



# THE FEDERATION 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 morning and Thursday and Spennithorne on Tuesday and Monday afternoon. I will be out of school on Wednesday.

## ME AND MY BEE

I hope your child enjoyed 'Me and my Bee.'

## LIBRARY

This week in Middleham, the librarians (as seen online!) have opened up the library for children to come and borrow a book. It is a great opportunity to develop library skills, read for pleasure and curl up in a lap, not an app! One of our librarians will also be reading a story to any children who would like to come in.

Please encourage your child to look after this book and return it once they have finished. They can swap their book every Wednesday lunch when the library is open.

After some training today with all 3 librarians, the Spennithorne library is back open for business. Our librarians will either be logging books in and out, keeping our library tidy or sitting in the storytelling chair sharing stories with children who enjoy stories. Please ensure your child looks after their borrowed book.

Due to limited funds, any lost book will be charged for.

## SCHOOL MEALS

Don't forget, every Friday is now Pizza Friday!

## 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER DISCO

The Friends of Spennithorne School are holding a '31<sup>st</sup> October' Disco on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October** from 6.30-8.00pm. The cost is £3 per child and names will be recorded at both school offices on cash payment. Price will include a hot dog and a drink.

## BEETLE DRIVE

The Friends of Middleham School are holding a Beetle Drive at school on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm. All are welcome.

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE

If you would like to access before or after school care from Kidz Day Nursery, you need to fill in registration form which can be found on each school's website or by emailing [info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk](mailto:info@kidzdaynurserymiddleham.co.uk)

## SPEECH AND LANGUAGE DROP IN SESSIONS

Drop in sessions for children up to the age of 4yrs 11months will be held at Bedale Health Clinic, Sussex Street, Bedale between 9.30-11.30 on 7<sup>th</sup> 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



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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%.

## SHELVING UNIT

Spennithorne School has an oak coloured shelving unit they no longer require. It is in good condition with 4 to 5 movable shelves and approximately 1.8 metres in height. Available to a good home for a donation. Please contact Spennithorne if you are interested or to view the item.

## HARMBY VILLAGE SHOW

All are welcome to come to the Village Hall, Harmby on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 2pm to 3.30pm. Admission for adults is 50p, children are free. A cup of tea and a biscuit will be served during the afternoon and is included in the admission charge.

## MIDDLEHAM NEWS

### OFFICE

Please be aware that due to attending a Head Teacher update course on Wednesday, there will be no one in the office all day. Messages will only be picked up at lunch time and at the end of school.

### TUCK SHOP

Don't forget that tuck shop is open every Friday.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Diversity Day	Letter has gone home
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	FOMS Beetle Drive	See newsletter
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Y5/6 Crucial Crew	Letter has gone home
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Trekkers	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2 Cross Country	Letter has gone home
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening 3.30-6pm	More details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Swing Dance Day	More details to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu Vaccine R-Y5	<b>PLEASE CONSENT ONLINE</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes	Half Term
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	Disco @ Spennithorne	Entry £3 per child
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	School CLOSED	Staff training day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens	
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Bonfire Lunch	Menu to follow
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Trekkers	
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Bags2School collection	



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Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 High 5 Netball	More details to follow
12-16 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day	More details to follow
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Trekkers	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1/2 Skipping	More details to follow
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Trekkers (last one)	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Play	More details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumpers	Menu to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carols for Racing Welfare	More details to follow
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Parties	More details to follow
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto	More details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Service	More details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of Term	
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff training day	
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens	