



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 26th April 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Friendship

Visit to The Wensleydale School report written by Lily (Year 5)



Yesterday on the 25th of April, the year 5 children of Middleham Primary School had an amazing time at The Wensleydale school. Firstly, we had an epic session of music with Mr Hadfield where we used lots of new instruments and learnt lots of new skills. Shortly after, we had a super cooking session and baked chocolate chip MUFFINS (they were delicious!) After break, we had an entire afternoon of DT, where we designed and made a marble run. Overall we had a great time and a fantastic day!

Healthy Schools report written by Eoghan and Lola (Year 6)

On Thursday the 25th of April, Year 3,4 and 6 enjoyed some workshop sessions organised by Healthy Schools.

In our first session, we explored the benefits and risks for young people gaming. We looked at the positives and negatives of gaming and had some great discussion and learnt how to stay safe.

In our second session we were celebrating difference and being an upstander. We learnt how to be a good friend and an upstander in our school. It was really engaging and enjoyable to listen to other people's ideas.



SEND Update

All North Yorkshire maintained schools have a similar approach to meeting the needs of pupils with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND.) They are supported by the Local Authority to ensure that all pupils, whatever their specific needs, make the best possible progress in school. Our school SENCO is Mrs Barber, she will liaise with children and parents with SEND and is responsible for creating and reviewing HCP's. Further information can be found on our school website <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/send/>



Class News

Maple Class

We are really enjoying exploring our outdoor area, we can see flowers that are growing and hear the birds in the trees. Today we have planted sunflower seeds, finger crossed they grow really tall.

Pupil Celebration

We love celebrating achievements from outside of school. If your child has celebrated a success in an activity that you would like to add to the newsletter please send a photo and details to Mrs Clarkson.

Stars of the week 26.04.24

Maple Class	Felix for his fabulous independent writing on how to grow plants. Well done! George LJ for excellent concentration and effort in producing his lentil and pasta flower picture.
Birch Class	Heath for super hockey skills in summer club. Well done! Ruby for super vocabulary in her writing. Well done!
Sycamore Class	Kacie for super maths. Multiplying three digit numbers by two digit numbers. Joshua for an excellent independent piece of English writing <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Andrew for always being a kind and supportive friend.
Oak Class	Izzy for contributing fully in all lessons. Carson for amazing time work in maths this week. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Isla for being such a kind friend to everyone. Well done Isla.

Diary Dates

30.04 Birch Class History visit am – email has been sent to parents.

30.04 Birch swimming at Richmond pool

01.05 Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

01.05 Open the Book at Spennithorne 3pm

6.05 BANK HOLIDAY – school closed to staff and pupils.

07.05 Birch swimming at Richmond pool

08.05 Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

08.05 Open the Book at Middleham 2.45pm

w/b 13.05 KS2 SATS Week

14.05 Final Birch swimming at Richmond pool

15.05 Final Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool

15.05 Open the Book at Spennithorne 3pm

22.05 Open the Book at Middleham 2.45pm

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

03.06 School opens to all pupils

05.06 Oak Swimming lessons start at Richmond pool.



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