



The Federation of
Middleham (VA) and Spennithorne (VC) CE
Primary Schools

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EPHESIANS 4:32

Newsletter Friday 8th October 2021

Hello Yellow

Well hello yellow! What a wonderful, positive mood there has been in our federation today. The children have taken part in a variety of mental health activities throughout the day, including circle times, laughter therapy, yoga and mindfulness activities. The day has offered great opportunity for some feel good fun and laughter, but also for more serious discussions about how to put our thoughts and feelings into words and manage strong emotions.

Compass Phoenix is a free, confidential health and wellbeing service for children and young people between the ages of 5-19. The charity provides health and wellbeing services, helping people unleash their unique potential and live healthier, safer and more fulfilling lives. There is a parents page that can be found here: <https://www.compass-uk.org/help-and-support/parents-carers/>

Harvest Celebration

Our Harvest Celebration is due to be held at St. Michael's Church, Spennithorne. We would like to invite you to make a donation of food to give at the service for the local food bank. These items need to be non-perishable goods (e.g. tinned potatoes, UHT milk, soup etc.).

House Teams and awards

Mrs Mann enjoyed presenting the first Head Teacher's Awards to all those children who have achieved 10 dojo points – well done to all.

House Team	Coverdale	Swaledale	Nidderdale	Wensleydale
Points this week	117	141	121	103
Term total	177	177	176	149

A message from Friends of School (FOMAS)

The date of the next meeting is due to be held on Tuesday 12th October 2021, 7.30pm at the Coverbridge Inn, all welcome.

Inter-school transport

The school bus between Middleham and Spennithorne will not be running Tuesday October 12th or Monday 8th November. We are asking parents to make their own arrangements for transport on these dates.



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A message from the Office

Please can we remind you to contact school by 9.30am if your child is absent (either by email or phone).

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mann

Mrs Mann's availability next week:

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 12th October 2021, Friends of School meeting 7.30pm at the Coverbridge Inn, all welcome.

Friday 22nd October: Harvest Festival – we hope to be able to invite parents to this event, more information to follow soon

Friday 22nd October: Break up for Half term

Monday 1st November: School Opens

2nd & 3rd November 2021: Parents Evening – additional letter to follow

How can I help my child with maths at home?

- Help your child practice their mental maths targets (SMIRFS) at home, a few minutes a day is all you need
- Support your child with their maths homework, play maths games with them or even a good old fashion board game
- Encourage your child to experience and use maths in 'everyday life' e.g. buying things at the shop, cooking, telling the time etc.

Useful web links:

<https://www.timestables.com/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

<https://www.coolmathgames.com/0-make-24>

