



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 8th December – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Compassion

A message from Mrs Mann

Well Christmas is certainly in full swing at FEDMAS this week.

Give it Back Mak!

The children enjoyed the performance of 'Give it Back Mak!' at Middleham this morning from Riding Lights Theatre Company. This was followed by yummy ice-cream from Brymor. Huge thanks to FOMASS for contribution funds to such a brilliant treat.



Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch was fantastic as always, in particular the delicious gingerbread men. A huge thanks to Ms Crisp and Mrs Harman for serving up such a scrumptious meal! We also had a visit from the man in red! Head over to our Facebook page to take a look at our festive morning.

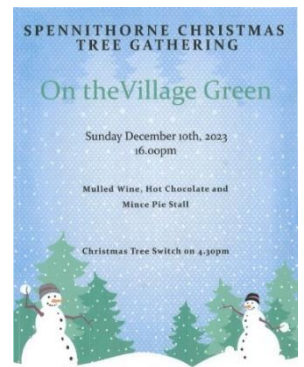


Nativity – It's a Baby!

The children are busy polishing their halos and learning their lines for 'It's a Baby. Performances are at Middleham School on the 13th December, 2pm and 6pm, children need to be back in school for 5:40pm ready for the evening performance. Due to space we kindly ask that no more than 2 people attend from each family.

Christmas Tree Gathering Spennithorne

Everybody is invited to the Christmas tree gathering at Spennithorne Green this Sunday from 4pm, tree light switch on at 4.30pm. Food and drink will be available.



Sumdog Contest



Children in Birch, Sycamore and Oak class are entered into the Winter Wonderland Sumdog competition running from 15th to 21st December. Children should already be accessing Sumdog for their maths homework every week, if you need help logging in please contact Mrs Clarkson spennithorneadmin@fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk

Class News

Birch Class enjoyed the skipping festival at The Wensleydale School this week. During the event they demonstrated the 2minute skip challenge that we have been practising every lunch time. Well Done Birch Class.



Oak Class

Year 5 and 6 children have loved designing and making a Mayan mask and learning all about the Mayan culture. These are so vibrant and we have animal masks, masks for battle and beautiful bird designs too! Fabulous work everyone!



Stars of the week 8.12.23

Maple Class	Ashton for learning lots of tricky words this week and super handwriting. Felix for super enthusiastic dancing during our Christmas play rehearsals.
Birch Class	Samuel for continued enthusiasm in singing and skipping. Well done. Lucy for trying really hard in her phonics and reading. Keep up the good work!
Sycamore Class	Louise for some excellent gymnastics' balances. Jack for some excellent gymnastics' balances. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Scarlett for taking test week in her stride and always trying her absolute best
Oak Class	Isla for amazing writing about Mayan religion. Charlie for super multiplication maths work and accuracy. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Kaitlin for always being responsible, kind, positive and helpful. You are truly wonderful Kaitlin!

Diary Dates

- 11.12 Federation Day – Dress rehearsal for the Christmas Nativity – see email for further information.
- 13.12 Christmas Nativity – 2pm & 6pm – see email for further information.
- 14.12 KS2 singing at the Senior lunch at Middleham Key Centre
- 16.12 FOMASS Co-op Bag Packing
- 19.12 Christingle Service 5pm – see email for further information.
- 22.12 Party Day – see email for further information.
- 22.12 Last Day of term
- 08.01 Staff Training Day
- 09.01 School reopens for all pupils