



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

Dear parents, carers, staff, governors, volunteers and friends of the school

I hope that you all had a good half term holiday, whatever you did.

It is good to have everybody back in school, excited to share their tales from the holidays! What better way to return to school than with a Halloween disco, courtesy of our wonderful PTA. 'THANK YOU PTA' from all of us at Glasshouses for organising this for our children. Our PTA work hard to provide exciting social events for children, and raise much-needed funds for us as a school.

You may be aware that the Parent and Toddler group has restarted at Glasshouses School. It is known as 'Little CHAMPS' 😊. Please do spread the word to friends and neighbours - we would love to see them there. The sessions run every Friday during term-time from 9.30am -11.00am.

The school staff team are finalising ideas and plans for Christmas. These will be shared with you over the next few weeks. Keep an eye out on the newsletter!

The children were all CHAMPS today, representing the Federation at the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph. I was a very proud Headteacher.



Miss Thornber and Team

This week at Glasshouses

Attendance:

If the winning class achieves over **98% attendance** they qualify for dress down day on **Monday**

Class 1: 89.09%

Class 2: 95.09%

Class 3: 93%

The winning class this week is: Class 2

Article of the Week

Remembrance Sunday - Article 38

Governments must do everything they can to protect and care for children affected by war. Governments must not allow children under the age of 15 to take part in war or join the armed forces.

Class 1

Well done, Reception for a brilliant week! You have been learning about Traditional Tales. You have been busy building bridges from The Three Billy Goats Gruff and acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood. We have also been learning all about number ONE and TWO. Keep it up! Year 1 have been writing some incredible stories about Little Red Riding Hood. We have also started our new topic of 'shape' and this week have focused on 3D shapes. Can you tell your adults at home about the shapes that roll and shapes that don't?

Class 2

In English, we have been reading The Magic Paintbrush and will be writing our own stories based on this. In maths we have worked hard to develop our understanding of adding ones by making ten. In science, we have been learning all about animal bones and we even dissected owl pellets to learn more about what they eat by finding the bones in there.



EXCITING NEWS!

BE PART OF IT!
KS2
Choir

Monday
12:45pm

Come and have fun, singing with friends.
All KS2 welcome!

Class 3

Class 3 have had a fantastic return to school after half term. We have dived head first into story writing, looking at The Flying Books of Mr Morris Lessmore. It is a lovely story with great imagery. In maths, we have been whizzes solving multiplication and division by 10. In Science, we have started looking at life cycles, including dissecting eggs!

NOTICEBOARD

Please may we remind parents that any changes to normal collection arrangements, medical appointments, etc, must come via the office and not the teacher/TA on the gate at drop-off/pick-up. Their priority at that time is the safety and well-being of the children, not to remember to relay messages to the correct person. This is school policy. Thank you.

EXCITING NEWS! COMING SOON! KS2 Recorder Club

Thursday
12:45pm

Come and have fun, learning to play the recorder with friends.
All KS2 welcome!
One off donation of £2.50, if you can, to cover the cost of the recorder.



Little Champs Toddler Group

Starts

Friday 4th November 2022

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



Free Christmas-themed workshops for KS1 & KS2 Families

Tuesday 20th Dec 10:30-12:00 & 12:30-14:00 and

Thursday 22nd Dec 10:30-12:00 & 12:30-2

Free dog safety workshops
Promotes safe and loving relationships between dogs and children
For children aged 7-11
Led by teaching professionals

learnwithdogstrust.org.uk
Book your free workshop today!



To book: lauren.evans@dogstrust.org.uk

Safeguarding

Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week.

We will be looking in particular at online bullying and teaching the children what to do if they are being bullied online.

Below are some links to support parents with issues around cyberbullying, such as how to support your child and how to get help.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/issues/cyberbullying/>

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/sites/default/files/uploads/attachments/Anti-Bullying%20Week%202022%20-%20Parent%20Pack.pdf>



AUTUMN TERM (6 September – 16 December)	
2 nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (31 Oct – 16 Dec)	SWIMMERS: Years 5 & 6
31 October	School starts – all children
10 November	World Science Day
10 November	9am Bag2School Collection
11 November	RBL Remembrance Service Pateley (school representation)
14 - 18 November	Anti-Bullying Week / Road Safety Week / Maths Week
18 November	Children in Need
21 November	1pm Flu Immunisation Programme (whole school)
28 November – 2 December	Assessment Week (Year 2 and Year 6)
8 December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
9 December	PTFA Christmas Fair (3:30-5pm)
12 December	Early Years/KS1 Christmas Play – time to be confirmed
14 December	School Christmas Lunch
15 December	Class Christmas Parties
16 December	Winter Walk (weather permitting)
16 December	2:30 School Closes for Christmas to children

Drop-off and Pick-Up Arrangements

Class 1 (Reception/Year 1) - Class 1 door, next to the Early Years Playground

Class 2 (Years 2 & 3) - Through the double gates on Albert Terrace

Class 3 (Years 4, 5 & 6) - Through the main entrance

The doors/gates will be open at 8:45am and closed at 8:55am. Anyone arriving after 8:55 will be marked 'Late'.

Class 1 finish at 3:25pm and **Classes 2 & 3** finish at 3:30pm.

Please may we remind parents, that if you need more than a very quick word with your child's teacher, you must make an appointment with the office, rather than trying to speak with the teacher at the gate, as their priority at that time will be the safeguarding of the children. Thank you.