



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 19th April 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Friendship

KS2 PSHE Curriculum Enrichment

We were pleased to be able to welcome PCSO Sharon Diamond and PC Heather Campbell from North Yorkshire Police who talked to the children about crime and consequences that might happen for not being a good citizen. The children listened really well and also asked some interesting questions including, 'Do the police have to follow the law?' and 'When are police allowed to speed in their cars?'

Attendance

We have recently seen an increase in the number of holiday requests for pupils during term time. The DfE specify schools 'may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances'. A poster with additional attendance information is attached to this email.

Homework

Homework grids are now available to view on the school website under each class tab, <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/children/>. Pupils should aim to complete one piece of homework each week as well as reading at least 3 times a week and accessing Sumdog. The lunchtime homework club for Sycamore and Oak class continues to take place at Middleham. If you need help accessing Sumdog get in touch with Mrs Clarkson.

After school clubs

Summer Club



We learnt new skills as we played hockey in summer club this week. We worked with a partner to pass the ball to each other, dribbling around cones and scoring goals.

Class News

Sycamore Class have a wonderful new outdoor reading area. A peaceful place to sit and enjoy some favourite stories or explore new text. We look forward to the weather improving so we can make the most of our new environment.



Stars of the week 19.04.24

Maple Class	Jack B for showing excellent scissor skills and creativity when making his Giuseppe Arcimboldo inspired fruit face collage. Well done. Elsbeth for super neat handwriting and great sentence work. Well done
Birch Class	Jude for great teamwork and skill in hockey. Vedu for a fantastic first week and amazing effort in lessons.
Sycamore Class	Monty for excellent retrieval and engagement in our history lessons this week. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Theo for being an encouraging and supportive friend in PE.
Oak Class	Ophelia for working carefully and more accurately in maths. Maia R for applying her skills in art so well. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Charlie for a super, positive learning attitude this week. Well done!



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Diary Dates

23.04 Birch swimming at Richmond pool

24.04 Sycamore Swimming at Richmond pool

24.04 Open the Book at Middleham School, 2.45pm

25.04 Year 5 at Wensleydale School for Food Tech and Music Day - email sent to parents

25.04 Year 3, 4 & 6 Online Healthy Schools Workshop Event – to enrich the PSHE curriculum

30.04 Birch Class History visit am – more information coming soon.

30.04 Birch swimming at Richmond pool

01.05 Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

6.05 BANK HOLIDAY – school closed to staff and pupils.

07.05 Birch swimming at Richmond pool

08.05 Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

w/b 13.05 KS2 SATS Week

14.05 Final Birch swimming at Richmond pool

15.05 Final Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

24.05 School closes at 3.15/3.30pm for half term holiday

3.06 School Opens to all pupils



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