



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

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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 18th November 2022 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Peace

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, as part of our PSHE programme, the children have been taking part in various activities for anti-bullying week to raise awareness and understanding of what to do if they know someone is being bullied, or are feeling vulnerable themselves.

Lily, Josh and Charlie led a fantastic collective worship at Middleham for KS2 about, “saying no to racism!” Well done team. Well done to Willow Class for leading collective worship at Spennithorne about, ‘Celebrating Differences’. Thank you also to the parents/carers who were able to join us.



Children in Need

Thank you to the school council for organising a non-uniform day in aid of Children in Need. We raised £82.90.



Collective Worship

On Tuesday 22nd November 2022, Elm Class will be leading worship at Spennithorne from 3pm. Parents/carers are very welcome to join them (the green gate will be open from 2.55pm until 2.59pm so we can start promptly at 3pm).

On Thursday 24th November 2022, Sycamore Class will be leading worship at Middleham from 8.50am. Parents/carers are welcome to join us, please use the main entrance from 8.45am.

Crucial Crew

The children in Oak Class had a very informative morning at Crucial Crew on Wednesday. All the children in Oaks Class behaved superbly and answered so many questions all about water safety, fire safety and road safety. They also learnt many crucial facts about drugs and alcohol and anti-social behaviour. Well done everyone for participating so well!



Reading Competition

Thank you to those pupils who completed the Reading survey for Mrs Ibbotson. I am pleased to reveal that the winner of the £20 book token is Lily Fortune. Happy reading Lily – we would love to hear about the books that you buy with your winnings!

Sumdog News

There has been a lot of excitement around school about Sumdog, the children are really enjoying engaging in maths in this way. Your child should have login details, if these cannot be located please contact the school office via email and we can send them across. Please can I remind all pupils that this is their maths homework and should be accessed weekly. Well done to Ollie R, Oliver G and Louis who are top of the school leader board!



Courage Award

Lailah-Faye had a very exciting evening last Friday as she headed to a Local Hero awards ceremony. Lailah-Faye was the winner of the Child of Courage Award for her bravery and courage through her leukaemia treatment – amazing and very well deserved!

Sycamore Class News

The children in Sycamore Class have been continuing their learning on networks in Computing this week and looking at the different aspects of the internet. They've enjoyed exploring different websites and webpages. Great work Sycamore Class!



Oak Class News

We packed our shoe boxes ready...

The air raid siren began and we heard the bombing and shattering of windows.

We quickly walked to our shelters and spent some time there, not knowing what was to face us once we emerged.

Year 5 and 6 made their own shelters and imagined the sounds, smells and fears of the blitz.



Stars of the week 18.11.22:

Maple Class	Mia - for showing great enthusiasm, effort and listening skills during our music sessions. She is trying so hard to learn the songs and actions for our Christmas nativity.
Willow Class	Freddie – for being kind and showing good manners Walter - for writing a fantastic poem and using good vocabulary.
Elm Class	Ruby – for working really hard especially with phonics. Toby – for being helpful, supporting others and always working hard.
Sycamore Class	Lily - for her outstanding leadership skills this week particularly in collective worship, English and mathematics. Jamie - for showing a great amount of enthusiasm across all subjects this week, particularly in French! <u>Growth mindset Box</u> Finlay - he has kept on trying this week even when things got hard, his perseverance and resilience has shone through this week!
Oak Class	Shay - for wonderful manners which is recognised by several members of staff. Maia - for showing such a greater resilience towards her spellings. You are doing so well Maia! <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Joseph - for fantastic resilience and positive attitude in DT and for solving problems and not giving up!

Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 21st November 2022

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

Diary Dates

- 21.11.22 & 23.11.22 Oak Class Parents Evening
- 22.11.22 Bags 2 School collection day
- 22.11.22 Collective Worship led by Elm Class, 3pm at Spennithorne
- 22.11.22 FOMASS meeting at the Coverbridge Inn, 7.30pm – all welcome
- 24.11.22 Collective Worship led by Sycamore Class 8.50am at Middleham
- 2.12.22 Non-uniform Day for a raffle prize
- 5.12.22 Collective Worship led by Oak Class, 2.45pm at Middleham
- 8.12.22 Nativity Play at Middleham School featuring all the children, 2pm & 6pm (more information to follow)
- 12.12.22 Christingle Service, 5pm – St Michael's Church Spennithorne – more information coming soon
- 14.12.22 Federation Pantomime trip to the Georgian Theatre, Richmond
- 14.12.22 Federation Christmas Lunch – email sent on Thursday 17th November to place order

Have a wonderful weekend!



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