



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, Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and Spennithorne on Tuesday, Friday and Thursday morning.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all parents who donated items for our Harvest festival and also to those who attended our service at St. John the Evangelist Church at East Witton.

It was a lovely service. I am sure you will agree that every child in both schools played their part in the service with confidence.

ME AND THE BEE

Letters have come out regarding a new Class 1/Rabbits trip happening next Thursday. Please make sure you have seen this letter.

SCHOOL MEALS

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

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 a registration form which can be found on the school's website or email 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 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%.

SPENNITHORNE NEWS

FAMILY SERVICE

There is a family church service this Sunday at St Michael's and All Angels.

BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you for all those who donated to the BAGS2SCHOOL collection. £84.80 was raised and £16.96 of that will be donated to the Firefighters charity.

However, 18 bags were not collected because they held the wrong items. All the firefighters will take is adult and children's clothing, bags, belts and paired shoes. No uniform, toys, bedding, cushions, curtains etc.

BEETLE DRIVE



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

OFFICE

The office is unmanned on a Tuesday afternoon now. Any phone messages will not be picked up during this time and not checked until after the end of the school day.

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>

www.tesco.com/ues.

FLU VACCINATIONS

If you do not sign up to the vaccinations request, your child will miss out. Please go online and sign up.

DATA COLLECTION SHEETS

Please can anyone who hasn't already returned this, check their child's details and return to school as soon as possible. This is the easiest way we can make sure that we are holding the correct information for emergency contact numbers etc.

WEEKLY CELEBRATED AWARDS

There are no Writers, Mathematicians or Spellers of the week, this week, as we did not have a celebratory, collective worship due to the sad circumstances surrounding the school today.

CHURCH AND VILLAGE NEWS

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

EYFS/KS1 to TOSH- 4th Oct 18
Y5/6 Boys and Girls Football – TBC
Cross country – 19th Oct 18
Parent consultations – 22nd and 23rd Oct 18
Half term – 29th Oct – 2nd Nov 18
TRAINING DAY – 5th Nov – SCHOOL CLOSED
Bonfire lunch – 6th Nov 18
High 5 netball – 9th Nov 18
Anti-bullying week – 12th-16th Nov 18
Children in Need – 16th November 18
Last week of clubs –W/C 26th Nov 18 (SP)
Y1/2 Skipping – 30th Nov 18
Christmas post box deliveries - from 10th Dec 10)



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Christmas Production – 11th Dec 18 (SP)

Christmas Lunch – 18th Dec 18 (SP)

Christmas Party – 19th Dec 18

Panto – 20th Dec 18

Carol service – 21st Dec 18

End of term – 21st Dec 18