



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

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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.

## BONFIRE NIGHT

*A message from NY Fire Service*

With Bonfire Night fast approaching we look to remind people that our advice is to go to an organised display rather than having a firework party at home. If you are planning to let fireworks off at home please follow the safety tips on our website

<http://www.northyorkshire.gov.uk/communitysafety/outdoors/fireworks>

## CHILDREN IN NEED

To raise money for Children in Need, we are proposing a non-uniform day and a toy and book sale. If you have any spare toys and games, could you bring them into school on the morning of Children in Need day, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November and our school councillors will then organise the sale during school time.

Children will then have an opportunity to buy in the sale and all monies raised will be donated to this charity. Children may bring in some money to purchase these goods.

## CHRISTMAS PLAY

We have been looking to find a suitable venue to hold our joint Christmas play. I had wanted the remit to be that the play would be held in a neutral venue for the first term, and then we would alternate between schools and local churches.

Unfortunately, we have not been able to secure an appropriate venue for the duration, days and capacity we require so we have had to then decide to use one of the schools. The decision on which school to use was linked to fire safety capacity and therefore, it was decided to use Middleham School as the hall has a larger square footage than Spennithorne, by 35m square.

This means that the Carol service and Christingle will be held at St Michaels and All Angels.

## EVENTS AT THE LEYBURN ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTRE (THE OLD SCHOOL HOUSE)

### CINEMA

Chocolat (12) Showing Tuesday 7 November at 7pm Running Time: 1hr 59m

<https://youtu.be/Vr1Q391QUow>

Alone in Berlin (12A) Showing Friday 10 November at 5pm and 7.30pm Running Time: 1 hr 40m

<https://youtu.be/gcpv3l6csBw>

### MUSIC & THEATRE EVENT

Remembrance Event Saturday November 11th at 6.30pm (for an hour)

All Tickets £5.00 online from the website: [oldschoolhouseleyburn.com](http://oldschoolhouseleyburn.com)

By phone at 01969 624510 or in person from Leyburn Arts & Community Centre (The Old School House)



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## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & FUNDRAISING

Race Night Saturday 18th NOVEMBER 7pm. Enjoy the thrill of the race at The Old School House

Tickets £7.50 (includes Pie & Peas Supper)

Book Now! by phone at 01969 624510 or in person from Leyburn Arts & Community Centre (The Old School House)



### OPEN MORNING

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2017

You are invited to:

- ❖ Come & listen to our ensembles
- ❖ Bring your instrument & join in
- ❖ Receive a Tuck Shop Voucher



See Music Centre in action from  
9.30am – 12.30am

Northallerton School, School Site,  
Brompton Road.

[www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk)  
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## TABLE TROOPER CHALLENGE

We have started working 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
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



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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
<b>YEAR 2 CORPORAL</b>	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

**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

The artwork for Chameleon will be collected on Monday so please ensure that if you wish to turn your child's artwork into a Christmas card, you register online by today.

CLOSING REGISTRATION DATE      Friday 03 Nov 2017  
 ARTWORK COLLECTION              Monday 06 Nov 2017  
 CHAMELEON SCAN BY                Monday 13 Nov 2017  
 ORDER CUT OFF DATE                Monday 20 Nov 2017  
 DELIVERY DATE                        Monday 04 Dec 2017

**CALENDAR**

If you have a photo you have taken or would like to submit one you have taken for our calendar, please email it to either [admin@middleham.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@middleham.n-yorks.sch.uk) or [admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk)



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## PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018, we have been advised to let to 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 **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

## 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:

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

## MIDDLEHAM NEWS.

### SHOEBOXES

The deadline for shoeboxes is Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

### PACKED LUNCH

It has been noticed at lunchtime that some children who bring packed lunch to school seem to have several sweet items in their dinner selection including several chocolate items.

As a school, we do encourage a balanced healthy diet however I don't feel it appropriate to stipulate what you should be putting into your child's lunchbox. Therefore, we politely request that you do not send your child in with either too many sweet items or chocolate items.

Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

### CHANGE OF ARRANGEMENT

If there is a change of arrangement regarding who your child is going home with or how, please can you let us know via by email or writing? We are unable to take a child's word in case they get confused and need clarification from yourself. Your help in this important matter is very much appreciated.

### EXTREME READING

If you have any more pictures for us, please email them to school at your earliest convenience.

### TREKKERS

Trekkers' next session is on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November.



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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5/6 High 5 Netball	Letter has gone home
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Trekkers	
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children In Need Day	See newsletter
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	FOMS Meeting	6pm in school
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Trekkers	
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Y1/2 Skipping	More details to follow
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Flu Jabs YR/1/2/3/4	Email has been sent
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Play	To be held at Middleham School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Trekkers	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch	Menu to follow
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto	More details to follow
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December	Christmas Parties	More details to follow
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	Carol Service & Christingle	To be held at St Michaels and All Angels
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	End of Term	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff training day	
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens	