



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

Executive Headteacher – Mrs Marie Mann

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 February 2023 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Perseverance

Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, here we are at the end of another busy week and half term! Our Christian Value focus this half term has been perseverance and it has been wonderful to see this lived out throughout our federation. As it has come to the end of the half term, I am delighted to present the Headteacher Awards to:

William S, Lucy, Tia, Freddie, Scarlett, Toby, Reuben, Carson, Summer, Daisy, Ollie, Joe and Kiera.

Their teachers have seen them persevere throughout this half term but also encouraging others when they face a challenge. Well done to them all.



Online Safety Day

Tuesday was online safety day. The children in Oak and Sycamore classes welcomed our local PCSOs into school to talk to them about keeping safe online. The children listened attentively and asked some great questions. The following website has lots of parent guides that are useful if you have any questions about online safety for your children:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Staffing Update

This week we welcomed Mr Benson as the new caretaker and cleaner at Spennithorne – welcome to the team.

Facebook

We are putting regular updates of our adventures and achievements of our Facebook page, please follow us and like and share our page! <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063940025077>

Metcalfe Farm and Local Area Visit

This week the children from Maple, Willow and Elm class enjoyed a trip around Leyburn spotting buildings including the bus stop and shops followed by a fascinating tour around Metcalfe farms. They saw the cows being milked, calves in pens and had the opportunity to sit in the huge tractors. To finish off the trip they went to Harmby Park and enjoyed moving their bodies as they ran, climbed, and explored all the different play equipment.

Many thanks to Metcalfe Farms for purchasing waterproof jackets and trousers for us, they look fantastic and will come in very handy for Forest school – we appreciate your generosity.



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Feast

FEAST brings the fun to the school holidays, offering loads of different activities for everyone to take part in.

All children and young people across North Yorkshire can get involved in a range of sessions, with free places and a free lunch for children and young people on benefits-related Free School Meals.



Click the link below for information about the activities available.

<https://northyorkshiretogether.co.uk/feast-activities/>

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Mann
Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

- 10.02 Oak and Sycamore Forest School
- 10.02 School closes for half-term holiday
- 20.02 School opens
- 20.02 Reception and Yr6 Health checks
- 2.03 World Book Day author visit – more information coming soon
- 16.03 KS2 Archery Cluster event – more information coming soon
- 17.03 Sycamore and Oak class visit to The Life Centre, Newcastle – more information coming soon
- 23.02 Year 5 Winter Sports Day at Wensleydale School – more information coming soon
- 27.03 Federation Day at Thorp Perrow – more information coming soon
- 29.03 Easter Service at St Alkeda's Church, Middleham 2pm – more information coming soon
- 31.03 Federation Charity Fun Run organised by school council – more information coming soon

Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 20th February 2023

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



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