

# 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 9<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 6 Bikeability

The Year 6 children have enjoyed their bikeability sessions this week learning how to prepare for on-road cycling, how to start and finish an on-road journey, know where to position themselves on the road and so much more. Many thanks to Helen from Stage 1 Cycles for hosting this event, the children have thoroughly enjoyed this experience.



#### **Water Safety**

A message from North Yorkshire Police.

'As the warm sunny weather continues, we are urging members of the public to keep safe when spending time at rivers, reservoirs, and coastal waters.

Open water may look tempting to cool off in warmer weather but can be full of hidden dangers including submerged items and vegetation that you can get caught up in. It's also likely to be much colder that you expect. Even strong swimmers can be affected by cold water shock. If people are spending time near water, they should ensure they are familiar with local safety information and children are fully supervised at all times'.

Please see the attached information for further advice from North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service.

#### Year 5 & 6 Cricket

The girls had a brilliant day at Richmond School on Thursday for the area Cricket competition. They didn't make it through to the NY final, however they showed true FEDMAS resilience, teamwork and even made friends with children from other schools – well done girls!

### **Middleham Site**

Please can I remind parents/carers that they are responsible for their child/children before the school gates open at 8.35am. Children should get off bikes/scooters at the entrance and walk them into the bike park area or along the stone wall, away from the gate entrance. Children should not be climbing on fencing or walls. Thank you for your support in this matter.



## **Class Dojo**

We really love celebrating the work that the children have been doing at home and also just hearing about news from home. Please find attached with this newsletter a reminder on how to upload photos to Class Dojo. If you are still unsure, grab me at the gate or on the playground and I will give you a tutorial!

## Friends of Middleham and Spennithorne Schools (FOMASS)

A reminder to SAVE THE DATE for Saturday 24th June 2023 12 - 3pm at Middleham for the Summer Fair. If you or anyone you know would like to reserve a table for £10, contact the **FOMASS** ASAP please team fedmasschools@gmail.com

You can also email if you are willing to help out on the day!

#### **Cricket Coaching**

We were delighted to welcome Joe from Chance to Shine who is coaching all the children this half term to play cricket! The children thoroughly enjoyed the first session and are looking forward to next week.





























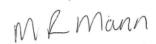
## **Maple Class News**

Maple Class have been talking about healthy eating as part of their PSHE lessons and decided to use some of the school fruit to make a tasty fruit salad. The children really enjoyed preparing the food and then eating it!

#### Stars of the week 9.06.23

Maple Class	Lucy for having a good attitude to learning and enjoying challenging herself during activities.
Willow Class	Wilf for fantastic writing.
	Oonagh for great computing and algorithm work
Elm Class	Sofia - for showing great listening, confidence and enthusiasm in cricket.
	Scarlett - for always showing good manners and saying thank you, demonstrating our value of thankfulness
Sycamore Class	Martha for an excellent first week back.
	Ella for an excellent start to her persuasive speech in English.
	Growth Mindset Box
	Reuben for outstanding effort across the whole curriculum. You are shining so brightly, well done
Oak Class	Izzy for a super, maturing attitude towards all her work.
	Holly for fantastic participation in the maths lesson.
	Growth Mindset Box
	Evie for being such a smiling, positive and helpful member of our class.

Have a wonderful weekend, it looks like it is going to warm next week so please don't forget sunhats, sun cream (preferable applied before school) water bottles and a coat – just in case!



Mrs Mann **Executive Headteacher** 



#### **Diary Dates**

w/c 12.06 – Yr1 phonics screening week

16.06 Maple and Oak Class Forest Schools

16.06 Maple Class visit to St Michael's Church, Spennithorne – more information coming soon

21.06 Elm Class Orienteering at Leyburn Primary School – more information coming soon

21.06 KS2 Make Music in York Minster & York St Johns – more information coming soon

24.06 – Summer Fair at Middleham

27.06 & 28.06 Y6 SFX Transition Days

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

