



# 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 9th December 2022 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value is Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful week! The children truly shared a lot of Christmas joy on Thursday during the Nativity play, Born in a Barn. A huge thank you again to you all for supporting the performance and also in the preparation and build up. Thank you to the amazing staff team who have gone above and beyond to make it such a success. And finally... our wonderful children – you are all stars and we are proud of each and every one of you. Video recording will be shared as soon as possible!





### Oak Class Collective Worship

On Monday, Oak Class led a very thought-provoking collective worship on the theme of war and peace – well done Oak Class. They ended with a fashion show of their waistcoats that they have designed and made in Design Technology this term!



I hope you have a super weekend!

*M R Mann*

Mrs Mann  
Executive Headteacher



## Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> December 2022

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Spennithorne	Spennithorne	am – Middleham pm – Spennithorne	Middleham	am – Middleham pm – Spennithorne

### Diary Dates

- 9.12.22 North Yorkshire Sumdog Competition begins – more information next week
- 12.12.22 Federation morning at Spennithorne (to rehearse the Christingle)
- 12.12.22 Christingle Service featuring all the children, 5pm – St Michael's Church Spennithorne
- 13.12.22 All children need to be in PE kit today for a Christmas treat!
- 14.12.22 Federation Pantomime trip to the Georgian Theatre, Richmond
- 14.12.22 Federation Christmas Lunch – letter sent on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November to place order
- 15.12.22 KS2 Carol singing at The Key Centre for the Seniors Lunch
- 16.12.22 Christmas Party Day – children invited to wear non-uniform (including Christmas jumper and/or accessories)
- 16.12.22 School closes for Christmas
- 3.01.23 School closed – Staff training day
- 4.01.23 School opens to all pupils

