



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.northyorkshirefire.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 17th 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

At both schools, 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 overriding decision on which school to use was linked to the fire safety capacity and therefore, it was decided to use Middleham School as the school hall has a larger square footage by 35m square than Spennithorne. Therefore more family and friends can be accommodated.

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

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/VrIQ391QUow>

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

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

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES & FUNDRAISING



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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)

 <p>Northallerton Music Centre</p> <p>OPEN MORNING</p> <p>Saturday 4th November 2017</p> <p>You are invited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Come & listen to our ensembles ❖ Bring your instrument & join in ❖ Receive a Tuck Shop Voucher 	 <p>See Music Centre in action from 9.30am – 12.30am</p> <p>Northallerton School, School Site, Brompton Road.</p> <p>www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk Tel: 01609 536715</p> 
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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
Count in 10's	Say your 5 times table	Say your 5 times table	Say your 5 times table and related division	Say your 5 times table, recall it out of sequence and related division



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YEAR 2 CORPORAL	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 or admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk

DURHAM UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

This week, we welcomed Miss Beswick and Mrs Thomson, 2 first year students from Durham Uni doing a placement with us.



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They will be here every Thursday during university term time working in the Foxes class, starting with working with groups and building up to some whole class teaching in the summer term.

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 **15th 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/>

SPENNITHORNE NEWS

EXTREME READING

Do you have any more pictures for us? Please email them to school.

EASY FUNDRAISING

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Friends of Spennithorne School?

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofspennithorneschool/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and Friends of Spennithorne School will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

HARMBY UNDER FIVES BEETLE DRIVE

Harmby Under Fives preschool invite you to a beetle drive evening on Friday 10th November 7.30pm in Spennithorne School Hall. Tickets £5 each includes pie and pea supper, available from the preschool or by texting Chairman Jenny Bowes on 07825 222013.

GRANDPARENTS LUNCH

All grandparents are invited to come into school for lunch on Friday 17th November 2017. Please let school know if you would like to attend at a cost of £2.10 per person. The menu choices will be available from Monday.



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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. Check out School Trends new waterproof, reversible coat.

<https://www.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/SpennithorneCEPrimarySchoolDL85PR>

www.tesco.com/ues.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Magda W. for writing a fantastic myth.

Rabbits: - Alfie W. for super name writing and phonics.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - George C. for very good work on multiplication and investigating square numbers.

Rabbits: - Shay L. for super counting beyond 20.

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

Y5/6 High 5 Netball 10th November

Bags2School 14th November

Children in Need 17th November

Y1/2 skipping cluster event – 1st December

EYFS-Y4 flu vaccinations – 8th December

Christmas Play -11th and 12th December

Christmas lunch -19th December

Christmas party – 21st December

Carol service – 22nd December

End of term – 22nd December