



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 3rd May 2024 – Newsletter This term our Christian Value is Friendship

An Update from Mrs Mann

A few weeks ago, I was approached by Lily and Nina who had a great idea! They wanted to lead a Collective Worship to raise awareness about Climate Change. The girls planned and led a very thought-provoking session on this topic. It included activities, to demonstrate how our actions are affecting the planet. Watch out as they now put into action their “Love for our World” with a climate club on Tuesday lunchtimes.



Request for help.

We are in the process of developing our outdoor playtime provision at both Middleham and Spennithorne and to do this we would really appreciate donations of sturdy planks of wood, crates and drain pipes. If you, or somebody you know, has any of these things please take them to either school site.

Sumdog

The next Sumdog competition will take place from the 17th-23rd May. Pupils are invited to answer up to 1000 personalised questions and all correct answers count towards both an individual and class score. If you require your child's log in details please get in touch with Mrs Clarkson.

Warmer weather

The Sun has had his hat on this week! Please can I remind you to send your child in to school every day with a water bottle (empty is fine as they can be filled with water at school), sun cream in a labelled bottle (or even better apply cream before they come to school), a sun hat and a coat – as we all know what British weather can be like! Can we also remind you to ensure school jumpers have your child's name in them.

Class News

Birch Class enjoyed a fabulous visit to Richmondshire Museum this week. We discovered lots of interesting artefacts, dressed up in old fashioned clothing and played games like quoits in the Discovery Centre.



Pupil Celebration



This week Kaitlin competed in the North East Holstein Young Breeders linear competition. She came 2nd place and will go through to the national competition taking place in Cumbria this summer. Well Done Kaitlin.

Stars of the week 03.05.24

Maple Class	Jack L for being an amazing member of Maple Class.
Birch Class	Tia for writing a lovely setting description. Well done. Ezra for trying hard with his neat handwriting.
Sycamore Class	Aarya for super progress in swimming <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Zac for being an upstander and a good friend.
Oak Class	Eoghan for a super attitude towards SATs booster and for always trying so hard. Kaitlin for her amazing writing with atmosphere this week. <u>Growth Mindset Box</u> Ella for a super positive week, for being such a kind friend and for showing greater resilience.

Diary Dates

- 06.05 BANK HOLIDAY – school closed to staff and pupils.
- 07.05 Birch swimming at Richmond pool
- 08.05 Y3/4 Cluster Cricket Event at Middleham CC – information has been sent to pupils involved
- 08.05 Sycamore swimming at Richmond pool
- 08.05 Open the Book at Middleham 2.45pm
- 10.05 Oak Forest School
- 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. More information coming soon.



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