



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.

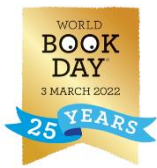
Jeremiah 17: 7 - 8

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022 – Newsletter**  
*This term our Christian Value focus is: Courage*

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wild and windy day! Here we are at the end of another busy half term. The children have certainly earned a well-earned rest next week.

**Reading Newsletter**



I am delighted to share with you our very first edition of our federation Reading Newsletter, written by Mrs Ibbotson, our Reading Lead. Each month she will be updating you on book recommendations and other reading news. This month Mrs Ibbotson has also shared with you the exciting projects that the children will be participating in during World Book Day. Your child should hopefully have come home with a World Book Day token. Happy reading!

*Please note the children will not be dressing up for World Book Day this year.*

**Candlelighters Charity Day**

On Tuesday February 15<sup>th</sup> we held a non-uniform day, on International Childhood Cancer Day. We raised an amazing £116.35 to send to The Candlelighters charity who have supported Lailah-Faye’s family throughout the two years she had treatment.



**Year 6 Parents/Carers**

The Adult Learning team are running free online courses to provide parents with the knowledge to support their child in their English and Maths year 6 SATs.

Maths support course, Tues 1st March at 18:30-20:30

English support course, Wednesday 2nd March at 09:30 -11:30 or 18:00 – 20:00

For more information and to book online, call Adult Learning Team on 01609 536066 or email: [adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:adultlearningservice@northyorks.gov.uk)

**Badgers Class News**

This week in Badgers Class we have been celebrating our learning about India by completing some amazing artwork. We drew our own Rangoli patterns and decorated them using coloured salt and paint. We used pens, watercolour paints and oil pastels to complete some artwork depicting peacocks, the national bird of India. We were very impressed with the end results! The children have made Miss Batten, our trainee teacher from York St John University feel very welcome.



Have a wonderful half term holiday.

*M R Mann*

Mrs Marie Mann  
Executive Headteacher

#### Diary Dates

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half term holiday

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – School Opens

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Owls swimming session

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Year 5 & 6 trip to Prison & Police Museum, Ripon

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World Book Day (refer to February 2022 Reading Newsletter for more information)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm – Phonics event at Spennithorne School for Rabbits & Badgers (plus a special performance from the children!).

#### Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 28.02.22

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Middleham	Spennithorne	Am – Middleham Pm – Spennithorne	Middleham	Spennithorne

