



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 23rd June 2023 – Newsletter

This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 2 Orienteering

The children in Elm Class headed to Leyburn Community Primary School on Wednesday to take part in a Cluster Orienteering event. The children did brilliantly, working as part of a team with children from cluster schools to follow the maps. They showed excellent problem solving skills and persevered through the heat.



World Music Day

Our 'Make Music Day' in York today was fabulous! The children from Oak and Sycamore classes wowed us all with their wonderful singing in Chapter House at York Minster. This was followed by making music and listening to some folk songs in the magnificent York St John Creative Centre.

Once again, the children's lovely manners and behaviour was commented upon by staff.

Let's talk about Waste!

Yesterday, Sycamore had a visit from Allerton Waste Recovery Park. We learnt about how they recycle waste there and the processes that take place for each type of recyclable material. Children then watched a video which demonstrated this process - this was really interesting! We found out lots of interesting facts such as if you recycle one tin of beans, it gives us enough energy to watch TV for 3 hours! Children then made sea creatures from recycled materials, these looked excellent.



Friends of Middleham and Spennithorne Schools (FOMASS)



We are looking forward to seeing you all tomorrow **Saturday 24th June 2023 12 – 3pm** at Middleham School. FOMASS have worked incredibly hard to bring together another fabulous fundraising event for our Federation. There will be visits from Birds of Prey and the ever-popular Vikings as well as games, stalls, school uniform swap shop and the raffle. Please do come along and support us.

If you are interested in joining FOMASS or finding out more about what they do please get in touch fedmassschools@gmail.com

Stars of the week 23.06.23

Maple Class	Heath for fantastic rhythm and co-ordination during our Alice in Wonderland dance routine.
Willow Class	Tia for thinking of some fantastic words to describe a setting. Jude for writing some brilliant descriptive sentences.
Elm Class	Theo for trying hard in maths. William for showing enthusiasm in all aspects of school life.
Sycamore Class	Summer for creativity when making your upcycled sea creatures during the waste management visit. Lily for beautiful singing and use of Makaton at the make music day.
Oak Class	Poppy for persevering so well in maths this week. Well done! Shay for his positive contribution this week and for always participating so well in the lessons. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Mikey for his positive attitude and contributions. Well done, Mikey

Have a lovely weekend.



Mrs Mann
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Diary Dates

24.06 – Summer Fair at Middleham
27.06 & 28.06 Y6 SFX Transition Days
29.06 No Federation Bus – parents to make own arrangement or contact the school if help needed.
3.07 – 5.07 Y6 Richmond School Transition Days
w/c 3.07 Y6 Wensleydale School Transition Days
3.07 Federation Transition morning – more information coming soon.
4.07 Y5 at Wensleydale School – Summer Sports
4.07 Year 1 & 2 last swimming session
5.07 KS1 Cluster Sports event at Spennithorne - TBC
7.07 Willow Class Forest Schools
11.07 EYFS & KS1 “Booknic” at Spennithorne with new starters – more information coming soon.
11.07 New September 2023 Parents Information evening
14.07 Sports Day – more information coming soon.
17.07 Federation Day for Alice the Musical – more information coming soon.
18.07 & 19.07 Alice the Musical performance afternoon/evening – more information coming soon.
21.07 Year 6 Leavers’ Lunch and Leavers’ Service (11am) – more information coming soon.

Mrs Mann’s availability week beginning 26th June 2023

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