



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 morning and Thursday and Spennithorne on Tuesday and Monday afternoon. I will be out of school on Wednesday.

ME AND THE BEE

I hope your child enjoyed 'Me and my Bee'.

LIBRARY

This week in Middleham, the librarians (as seen online!) have opened up the library for children to come and borrow a book. It is a great opportunity to develop library skills, read for pleasure and curl up in a lap, not an app! One of our librarians will also be reading a story to any children who would like to come in.

Please encourage your child to look after this book and return it once they have finished. They can swap their book every Wednesday lunch time when the library is open.

After some training today with all 3 librarians, the Spennithorne library is back open for business. Our librarians will either be logging books in and out, keeping our library tidy or sitting in the storytelling chair sharing stories with children who enjoy stories. Please ensure your child looks after their borrowed book.

Due to limited funds, any lost book will be charged for.

AUTUMN DISCO

The Friends of Spennithorne School are holding an Autumn Disco on **Friday 19th October** from 6.30-8.00pm. The cost is £3.50 per child and names will be recorded at both school offices on cash payment. Price will include a hot dog and a drink.



Northallerton Music Centre
OPEN MORNING
Saturday 13th October 2018, 9.30am

No matter how long you have been playing...
Come along and enjoy our Open Morning!

- ❖ Come & listen to our ensembles or bring your instrument & join in.
- ❖ Open to any students learning a musical instrument either individually, in a group or in the classroom

See Northallerton Music Centre in action from 9.30am - 12.30am
Northallerton School, Grammar School Lane, DL6 1DD.

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Senior Jazz Band	Senior Orchestra	Percussionists
Senior WindBand	Junior Orchestra	Guitarist
Junior WindBand	Senior Strings	Senior Choir (SAB)
Beginner Woodwind	Junior Strings	Unison Choir
Beginner Brass	Beginner Strings	Complete Beginners

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BEETLE DRIVE

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

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 each school's website or by emailing 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%.



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SCHOOL MEALS

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

SHELVING UNIT

Spennithorne School has an oak coloured shelving unit they no longer require. It is in good condition with 4 to 5 movable shelves and approximately 1.8 metres in height. Available to a good home for a donation. Please contact Spennithorne if you are interested or to view the item.

SPENNITHORNE NEWS

TRAINEE TEACHING ASSISTANT

This week, we welcomed Miss Dent, currently studying at Darlington College on a Level 3 Supporting Teaching and Learning NVQ, into our school for the year. She will be based mainly in the Foxes class but might also spend some time in the Rabbits class. I am sure you will join with me in welcoming her to our school family.

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.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Pippa F. for making ambitious word choices.

Rabbits: - Edward H. for forming the letters he has learnt beautifully.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Freddie F. for using Roman numerals correctly.

Rabbits: - Oliver B. for trying hard with his counting and number formation.

SPELLER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following super spellers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Will T. for getting full marks on his spelling test.

Rabbits: - Alfie L. for getting full marks on his spelling test.

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.



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HARMBY VILLAGE SHOW

All are welcomed to attend the village show at Harmby on Saturday 6th October from 2-3.30pm where a variety of handicrafts, baking and art work is on show; many completed by the children. Admission 50p for adults, children free. Tea and biscuit is included in the admissions charge.

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

Diversity Day – 12th Oct 18
Crucial Crew – 16th Oct 18
Cross country – 19th Oct 18
Parent consultations – 22nd and 23rd Oct 18
Golden Day – 26th 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)
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