



NEWSLETTER

Our Vision

At Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation, we will all approach everything we do in the **CHAMPS** way, helping every child flourish into a caring, confident and resilient young person who has a love of learning and:

- **C**hooses the right way and takes responsibility for their own actions
- Is **H**onest in everything they do and shows compassion for others
- **A**chieves the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good **M**anners to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- **P**erseveres when situations are difficult and shows courage when they are challenged
- Knows how to keep **S**afe on and offline, ensuring that everyone is kept physically and emotionally safe.

This shows the special relationship we have with each other, where as a community, we look after each other, keeping each other safe – **Koinonia**.



Message from the Headteacher

'Here it is Merry Christmas, everybody's having fun. Look to the future....'(as the song goes!) - It has certainly come around very quickly!

Thank you for your support this term for our school and staff.

We hope you enjoy this edition of our newsletter, which features lots of photos of all the 'Christmassy' things we have been doing in school this week.

Have a restful Christmas. See you all on the 5th January 2023!

Miss Thornber and Team



Our week in pictures



Merry Christmas from Glasshouses Primary...

Our week in pictures



...and a Happy New Year

NOTICEBOARD

School re-opens after the Christmas break on
Thursday 5th January 2023



Little Champs Toddler Group

Re-Starts

Friday 6th January 2023

9:30 – 11:00 am

(and then weekly, every Friday during term-time)

**Come along to our fabulous school and enjoy time
socialising with other parents whilst your children play
in a safe, caring environment**

**No charge, but donations towards refreshments
appreciated**

Tel: 01423 711440 for more information

We look forward to welcoming you



SPRING TERM (5 January – 30 March)	
1ST HALF TERM – 6 weeks (5 January – 10 February)	SWIMMERS: Years 3 & 4 (1st swim 10 Jan)
3 & 4 January	Staff Training Days – School closed to children
5 January	School starts – all children
22 January	Chinese New Year
6 Feb – 10 Feb	Children's Mental Health Week
8 February	Young Voices Concert – Sheffield Arena (KS2 children only)
10 February	School closes for half-term (normal time)
2nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (20 February – 30 March)	SWIMMERS: Years 3 & 4
20 February	School starts – all children
20 February	Start of Fairtrade Fortnight
2 March	World Book Day
6 – 10 March	Assessment Week (Year 2 and Year 6)
8 March	Holi Festival
10 Mar – 17 Mar	British Science Week
14 March	1pm-6pm Parent Information Sessions
24 March	Harrogate Schools Concert – The Royal Hall (KS2 children only)
27-30 March	Scholastic Book Fair
30 March	Local Walk - Easter Bunny Trail (weather permitting)
30 March	2:30 School Closes for Easter to children
31 March	Staff Training Day – School closed to children

Dates
for your
diary

Safeguarding

County lines is a form of criminal exploitation where urban gangs persuade, coerce or force children and young people to store drugs and money and/or transport them to suburban areas, market towns and coastal towns (Home Office, 2018).

We often think of crimes like this only happening in big cities, but the truth is any child from any community can be groomed and made to carry drugs across the country. Children are exploited wherever they live, whether this be in cities, towns, or the countryside. Although all children are at risk, the ways in which criminals target and groom children may be slightly different depending on where they live. Children living in the countryside are often more isolated, as transport links can be poor and there may be no youth clubs or activities to interest older children.

Please click on the link below for a parent guide to County Lines, including signs to look out for and how to access help.

<https://cscp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/4206.1-County-lines-leaflet-final-web.pdf>

