



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, Thursday and Friday and in Spennithorne on Tuesday and Thursday.

BITE SIZE FRACTIONS

We look forward to welcoming you to either school next week for a bite size fractions information session straight after school on Tuesday 27th March at Spennithorne and Wednesday 28th March at Middleham. Parents are welcomed to attend either session. It will be great to see you - 3.30pm till 4pm.

CROSS COUNTRY

We took those children who wished to attend to the rescheduled cross country event at Richmond School on Tuesday and had a great time. All of the children did extremely well with many going through to the next stage at Dalby Forest next week.

However, I was extremely impressed by the children's great sportsmanship, cheering on many other competitors from all different schools.

Well done to Jamie D, Jensen S, Matthew H, Ellie R, Chloe L, Jack V and Aimee S.

DIGITAL LEADERS DAY

Some of our Year 5 pupils travelled to Catterick Racecourse on Wednesday to enjoyed a 'Robotics' day and worked with other school children to develop their computing skills. This was organised by the Swaledale Alliance, which we are a part of. The children had a great time and Mrs Shawcross who accompanied both sets of children reported back on their great interaction with the entire day's programme.

MATHS AT REETH

Many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils have been very busy this week and some went on a maths mastery day at Reeth.

QUESTIONNAIRE

Thank you for taking the time to fill in the questionnaire. Once results have been collated, I will share them with you.

EASTER EGG CHALLENGE HAVE YOU GOT YOURS YET?

Have you bought our egg yet? The deadline to hand them in is fast approaching - next Friday 23rd March.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

If you need a copy of the Easter club flyer, please ask at the school office.

WORLD BOOK DAY

We had a great day at both schools doing activities linked to Paddington Bear, including creating our own storyboards and mini movies!

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.



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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.

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 11months 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.

COPPELIA

Have you seen the letter about child's tickets to the ballet on Friday 13th April? Places are limited to 10 so get your letter in early. We have one of our students, Caitlin H, performing in this ballet too.

WENSLEYDALE TOURNAMENT OF SONG

We have received notification that our performance at the tournament this year will be on Friday 23rd March at 9.50am. This will be held at Tennants and we hope that if you are available, you are able to come and watch our performance.

Some of our children have also performed individually in some classes and have done really well. Congratulations to Chloe L, Jamie D and Josh D.

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you to all who donated to or attended the FOMS quiz night and supper held at the Richard III pub on Thursday. An excellent time was had by all. £128 was raised by the quiz and £79 for the raffle totalling £207.

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CHOCOLATE BINGO

Our Friends of Middleham are hosting their annual Chocolate Bingo night at school on the evening of Friday 23rd March.

It's a fun evening open to all, including children and local residents so please spread the word. Details will follow nearer the time. However, we need your help with both raffle prizes and donations of both small and larger chocolate eggs.

Why not pop one in your trolley when you next go shopping?!

TREKKERS

The final Trekkers of the term will be on Tuesday 20th March.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 20 th March	Trekkers	Last session
Friday 23 rd March	Easter Fayre & Chocolate Bingo	See above
Wednesday 28 th March	Eastertingle	More details to follow
Wednesday 28 th March	Bite Size Fractions	3.30-4pm
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Service	More details to follow
Thursday 29 th March	End of Term	
Monday 16 th April	Staff Training Day	
Tuesday 17 th April	School opens	
Friday 20 th April	Whole School Islam Day	More details to follow