



THE COLLABORATION OF MIDDLEHAM CE (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE CE (VC) SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

6th October 2017

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Dear Parent, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week, I will be in Middleham on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and in Spennithorne on Tuesday and Friday.

HARVEST

Many thanks to those who came to our service at St John the Evangelist Church at East Witton and also for your kind donations of food, which will be donated to the Storehouse food bank in Richmond.

YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL MATCH

There will be a Year 3/4 football match between Spennithorne and Middleham next Friday at Spennithorne to mark the work carried out on the field over the summer months. All of KS2 will be attending. All parents are welcome to join us. Kick-off is at 1.30pm.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018, we have been advised to let you know about the admissions process which you need to complete in order to gain a place at your chosen school. You are advised to apply on line although paper copies of the form and information are available if requested. The deadline for applications is **15th January 2018**.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL

Wensleydale School is hosting an open evening for prospective parents on 12th October September at 7pm.

They have also changed their transition dates for Year Six pupils. These will now be on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July.

Y5/6 FOOTBALL

Our joint Spennithorne and Middleham football teams had a great afternoon playing in the cluster tournament last Friday. Well done to our girls' team who came second and will go through to the level 2 competition later in the year.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Flyers have gone out for this last week, it's a bargain at £3.50 per day for over 5 hours of fun for your child and child care for you! Preference is given to pupils at Spennithorne and Middleham schools.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have had lots of thoughtful applications for the school council. These will be looked at by the teachers next week.

HEADLICE

We have had reported cases of head lice. Could you please treat check your children's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you.



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Would you like to train as a Primary School Teacher?



Do you have a degree or due to graduate in the Summer? Why not come along and discover our school based path to become a teacher with an 'outstanding' provider.

'Get into Teaching' Event at County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AE
Wednesday 11th October 2017 from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm
or
Information Evening at Bedale C E Primary School, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2AT
Wednesday 18th October 2017 from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

www.swaledalealliance.org

Tel: 01748 828126

Email: info@swaledalealliance.org

PARENTS' EVENING



Keeping Safe Online



This workshop is for Key Stage 2 children and their parents who want to ensure that they can enjoy the internet and modern technology whilst making sure that they are aware of the dangers and know how to keep safe.

Richmondshire Prevention Hub

Wednesday 18th October, from 6:30—8:00pm

Please let us know you're coming on 01609 532595

Please ensure you return your slip at the earliest opportunity to obtain an appointment for parents' evening

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Friends of Spennithorne School are holding their annual Halloween Disco at School on the last day of half term, Friday 20th October from 6.30-8pm. The cost of entry is £2.50 which includes a drink and a hotdog. Children from Middleham are welcome to attend.

No tickets will be given but a list of children who have paid will be kept for entry. Please send your money into either school.

HOLIDAY REQUEST

As a school, we are required to encourage good attendance from all pupils. It is very easy for days off to mount up. Therefore, if you are requesting leave in an exceptional circumstance, leave will only be authorised if your request hits both the criteria on the form and that your child's attendance is above 95%.

PARENT VIEW

If you would like to share your views about our school with OFSTED, please use the following website:



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<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

MIDDLEHAM NEWS

NEW TO YEAR 6 AND NEW TO EYFS MEETING – THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER

We welcome parents of our new EYFS children and those parents whose children are in Year 6 to a meeting about the coming year and how you can support your children at home.

The meeting will be held at 3.30pm in either Class 1 or Class 2. We look forward to welcoming you.

EXTREME READING

Over the next few months, I am looking at working to make our library more accessible so that it becomes a great resource for all the children in our school.

To brighten up our library, we would love for you to take a picture of yourself reading in an extreme or strange place. Maybe it's on the football field or whilst helping mum or dad on the farm or maybe reading with your dog!!!

I would love to open this challenge up to all of our children and you can email your picture to school (admin@middleham.n-yorks.sch.uk). You have until the end of the half term (30th October) so you have loads of time to think of some weird and wonderful places to take your picture!

TREKKERS

Trekkers' next session is on Tuesday 10th October.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Tuesday 10 th October | Trekkers | |
| Thursday 12 th October | New to EYFS/Y6 Meeting | 3.30-4.30pm in school |
| Friday 13 th October | Y3/4 Football Match (all of KS2 attending) | Letter has gone home |
| Monday 16 th October | Parents Evening 3.30-6pm | Letter has gone home |
| Wednesday 18 th October | Parents Evening 3.30-6pm | Letter has gone home |
| Thursday 19 th October | Y5/6 Trip to Crucial Crew | Letter has gone home |
| Friday 20 th October | School closes | Half Term |
| 23 rd - 27 th October | Simon Carson Holiday Club | £3.50 per child per day, letter has gone home |
| Monday 30 th October | School opens | |
| Tuesday 31 st October | Trekkers | |
| Thursday 2 nd November | Bags2school | More details to follow |
| Friday 3 rd November | Bonfire Lunch | Menu to follow |
| Friday 10 th November | Y5/6 High 5 Netball | More details to follow |
| Tuesday 14 th November | Trekkers | |
| Friday 17 th November | Children In Need Day | More details to follow |
| Wednesday 22 nd November | FOMS Meeting | 6pm in school |
| Tuesday 29 th November | Trekkers | |
| Thursday 30 th November | Y1/2 Skipping | More details to follow |



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| Friday 8 th December | Flu Jabs YR/1/2/3/4 | Email has been sent |
| Monday 11 th /Tuesday 12 th Dec | Christmas Play | More details to follow |
| Tuesday 12 th December | Trekkers | |
| Friday 15 th December | Christmas Lunch | Menu to follow |
| Wednesday 20 th December | Panto | More details to follow |
| Thursday 21 st December | Christmas Parties | More details to follow |
| Friday 22 nd December | Carol Service | More details to follow |
| Friday 22 nd December | End of Term | |
| Monday 8 th January | Staff training day | |
| Tuesday 9 th January | School opens | |