



# 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.

## **KINGS CLUB 2018**

King's Club has become an important part of the life of Wensleydale during the past 29 years – we praise God for the work that has been completed through the creativity, energy, enthusiasm and faithfulness of all volunteers and youngsters involved.

The next King's Club due to take place will celebrate our 30th anniversary but sadly we have to announce that we are unable to run King's Club this year. Our two Project Leaders recently decided after many wonderful year's of service to retire from King's Club. In the time available it has not been possible to replace them. "

The Management team are already working on plans for a bumper 30<sup>th</sup> King's Club. This is planned to take place from 5<sup>th</sup> August 2019 to 9<sup>th</sup> August 2019, when the holiday club will be re-launched.

## **TOUR DE YORKSHIRE**

On Friday, both schools will be celebrating the Tour de Yorkshire by creating some large chalk art on the playground. All the children (with the exception of EYFS who will be attending a multi-skills event at Catterick Leisure Centre). Hopefully, our large scale art will be seen from the air!

## **ROYAL WEDDING**

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.

## **TRIPS**

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

## **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Don't forget; school will be closed on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May for the May Day Bank Holiday.

## **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.

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



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## **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:

9<sup>th</sup> May 18, 11<sup>th</sup> July 18, 12<sup>th</sup> Sept 18 and 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 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%.

## **SPENNITHORNE NEWS**

### **GOVERNOR VACANCY**

It is with great sadness that we are going to be losing one of our very valued parent governors, Mr Hall. He has served our school with great commitment and I would like to publicly thank him for his hard work and commitment to our school.

Therefore, we are looking for a new parent governor. If you are interested in taking up this rewarding roll during an exciting period in the school's change to federation, please pop in for a chat.

### **BAGS 2 SCHOOL**

Many thanks to all who sent bags in to school. FOSS raised £92.50.

### **UNIFORM**

Uniform is now available from both Tesco and now School Trends, in response to your requests. All uniform can be ordered online from either supplier.

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/SpennithorneCEPrimarySchoolDL85PR> (This is a new link and will offer all users a 10% discount between April and June 2018).

[www.tesco.com/ues](http://www.tesco.com/ues).

### **WRITER OF THE WEEK**

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Jack V. for a fantastic newspaper report on the royal birth.

Rabbits: - Jasmine H. for writing an imaginative, detailed, diary entry.

### **MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK**

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Magda W. for confident work on time.

Rabbits: - Monty W. for recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes.



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## CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS

The library is open at Spennithorne Church on the following days: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month 10.00/12 noon

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EYFS multiskills 4<sup>th</sup> May  
May Day SCHOOL CLOSED 7<sup>th</sup> May  
SATS Week w/c 14<sup>th</sup> May  
Half term w/c 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Y5/6 to Edinburgh 4-8<sup>th</sup> June  
Y1/2 Multiskills 8<sup>th</sup> June  
Fathers' Day Lunch 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Y3/4 to Cote Ghyll 21/22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Reports out 29<sup>th</sup> June  
Wensleydale Transition days 2-3<sup>rd</sup> July  
Cluster Sports – 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Sports Day 9<sup>th</sup> July  
SFX Induction day 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Teddy Bear's Picnic 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Last day of term – 20<sup>th</sup> July