



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 14th October 2022 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Hope

Dear Parents and Carers,

Harvest Celebration and Federation Day

This is a quick reminder that you are invited to join us for our Harvest Celebration at St Alkeda's Church in Middleham on Thursday 20th October at 2pm. Every child will participate in this celebration, and we welcome you to join us in church from 2pm.

We will be having a federation day at Middleham on the 20th, all the children will need to be at Middleham School for 8.45am. You will be able to collect your child from Middleham straight after the service (once we have walked back to school). Pupils need to be collected by 3.15pm. On that day the FEDMAS bus will leave Spennithorne School at 8.30am and will return at the end of the day to Spennithorne. Pupils can be collected from Spennithorne at 3.30pm.

If your child requires bus transport from Spennithorne to Middleham at the start of the day and/or from Middleham to Spennithorne at the end of the day, please email me to book this. All bus bookings must be received by 3.30pm on Friday 14th October.

The School Council also request that if you would like to make a donation towards the local food banks (the Middleham based emergency provision and Storehouse in Richmond) then there is a collection point in both school halls.

Year 5 & 6 Girls Football

On Monday, the Year 5 and 6 girls took part in the cluster football tournament at Leyburn Primary School. They all played brilliantly and had a fun and challenging morning!

We are all very proud of their teamwork, resilience and fantastic behaviour and sporting attitudes. Well done team Fedmas!



Year 3 & 4 Boys Football

The boys played absolutely fantastically, it was neck and neck until the last game when the FEDMAS team narrowly missed out to another team. They showed wonderful gamesmanship and were true sports champions! Well done team.

Thank you Mrs Ramsay

This week we said a final goodbye and a huge thank you to the wonderful Mrs Ramsay. We wish her well in her well-earned retirement.

Christmas Cards

Your child is bringing home a sheet of paper to design their own Christmas card on. Please use only felt-tip pens or water based paints. It also includes an order form and is to be returned to school no later than Fri 4th November 2022. Please note that any items you would like must be paid for in advance via Parentpay, no later than Friday 4th November 2022, otherwise the items will not be ordered by school.



FOMASS – School Disco

The Friends of Middleham & Spennithorne Schools are hosting an Autumn Disco on Thursday 20th October 2022 6 – 7.30pm in Middleham School Hall, tickets £1. There will be additional items to purchase during the evening.

A Message from Mrs Barber - Health Care Plans.

A couple of weeks ago we sent home updated health care plans for children with any medical needs. These need to be checked by parent/carers, signed and returned to school. Please could you look through school bags and ensure they have been returned! Can I also point out that **2** signatures are required on the last part of the form. One is to agree to the form and the other is consent for the treatment/care detailed and for the plan to be shared as required. Any problems, please get in touch!

Maple Class News

This half term in Maple Class the children have been learning about 'People Who Help us' in our community. Last week Maple Class welcomed the local dental nurse team and this week they were very excited to welcome Mrs. Williams into class to talk to us about her important role as a nurse. She showed them some special medical equipment and even read a book about hospitals.

We would like to thank Mrs. Williams for kindly donating the book to our school and for giving the children their very own pen torch. The children listened so carefully to Mrs. Williams and really enjoyed pretending to be nurses in our classroom!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Handwritten signature of Mrs Mann in black ink.

Mrs Mann
Executive Headteacher



Stars of the week 14.10.22:

Maple Class	Woody for wonderful contributions and listening in Maths this week. You have shown a great understanding of repeating patterns. Well done
Willow Class	Tia for writing some great sentences and showing good understanding in maths. Wilf for persevering in maths and trying again when something was tricky.
Elm Class	Jack for showing good listening skills, confidence in contributing to class learning and following suggestions to make improvements to his work. Louis for sharing excellent writing ideas and producing some lovely, descriptive English work.
Sycamore Class	Isla - consistently trying her best in everything she does. Ophelia - showing enthusiasm across all subjects . This week's mindset box goes to - Josh for his fearless and unwavering effort during this weeks football tournament at Askrigg.
Oak Class	Pippa for always listening so well and contributing in class. She always tries to be the very best she can be. Well done Pip. Monty for super maths work this week. He is now thinking about working more efficiently and is explaining his maths using the right vocabulary. Well done Monty. This week's mindset box goes to Maia for simply being wonderful! She has had several challenges in lessons with her broken arm, but continues to embrace her learning with a smile and positive attitude. Fantastic positivity Maia!

Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 17th October 2022

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

Diary Dates

20.10.22 Harvest Celebration & Federation Day

20.10.22 FOMAS Autumn Disco at Middleham

21.10.22 Break up for Half term holidays

31.10.22 School opens

7.11.22 & 9.11.22 Parents evening (appointment booking open next week – letter coming soon)

