



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

A very Happy New Year to you all. I do hope that you have managed to have a special time with family and friends over the Christmas break.

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school; they have settled brilliantly, despite being quite tired after a busy holiday for many!

Our CHAMPS value in focus this half term is 'ACHIEVEMENT' so we have been exploring the idea in our whole school assembly and class assemblies.

As we thought about our New Year's Resolutions, we have been reflecting on the CHAMPS values, which we can draw on to help us achieve our goals. It has been lovely to hear the children's aims! The children will be rewarded in our Celebration Assembly.

Curriculum Information: You should have received a curriculum letter, homework grid (including spelling) and curriculum map from your child's Teacher. Please do have a read to get a flavour of what your child will be learning this term.

We have lots of things planned this term, including our 3rd Spotlight on the Curriculum session, Afternoon Tea and much more ...so please keep a look out for them on the calendar in the newsletter, and on our texts and emails.

If you have any queries at all (however big or small) please do not hesitate to have a quick word with your child's class teacher at the beginning or end of the day, or with a member of the leadership team out on the playground at pick up and drop off. For a confidential meeting, or a longer meeting, please make an appointment with the school office.

Have a great weekend - whatever the weather brings!

Miss Thornber, Executive Headteacher, and Team

This week at Glasshouses

Attendance:

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

Class 1: 100%

Class 2: 100%

Class 3: 98.94%

The winning classes this week are: Class 1 & 2

Article of the Week

Article 1 (definition of the child)

Everyone under the age of 18 has all the rights in the Convention.



Class 1

What a wonderful first week! Reception have been reading 'What the ladybird heard'. They have made some amazing maps and WANTED posters to try and find Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len.

Year 1 have been learning about 'place value' in Maths. They have also been investigating materials and learning how they are made. I wonder if they can tell you at home?

Well done Class 1! 😊

Class 2

We have started work on our persuasive letter based on the text 'The Day the Crayons Quit', learning all about how to use verbs, command sentences and pronouns. In maths, we have been working on multiplication using repeated addition, creating equal groups and fact families in Y2, and multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers in Y3. We have started our unit on Rocks for science, with experiments using melted chocolate and honeycomb to see how igneous rocks like obsidian and pumice are formed.

Class 3

This week, we have started looking at persuasive writing. To get over those rainy days, we are writing holiday brochures! We looked at lots of examples this week of effective brochures in some very sunny places. In maths, we have been tackling fractions, learning all about equivalence and simplifying.

We have also enjoyed learning about different clothes in French. Ask your child at home to see if they can remember!

NOTICEBOARD

Class 1 are in need of aprons for Art. If you have any old shirts that you are willing to donate, please could you give them to Miss Sullivan or the School Office? Thank you 😊



MICE!



Has anyone got any spare computer mice that the children could use with our school laptops?

If so, please leave at the school office.

Thank you 😊

Does anyone know who these belong to? They were found outside before Christmas and haven't been claimed.



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



Dates
for your
diary

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

Safeguarding

Our PSHE topic this half term is about learning to keep ourselves safe. We are looking at how to keep safe online. The children have been learning about keeping their personal information private and what to do if they see anything online that upsets or scares them.

