



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 - Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Thankfulness

Good afternoon everyone,

What a spectacular end to the year we have had. The federation performance of Alice the Musical was outstanding. The children performed beautifully with their perfect lines and singing. It was lovely to see such a packed audience from not only parents but the local community. A huge well done to both children and staff involved for ensuring it was highly entertaining and enjoyable for all. West End watch out!!

As always, at this time of year, we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils, moving onto the next stage of their education journey. They have been a wonderful cohort and I am very proud of each and every one of them. The class of 2023 have shown resilience and perseverance throughout their school journey. They have thrived and achieved great things both academically and socially. Their unique individual talents are a wonder and I am sure they will all go on to achieve great things.



I am very proud to be Headteacher of such wonderful schools. I would like to extend a huge thank you to the whole school community, who have continued to support me this year.

To the children - Keep doing what you do! You are a fantastic bunch of kind and considerate individuals who have a thirst for learning. Have a wonderful summer holiday with your families and we look forward to seeing you in September.

To the parents and careers - Thank you for all your support. We all value the home school links to aid us in giving your children the best possible start in life. Remember, my door is always open should you have a concern or just need a chat!

To FOMASS - Thank you so much for all the time and effort you devote to fundraising for our schools. Your contribution helps our young people enjoy those added extras that our school budget simply can't meet. You are amazing!

To the staff and governors - Thank you for making our schools the best place to work and learn! I have worked in a number of schools and these two schools are the best by far! That is down to such a wonderful team of people who truly care for one another! Thank you.

I look forward to welcoming you back into school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs Mann  
Executive Headteacher

### **Alice the Musical**

A link has been sent via email for you to enjoy watching the wonderful show. Photos have been shared on Class Dojo and our school Facebook page. Enjoy!

### **Staffing Update**

Today we say goodbye and happy retirement to Mrs Pearson. From listening to readers as a school volunteer to accompanying pupils on trips, supporting children in class and being Mrs Bradbury's right hand woman we are lucky to have had Mrs Pearson in our school. Thank you for all you have contributed to so many children, making a difference to so many lives over your 25+ years of working at Middleham, we will miss you and wish you well.

Mrs Arkle, thank you from us all and an extra special thank you from Elm Class who I know have loved having you as their Year 2 teacher, we wish you all the best on the next chapter of your journey.

### **Headteacher Awards**

Congratulations to [Woody, Wilf, Sid, Louis, Finlay, Maya A, Ella, Poppy, Izzy, Sabrina & Mikey](#) for being recognised for going that extra mile this half term.

### **Clubs for Autumn Term**

Thank you to the parents who completed the online survey regarding clubs. A letter will be sent out in the first week of September about clubs for the Autumn Term, which will commence week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

#### Diary Dates

4.09 Staff training day

5.09 School open (Maple Class please refer to letter sent by Mrs Brown for dates for this week)

10.09 Songs of Praise at St Alkelda's Church, Middleham – more information coming in September

