



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 14<sup>th</sup> January 2022 – Newsletter**  
***This term our Christian Value focus is: Courage***

Dear Parents and carers,

**Covid Update**

As you will be aware we have seen an increase in positive covid cases within our school community over the last week. Thank you for your support in testing your child to try and contain the virus. The government have made further announcement around the period of self-isolation following a positive result, I will update you at the early part of the week as soon as this guidance is officially shared with schools from the DfE.

May I take this opportunity to celebrate all the children who have been working so diligently at home whilst having to isolate. We are really proud of how resilient you have all been through this difficult season (parents too!).

**Start of Day – safeguarding protocol**

Please can I remind you that children must not be left unsupervised on the school playground before school. A teacher is on the playground daily from 8.35am at Middleham and 8.50am at Spennithorne.

**FOMAS – Bags 2 School**

Just a quick reminder to keep clearing out those cupboards and fill your ‘Bags 2 School’ These can be filled with second hand clothes and other items (see bag for list or check out the website here: <https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>) Bags should be returned to school on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2022, 9am**. If you need extra bags then bin liners etc are acceptable.

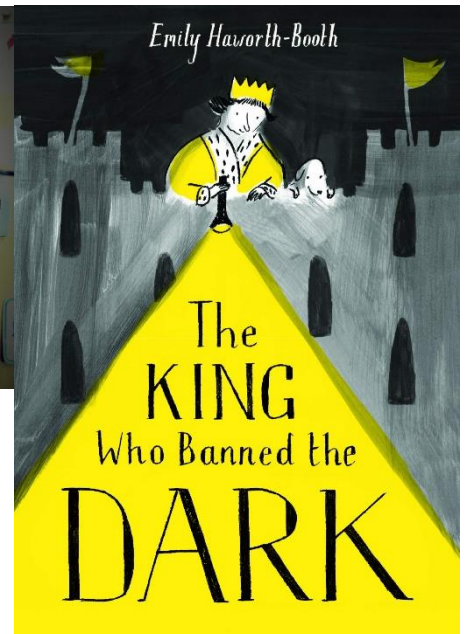
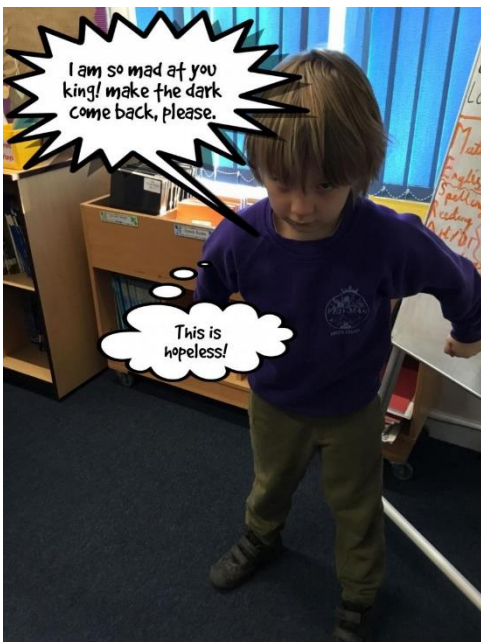
**Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSE) – Parent Consultation**

Please find an additional letter attached with this week’s newsletter about our RSE parental consultation.

**Class News**

**Owls Class**

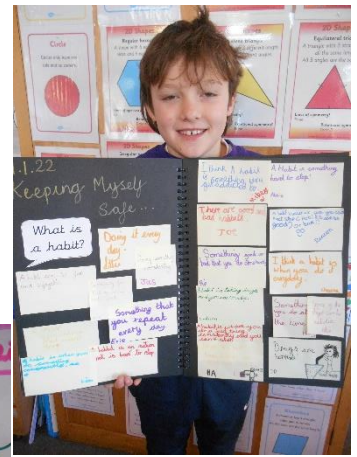
This week things have become rather dramatic in Owl’s Class as they explored the characters in their current text 'The King Who Banned the Dark.' The children also went to Richmond for their first swimming session. Their behaviour was outstanding and they all showed courage throughout the swimming session – well done Owls!



## Foxes Class

Foxes Class have been working so hard since returning to school! They have started the topic on 'Crime and Punishment' and began by thinking about what the word crime meant, crime today and why they thought crime had changed through the centuries. They thought of lots of modern day crimes!

This work linked well to their PSHE work, 'Keeping Myself Safe'. The children spent some time thinking and talking about habits and realised how some 'bad' habits can lead to crime.



House Team	Coverdale	Swaledale	Nidderdale	Wensleydale
Points this week	82	70	86	70
Term total	82	70	86	70

### Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 17.01.22

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

### Diary Dates

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Owls swimming session  
 Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Marrick meeting for parents, 3.30pm  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Bags2School Collection day  
 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> January – KS2 Archery Competition (letter issued to those children attending)  
 Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January – Candlemas at St Mary and St Alkelda Church (letter to follow).  
 Monday 7<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 & 6 Residential at Marrick Priory  
 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half term holiday  
 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – School Opens

### Bus Supervisor – 2 days a week

Required for The Federation of Middleham and Spennithorne Primary Schools at the **end of the school day.**

If you are interested, please contact Mrs Mann for further details.

This post is subject to satisfactory references and a DBS.

