



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 5th July 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Trust

We had 2 very successful transition mornings this week across the Federation. Children enjoyed meeting new classmates and exploring the environments and it was lovely to meet the children who will be joining us in September in Maple Class.

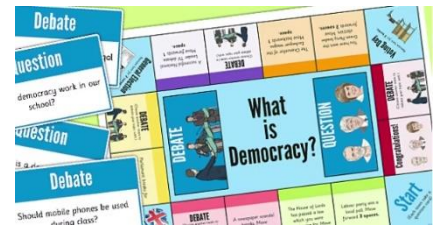
If your child will require a place on the Federation bus from September, please can you email either school office as soon as possible.

Attendance

Attached to this newsletter email is information for all parents regarding changes to how local authorities issue penalty notices (fines) to parents/carers in regard to a child's unauthorised absence from school. Please familiarise yourself with the letter, additional information can be found on our school website. <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/attendance/>

KS2 Election

As the children learnt about the General Election this week they looked at past and present manifestos and then made their own. Teachers were very impressed with the ideas the children had and the level of engagement, a future Prime Minister could be in our Federation!



School website

On our school website you will find lots of information about school life including term dates, school vacancies, curriculum, uniform and so much more. <https://fed-mas.n-yorks.sch.uk/>

FEDMAS Has Talent!

The children are busy preparing their talents to share with you at our 'FED-MAS Has Talent' event being held on Monday 15th July, 6pm at Middleham School. Each class will also be performing a group talent. Auditions are being held in school next week! We look forward to seeing you on the 15th.

Mr Bullock

This week we said goodbye to Mr Bullock who has been our Sports Coach at the federation for a number of years. Thank you Mr Bullock for sharing your sporting skills with us - you have impacted so many children over the years. We wish you well in the next chapter of your career.

After School Clubs

There are only a couple of weeks left of after school clubs, the children have really enjoyed these enrichment opportunities. Many thanks to school staff for providing these sessions at lunchtime and after school.

Music Club	8 th July and 15 th July
Summer Club (KS1)	11 th July
Games Club (KS2)	11 th July

FOMASS

Thankyou to parents for sending in tombola prizes and raffle stubs/money. The Summer Fair is taking place this Saturday, Spennithorne School, 12-3pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Bags 2 School will be collected next Friday 12th July. Please bring bags to Middleham school reception or Spennithorne playground by 9am for collection. Thank you.



Water Safety

Note from Harriet and William in Sycamore Class.

'On Wednesday, we had an online meeting with Yorkshire Water about water safety. They talked about how we can stay safe around bodies of water such as reservoirs, seas and lakes. In bodies of water there can be lots of hidden dangers, like rocks and rubbish, so even if it looks safe it might not be! Remember the SAFE message to help you stay safe: Stay Away From the Edge.'



Class News

Children in Maple class have been very busy exploring floating and sinking this week and have built their own boats using recycled materials, let's hope they all float!

Pupil Celebration



Ezra and Sid have been awarded football trophies at Carperby Rovers FC end of season celebration last weekend.

Both boys have learnt football and played in a league this year for the first time. Their coaches have been very proud of them both. Well Done.

Diary Dates

- 6.07 Summer Fair 12 – 3pm at Spennithorne
- 8.07 & 9.07 Year 6 Bikeability
- 9.07 EYFS & KS1 Book-nic at Spennithorne
- 11.07 NSPCC Workshops in school – Year 2, 5 & 6
- 12.07 Year 6 Treat Day
- 12.07 Bags to School collection
- 17.07 Year 3 & 4 Skipping Workshop at Richmond School
- 19.07 Year 6 Leavers' Service and Leavers Lunch (with parent/carers) from 11am
- 19.07 School closes for the summer



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