



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 24th May 2024 – Newsletter
This term our Christian Value is Friendship

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded the Head Teacher Award this half term, these children have all demonstrated and upheld our school vision and values.

Olivia S, Finley G, Max, Tia, Scarlett, Thomas, Charlie, Kaitlin, Lola

FOMASS

The next event to raise money for school funds is the annual Summer Fair. This year it will be held at Spennithorne school on Saturday 6th July. It's a fantastic event with lots to see and do, come along with friends and family. Donations of raffle prizes and tombola prizes are gratefully received and can be left at either school office or handed to a member of the FOMASS team.



Teaching Assistant Qualification



Free spaces are still available on the Level 3 Teaching Assistant course run through Swaledale Alliance, applications close on the 7th June. If you or somebody you know is interested or would like more information please email info@swaledalealliance.org.uk or call 01748 818195

Global Neighbours

Hi everybody! We are the Year 5 Global Neighbours Team, and we want to introduce our new weekly Global Neighbours challenge.

Every week we will invite you to become a good Global Neighbour by completing a challenge and posting it on Class Dojo. If we have been super impressed with your work, we will celebrate you in Friday's celebration collective worship.

Being a good Global Neighbour is all about living a fruitful life, helping people and having a positive impact on the world around you.

So... are YOU ready for your first challenge? Our first challenge links with our value 'Friendship'.



Learn a new skill with somebody.

Have fun and remember to post your proof on Class Dojo!

Key Stage 1 SATS

The end of year tests for children in year 2 are no longer statutory following changes to government legislation. The children will therefore be doing end of term assessments as they have done in previous terms in year 2 instead.

Class News

Oak Class

This week a team of Year 5 & 6 boys went to a cricket tournament and played 3 other schools from the area. After a damp start, the weather dried up and the sun even came out for a while. As usual, our team represented the school brilliantly and came away victorious, winning the tournament and securing a place in the next round. Thank you to Richard from All Stars Cricket, who ran the tournament. We had a great morning, well done boys!



Diary Dates (more information will be sent about these events next half term)

- 3.06 School opens to all pupils
- 3.06 Year 4 statutory multiplication checks begin – letter has been sent to year 4 parent/carers
- 4.06 Year 5/6 Parent/carer meeting for the residential
- 5.06 Oak Class swimming session 1
- 6.06 Year 5/6 Girls Cluster Cricket – letter sent to those pupils participating
- 10.06 Year 1 statutory Phonics Screening check begins – letter has been issued to year 1 parents
- 10.06 Cricket final at Richmond School – letter has been issued to participating students
- 11.06 Tempest photography - class photos
- 12.06 – 14.06 Year 5 & 6 Residential
- 14.06 Federation Day at Spennithorne
- 18.06 KS1 Orienteering at Leyburn School
- 21.06 – 28.06 Federation Sports Week
- 21.06 Federation Sports Day – parent/carers are invited to join us for the afternoon
- 1.07 – 3.07 Year 6 Transition Days at The Wensleydale School
- 1.07 & 3.07 Transition mornings
- 2.07 Year 3 & 4 visit to Ripon Cathedral – Sacred Spaces Workshop
- 3.07 Water Safety Workshops led by Yorkshire water
- 5.07 KS1 visit to Middleham Castle
- 5.07 KS2 visit to Grinton Moor
- 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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