



# 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

Welcome back to our last half term of the school year! I hope that you were all able to enjoy the sunshine during the half term holidays 😊

What a wonderful way to start our half term with Sports Day. I have received positive feedback about the staff and organisation of this from Kanga Sport - I have passed this onto them. Thank you.

This half term we will be visiting our Safety value in our assemblies and in PSHE. The children will be learning about keeping themselves and others safe on and offline, learning about water safety, safety when out in the community or at the park. As part of this, we have arranged a number of visitors to school including the RNLI and our community police officer. The dates will be on the school calendar in due course.

Please keep a look out for events and dates - this half term is always a busy one! Mrs Gillies will be keeping you up-to-date and informed through letters, emails and texts.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Thornber 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: 98.17%

Class 2: 97.92%

Class 3: 91.53%

The winning classes this week is: Class 1

## Article of the Week



### **Article 22 (refugee children)**

If a child is seeking refuge or has refugee status, governments must provide them with appropriate protection and assistance to help them enjoy all the rights in the Convention. Governments must help refugee children who are separated from their parents to be reunited with them.

## Class 1

We have had a marvellous first two weeks back. Reception have been learning all about pirates and have completed some fabulous pirate writing. They have also been learning how to subtract from 20 using a number line. Year 1 have been learning about position and direction. We are consolidating our learning on turns. I wonder if they can talk to you about this at home? We have also started writing our own story about a child that goes on an adventure! They have blown me away with their incredible sentence writing.

## Class 2

Class 2 has started a new piece of writing based on the book 'The Secret of Black Rock', which is an exciting adventure story. In maths, we have been telling time to the nearest 5 minutes and developing our understanding of durations of time. In science, we have started a fun physics topic of forces and movement. It is gearing up to be a fun, busy few weeks until the summer holidays!

## Class 3

Class 3 had a superb day out at Headingly this week. We learnt sign language, first aid, met some famous cricketers and played cricket on the ground itself. We had a fantastic day and as always, our children were absolute CHAMPS!



## House Captains' News



This term, we have been busy collecting views about lunch times. We listened to each other and came up with a new idea to get children outside quicker, model good table manners and enjoy the sun for longer.

We shared our ideas with Miss Thornber in our termly meeting.

We are currently working on communicating out our new class names, so please keep an eye out for them when they arrive!

## Pupil Leadership Team News

SoccerAid - Our aim was to raise £350 to buy a water pump for school communities who do not have access to water - we smashed it, raising a whopping **£719.90!**  
Thank you to everyone for your support.

Sports Leaders



# NOTICEBOARD



## Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation Nursery



### Based at St Cuthbert's Primary, Pateley Bridge

We welcome children from the age of three and we are an Early Entitlement registered setting (15-30 hours funding depending on your circumstances). For more information, ring the office at St Cuthbert's on 01423 711407.

## LITTLE CHAMPS

### Baby/Toddler Groups

#### Glasshouses

Every Friday 9:30 – 11:00 am

#### St Cuthbert's

Every Wednesday 9:30 – 11:00 am

Every Friday 1:30 – 3:30 pm

**All groups run during term-time only**

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

## Invitation to Parents

Come and enjoy breakfast with your  
children (and the staff!)

9am – 9:30am  
Tuesday 27 June 2023

Criossants with butter and jam, juice and  
tea/coffee will be available

We hope to see you all there ☺

## TEWIT YOUTH BAND

*Harrogate & District's Youth Brass Band*

## OPEN DAY

*Saturday 24 June 2 - 4pm*



*Ages 8 to 18*



*Complete beginner?  
Try out our instruments!*



*Already play? Use our open rehearsal!*



*From novices to Grade 8+ players*

The Old Methodist Church  
Strait Lane, Huby LS17 0EA  
*Refreshments available*

Dates  
for  
your  
diary

SUMMER TERM (18 April – 25 July)	
<b>1<sup>ST</sup> HALF TERM – 6 weeks (18 April – 26 May)</b>	
17 April	Staff Training Day – School closed to children
18 April	School starts – all children
27 April	9am – Class/Leavers Photos (Phototronics)
1 May	May Day – School closed to children
5 May	2:30-3:30pm – Coronation ‘Street Party’
8 May	Bank Holiday (King’s Coronation) – School closed to children
9 – 12 May	SATS week
11 May	10am Class 1 visit to Studfold Farm
15 – 19 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
22-26 May	SoccerAid Charity Week
23 May	9am – Spotlight on the Curriculum (Geography) session for parents
23 May	2-3pm – Reception 2023 cohort ‘Stay and Play’ session followed by Information Session for parents
23 May	3:30pm Bake Sale – proceeds to SoccerAid (Unicef)
25 May	Non-uniform day (Sports Kits) – proceeds to SoccerAid (Unicef)
26 May	2:30pm – Mini marathon on the Sports Field (all welcome)
26 May	School closes for half-term (normal time)
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> HALF TERM – 8 weeks (5 June – 25 July)</b>	
5 June	School starts – all children
8 June	AM - Sports Day (Cricket Field)
14 June	2-3pm – Reception 2023 cohort ‘Stay and Play’ session
26 June	1:30pm Inter-school Football Festival at the cricket field
27 June	9-9:30am Breakfast for parents and children
29 June	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2023 Transition Morning
29 June	Shuffle-Up Day (Reception – Year 5)
19 – 23 June	Assessment Week (Year 2 and Year 6)
4 July	1pm-6pm Parents Information Sessions / Reports to parents
6 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
6 July	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2023 Transition Morning
6 July	Shuffle-Up Day (Reception – Year 5)
12 – 14 July	Year 5 & 6 – East Barnby residential
13 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
	2pm & 5pm Summer Performance at Broadbelt Hall – date TBC
18 July	Year 6’s Leavers’ Assembly
25 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer

## **Safeguarding**

### **Safety in the Sun**

- [https://www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk/learning\\_resource/safety-in-the-sun/](https://www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk/learning_resource/safety-in-the-sun/)

**Cover up** – long-sleeved shirts and long pants or skirts provide protection; a hat can shade the face, scalp, ears and neck; sunglasses can protect eyes – check they block as close to 100% UVA and UVB rays as possible.

**Spend time in the shade**, particularly from 11am to 3pm.

**Use at least SPF30 sunscreen** with high UVA and UVB protection.

**Apply sunscreen generously** (30 minutes before children go out) to areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, lips, ears, feet and backs of hands.

**Keep sun protection handy**—in your car, bag, or child’s backpack and reapply during the day – every two hours and after swimming, exercising, or towelling off – even if the product is waterproof or water-resistant.