



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 30th June 2023 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer Fair.

A note from FOMASS

'We had a wonderful day on Saturday at Middleham (in all weathers!) at the summer fair organised by the FOMASS committee. The total amount raised was an impressive £2,035, including a brilliant £171 raised at the stalls that the children organised and ran themselves. A fantastic effort! Thank you to everyone who bought raffle tickets and came along to support the event. Money raised helps to fund enriching school trips and new equipment to benefit all the wonderful children of our federation. '



Thank you from everybody at school to all members of FOMASS for their contribution and hard work across the year, it is thanks to you that our children are able to receive the little extras throughout the school year.

If you are interested in finding out more about joining FOMASS or offering your time and skills during events, please get in touch fedmassschools@gmail.com



Transition Morning

We are very much looking forward to our transition morning on **Monday 3rd July 2023** where the children will get time to meet their new class friends and teachers. As part of our transition, teachers also meet together to do a "hand-over" of important information about each child to enable as smooth transition as possible. Our school SENCO, Mrs Barber, will also be meeting with teachers to support with any SEND needs.

I am sure that the children will have a wonderful morning! We are also looking forward to welcoming our new reception starters as well – excited to meet you all again!



Willow & Elm Class News

The children in Willow and Elm class had a fantastic time investigating plants this week. We have been finding out what happens when we submerge pinecones in water and place plants in food colouring. We have identified the parts of flowering plants and made close observations using magnifying glasses. We have made chlorophyll leaf prints and observational drawings.

Clubs Survey

We would like to know how you and your child feel about the lunch time and after school clubs we currently offer within the Federation. Please click the link below to complete a short survey.

<https://forms.office.com/e/4MmbkSDLZn>

A request

I love it when our children come up with ideas to show “love to our world” and Deacon has done just that! He would like any empty cans; he will have a collection box at Middleham School. He has designed his own can crusher and will send the crushed cans to be recycled. He is hoping that some money will be raised from the recycling and will donate this to school funds.

Federation Bus

Thank you for your support in transporting children on Thursday this week. Rev Jeff will be back behind the wheel on Monday!

Alice the Musical

Rehearsals are in full swing for our summer performance. Emails will be coming home asking for your help with costumes, thank you for assistance with this. If you have any questions, please get in touch with either school office.

Polite notice

School grounds are a no smoking area, this includes vaping. Please can I also ask parents/carers to refrain from smoking/vaping near the school gates. Thank you for your support with this matter.



Stars of the week 30.06.23

Maple Class	Harry for trying so hard this week to add and subtract numbers during our problem-solving activities. Well done
Willow Class	Ruby for creating a great story plan in English, Jesse for working hard to develop his skills in cricket and swimming lessons.
Elm Class	Zac for trying really hard in his writing and for starting his work quickly. Jack for his fantastic ideas in his writing and trying really hard in everything he does.
Sycamore Class	Jamie for giving 110% in our Alice play rehearsals. Summer for giving 110% in our Alice play rehearsals. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Ophelia for hard work in our DT day last Friday. Kacie received the Growth Mindset Box last week for having a really positive attitude in York towards each activity and excellent road safety too.
Oak Class	Pippa for working incredibly hard on learning all her lines for the upcoming musical! Well done <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Abbie for continuing such an amazingly positive attitude towards all her learning

Have a lovely weekend

M R Mann

Mrs Mann
Executive Headteacher

Mrs Mann's availability week beginning 3rd July June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am – Middleham pm - Spennithorne	Spennithorne	am – Middleham pm - Spennithorne	Middleham	Spennithorne

Diary Dates

w/c 3.07 Y6 Wensleydale School Transition Days (except Wednesday)
3.07 & 4.07 Richmond School Transition Days
3.07 Transition Morning
4.07 Y5 at Wensleydale School – Summer Sports
7.07 Willow & Elm Class Forest Schools
11.07 EYFS & KS1 “Booknic” at Spennithorne with new starters – more information coming soon
11.07 New September 2023 Parents Information evening
14.07 Sports Day – more information coming soon
17.07 Federation Day for Alice the Musical – more information coming soon
18.07 & 19.07 Alice the Musical performance afternoon/evening – more information coming soon
21.07 Year 6 Leavers’ Lunch and Leavers’ Service (11am) – more information coming soon