



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

SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

AVAILABILITY

Next week I will be in Middleham on Monday and Wednesday and in Spennithorne on Tuesday and Friday. I am out of school on Thursday.

COTE GHYLL INFORMATION SESSION

I am very aware that I have yet to hold a parents information session regarding the Y3/4 trip to Cote Ghyll. Therefore, I will be sharing information with you regarding this very exciting trip on Monday 23rd April at Middleham School Hall at 6pm. The presentation is aimed for parents but you are welcomed to bring your children.

ROYAL WEDDING

To support many areas of the RE curriculum including elements of the EYFS curriculum, we have decided to have our very own Royal Wedding on the afternoon of Friday 18th May.

We will be asking for children to come to school in their wedding finery and already have a bride and groom although need to discuss ushers, bridesmaids and best men. Hen and stag dos are officially banned at this wedding!

Parents, grandparents and all our friends in the local community are invited but you need to scrub up for the occasion!

However, if anyone is able to help us with either a fancy car for the bride, a cake or a small bouquet of flowers, please let the school know. We are also hoping to have a little wedding breakfast and nearer the time, we will be asking for small donations of food such as sandwiches and biscuits for the wedding breakfast.

I hope you think this is a great idea and if able, can join in with us.

TRIPS

There is a planned trip for our Class 1/Rabbits children to Locomotion in Shildon on Monday 30th April and in addition, our EYFS children will be heading to Catterick Leisure Centre for a cluster multisports morning on Friday 4th May

TABLE TROOPER CHALLENGE

We continue to work on this challenge and many children have been doing really well.

To help your child at home, it might be useful to clarify the difference between counting and saying the times tables.

- Counting is saying the numbers e.g. 2,4,6,8,10.
- Recalling your times tables is 1 times 2 is 2, 2 times 2 is 4, 3 times 2 is 6 etc. This will help recall when progressing to recalling times tables out of sequence

YEAR 1 PRIVATE	YEAR 3 SERGEANT	YEAR 4 CAPTAIN	YEAR 5 MAJOR	YEAR 6 COLONEL
Count in 1's	Say your 2 times table	Say your 2 times table	Say your 2 times table and related division facts	Say your 2 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
Count in 2's	Say your 3 times table	Say your 3 times table	Say your 3 times table and related division facts	Say your 3 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts



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Count in 5s	Say your 4 times table	Say your 4 times table	Say your 4 times table and related division facts	Say your 4 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
Count in 10's	Say your 5 times table	Say your 5 times table	Say your 5 times table and related division facts	Say your 5 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
YEAR 2 CORPORAL	Say your 8 times table	Say your 6 times table	Say your 6 times table and related division facts	Say your 6 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
Say your 2 times table	Say your 10 times table	Say your 7 times table	Say your 7 times table and related division facts	Say your 7 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
Say your 5 times table		Say your 8 times table	Say your 8 times table and related division facts	Say your 8 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
Say your 10 times table		Say your 9 times table	Say your 9 times table and related division facts	Say your 9 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
Count in 3's		Say your 10 times table	Say your 10 times table and related division facts	Say your 10 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
		Say your 11 times table	Say your 11 times table and related division facts	Say your 11 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts
		Say your 12 times table	Say your 12 times table and related division facts	Say your 12 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division facts

Many children are now out of sequence and working on times tables designed for older year groups – well done to all of you!

ISLAM DAY

We enjoyed an informative day today at Middleham learning about the Islamic faith. We hope the children enjoyed it.

PUPIL PREMIUM – ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

Pupil Premium is an additional amount of funding allocated to schools by the government to support the learning and progress of children in receipt of free school meals, those looked after by the local authority or those whose parent/s serve in the armed forces.

If you feel you might qualify from the list above, you can help us by asking us for an advice leaflet regarding entitlement to Free School Meals or letting us know in your enrolment form about whether your child is looked after or whether a parent is a serving member of the armed forces.



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NB: Free School Meals is not the same as the Universal Entitlement Free School Meal given to every child in Rabbits/Class 1

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in sessions for children up to the age of 4yrs 11 months will be held at Bedale Health Clinic, Sussex Street, Bedale between 9.30-11.30 on the following dates:

9th May 18, 11th July 18, 12th Sept 18 and 7th Nov 18.

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%.

MIDDLEHAM NEWS.

KIDZ DAY NURSERY

If you are interested, or know someone who is interested in a nursery place for September, the new email address is info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk. They have had a phone line installed and will shortly be starting advertising.

HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

As a school, we continually encourage and support pupils making healthy choices in all they do including their food. Could we please politely ask that the food you put in lunchboxes is balanced and appropriate. We welcome children having fresh fruit in their lunchbox and limiting sweet treats to only one. Bars of chocolates are not unacceptable and we will ask for these to be put back in lunchboxes and returned home.

TREKKERS

Trekkers dates for next half term are as follows: April 24th, May 8th and May 22nd

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 23 rd April	Cote Ghyll Information Session	6pm in Middleham School Hall
Monday 30 th April	Class 1 Locomotion Trip	Letter has been sent home
Friday 4 th May	EYFS Multiskills	More details to follow
Monday 7 th May	BANK HOLIDAY	
14 th -18 th May	Year 6 SATS week	
Monday 21 st May	FOMS meeting	6pm in school
Wednesday 23 rd May	Bags to School collection	
Wednesday 23 rd May	Level 2 girls football	More details to follow
Friday 25 th May	School Council sponsored walk	More details to follow
28 th May - 1 st June	Half Term	



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Monday 4 th June	School re-opens	
4-8 th June	Year 5/6 trip to Edinburgh	Information has been sent home
Friday 8 th June	Year 1/2 Multiskills	More details to follow
Thursday 14 th June	Fathers Day Lunch	Menu to follow
Thursday 21 st - Friday 22 nd June	Year 3/4 trip to Cote Ghyll	Information has been sent home
Monday 25 th - Tuesday 26 th June	Year 6 Bikeability	
Monday 2 nd - Tuesday 3 rd June	Wensleydale School transition days	
Thursday 5 th July	Cluster Sports day	More details to follow
Friday 6 th July	Richard III Day	More details to follow
Monday 9 th July	St Francis Xavier Induction Day	
Thursday 12 th July	Teddy Bears Picnic	More details to follow
Monday 16 th July	Sports Day	
Friday 20 th July	Last day of term	
Monday 3 rd September	Staff training day	
Tuesday 4 th September	School opens	