



THE COLLABORATION OF MIDDLEHAM CE (VA) AND SPENNITHORNE CE (VC) SCHOOLS NEWSLETTER

6th October 2017

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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.

HARVEST

Many thanks to all those who came to our service at St John the Evangelist Church at East Witton and also for your kind donations of food which will be donated to the Storehouse in Richmond.

YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL MATCH

There will be a Year 3/4 football match between Spennithorne and Middleham next Friday at Spennithorne to mark the work carried out on the field over the summer months. All of KS2 will be attending. All parents are welcomed to join us. Kick off is at 1.30pm.

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS

If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2018, we have been advised to let 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>

WENSLEYDALE SCHOOL

Wensleydale School is hosting an open evening for prospectus parents on 12th October from 6.00/8.00pm.

They have also changed their transition dates for Year Six pupils. These will now be on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July.

Y5/6 FOOTBALL

Our joint Spennithorne and Middleham football teams had a great afternoon playing in the cluster tournament last Friday. Well done to our girls team who came second and will go through to the level 2 competition later in the year.

HOLIDAY CLUB

Flyers have gone out for this. £3.50 per day for over 5 hours child care. Preference is given to pupils at Spennithorne and Middleham schools

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We have had lots of thoughtful applications for the school council. These will be looked at by the teachers next week.

HEADLICE

We have had reported cases of head lice. Could you please check your children's hair and treat accordingly. Thank you.

PARENTS' EVENING



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Would you like to train as a Primary School Teacher?



Do you have a degree or due to graduate in the Summer? Why not come along and discover our school based path to become a teacher with an 'outstanding' provider.

'Get into Teaching' Event at County Hall, Northallerton, North Yorkshire, DL7 8AE

Wednesday 11th October 2017 from 3.30 pm to 6.00 pm

or

Information Evening at Bedale C E Primary School, Bedale, North Yorkshire, DL8 2AT

Wednesday 18th October 2017 from 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

www.swaledalealliance.org

Tel: 01748 828126

Email: info@swaledalealliance.org



Keeping Safe Online



This workshop is for Key Stage 2 children and their parents who want to ensure that they can enjoy the internet and modern technology whilst making sure that they are aware of the dangers and know how to keep safe.

Richmondshire Prevention Hub

Wednesday 18th October, from 6:30—8:00pm

Please let us know you're coming on 01609 532595

Children and Families' Service: Prevention
Offering early help for children, young people and families.

Children and Young Peoples Service

Please ensure you return your slip at the earliest opportunity to obtain an appointment for parents' evening

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Friends of Spennithorne School are holding their annual Halloween Disco at School on the last day of half term, Friday 20th October from 6.30-8pm. The cost of entry is £2.50 which includes a drink and a hotdog. Children from Middleham are welcomed to attend.

No tickets will be given but a list of children who have paid will be kept for entry. Please send your money into either school.

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/>



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SPENNITHORNE NEWS

EXTREME READING

Next week, I will be working with our new librarians, training them on the computer system and we hope we can then open up the library during one lunchtime for children to enjoy our books.

To brighten up our library, we would love for you to take a picture of yourself reading in an extreme or strange place. Maybe it's on the football field or whilst helping mum or dad on the farm or maybe reading with your dog!!!

I would love to open this challenge up to all of our children and you can email your picture to school (admin@spennithorne.n-yorks.sch.uk). You have until the end of the half term (30th October) so you have loads of time to think of some weird and wonderful places to take your picture!

HARMBY SHOW

It's the annual Harmby Show on Saturday. All children have been entered into the competition. Please go and see their entries and support this great local event.

BAGS 2 SCHOOL

The next collection is Tuesday 14th November. Bags can be dropped off either at school or direct to Mrs. Dawn Fuller at 5 Beckwood, Spennithorne – the house next door to the school.

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.schooltrendsonline.com/uniform/SpennithorneCEPrimarySchoolDL85PR>

www.tesco.com/ues.

WRITER OF THE WEEK

This week, the following writers have been recognised:

Foxes: - Freddie F. for good use of imperative verbs when writing instructions.

Rabbits: - Monty W. for coming up with great ideas about a story.

MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK

This week, the following mathematicians have been recognised:

Foxes: - Cara H. for adding and subtracting 2 digit numbers.

Rabbits: - Alice W. for fantastic addition with new methods.

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



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Parents' evening 16th and 18th October
Half term 23rd-27th October
Simon Carson Holiday club 23rd-27th October
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