a modern twist on the classic fairy tale that offers a fun and accessible way for you to discuss all things social media related with your younger children. Check out the link below for more information:

[Goldilocks: A fairytale for the digital age | Vodafone](#)

