



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 26th May 2023 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Respect

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week, our wonderful Year 5 & 6 children had an amazing time camping at Carlton Lodge Activity Centre. They certainly stepped out of their comfort zone and showed amazing resilience throughout. They enjoyed caving, bouldering, high ropes, kayaking, raft building and so much more!

A huge thanks to Mrs Bradbury and Miss O'Neill for accompanying the children on their adventures – I bet you slept well when you got home! Thanks also to the wonderful team at Carlton Lodge Activity Centre.



The Sun has got his hat on...!

It has been lovely to see the sunshine this week. Please can I remind you to send your child in to school every day with a water bottle (empty is fine as they can be filled with water at school), sun cream in a labelled bottle (or even better apply cream before they come to school), a sun hat and a coat – as we all know what British weather can be like! Thank you.

Oh I do like to be beside the seaside!

The children in Maple, Willow & Elm Class had a spectacular day at the seaside in Saltburn on Wednesday! They built sandcastles, paddled in the sea, ate ice cream and took a ride on the funicular railway. This was a fun day to further explore their geography topic 'Is a seaside town the same as Middleham?'

Many thanks to our wonderful teachers for organising such a brilliant day for the children. Thank you also to FOMASS for contributing financially to the adventure!



Maple Class

The children in Maple Class have been very lucky to have a wide variety of animals visit them in school over the last half term. Thank you to Mrs Smith for bringing some pheasant chicks to see us and Miss Turner who brought her goats and rats. Many thanks also to Woody and his family who brought in some owl pellets for the children to explore. The class have thoroughly enjoyed these hands-on learning experiences.



Headteacher Awards

This term our value has been respect and I am thrilled to present the Headteacher Awards to: **Harry, Jack W, Robyn, Ruby G, Arthur, Josh, Ophelia, Lola, Deacon and Holly**. I look forward to meeting with you in the first week back for hot chocolate.



Year 5 & 6 Cricket

Year 5 and 6 enjoyed a super cricket tournament today and both teams played so well. There was some excellent batting, bowling and fielding from all the children and everyone encouraged and supported each other brilliantly. Congratulations to the girls team for qualifying for the next round.



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, please contact the FOMASS team ASAP on fedmassschools@gmail.com You can also email if you are willing to help out on the day!



I hope that you have a lovely half term holiday and we will look forward to welcoming the children back in to school on Monday 5th June 2023.

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Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

- 5.06 School opens
- 7.06 Year 5 & 6 Swimming begins at Richmond Pool
- 8.06 & 9.06 Year 6 Cycle Training led by Stage 1 Cycles
- 9.06 Class Photos