St Cuthbert's



NEWSLETTER

16th June 2023

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:

- Chooses the right way and takes responsibility for their own actions
- Is **H**onest in everything they do and shows compassion for others
- Achieves the best they can with the talents they have and develops their wisdom
- Shows good Manners to everyone and treats everyone with respect
- Perseveres 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 ...

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 \odot

What a wonderful way to start our half term with Sports Day. I have received positive feedback about the staff and organisation of this by Kanga Sport - I have passed this onto them - thank you. This half term we will be visiting our Safety value in our Collective Worship sessions 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 such as our community police officer. The dates will be on the school calendar.

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

Miss Thornber and Team

Parents Morning Breakfast

We would like to invite you to attend a parent's morning breakfast on Monday 26th June at 8.45am in the school hall. This is an opportunity for you to enjoy a croissant and coffee with your children before the start of the day. We look forward to seeing you.



This week at St Cuthbert's

Attendance

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

Class 1: 95.42%

Class 2: 100% - Well done class 2!

Class 3: 92,27%

Article of the Week - Article 22

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

What a busy start we have had to this half-term!

In Reception we have been exploring all things Pirates! We have used the book 'Pirates Love Underpants!' to create clues for a treasure hunt in our classroom.

Year One have put their story writing skills to work, rewriting a science fiction story. We also thoroughly enjoyed our sunny Sport's Day!





Class 2

Class 2 have continued to show their love for reading by using our reading area with kindles. In Maths we have finished our unit about problem solving where we have used our understanding of the 4 operations in order to solve problems. In English we have begun planning our own adventure story and are looking forward to sharing our finished stories with you.

Class 3

Class 3 have been very busy since returning from half term. In English, we are coming towards the end of our film review (which are amazing by the way) and working hard on our reading skills. In Maths, we have worked hard on our decimals - adding, subtracting and these in different forms (money and measures) and year 4's have worked hard on their timestables in preparation for the year 4 multiplication test.

Finally to finish on a sporting theme, I'm sure that many of you will agree, we have had a fantastic sports day last week and year 5 and 6 had a fabulous trips to Headingley Cricket Ground to take part in a variety of activities and play some cricket.





Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

Class 1: Bonnie for extraordinary enthusiasm for writing!

Class 2: Richard for amazing effort in all areas of learning including his presentation.

Class 3:

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is – Safety
We have had a big focus in school this week about sun safety.

Spotted:

Class 1 – Frankie for always having her sun hat, glasses and cream on!

Class 2 – Harry and Eva for always being prepared with a sun hat and sun cream on.

Class 3 - Robert for keeping himself safe in the sun!.

Christian Values

This half terms Christian Values is Koinonia.

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Safeguarding

Safety in the Sun

- https://www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk/learning_resource/safety-in-the-sun/



<u>Safety - in the sun - Better Lives</u> <u>Healthy Futures</u>

www.betterliveshealthyfuturesbw.nhs.uk

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.

House Captains' News

The house captains in school decided that our class names needed to be a bit more exciting. Together they came up with a few options to present to the rest of the school in an assembly. We then had a school ballot where each child had an equal vote. The winning theme was Crystals and Gems. This means our new class names are:

Class 1-Diamond

Class 2 - Ruby

Class 3 - Emerald

Reading Ambassadors

Our St Cuthbert's Reading Ambassadors, Eleanor and Ben.
Our new authors for the half-term are:
Diamond Class- Johnathan Allen
Ruby- Holly Webb
Emerald- Cressida Cowell

Breakfast Club

Breakfast and Afterschool club, Monday – Thursday, Friday breakfast club ONLY.

7.45am – 8.45am and 3.30pm-5.30pm

Email parentinfo@uppernidderdalefed.school

Fundraising

Thank you very much for everyone's contributions to Soccer Aid - the total raised from the Federation was £879.10 - A BIG mention to Glasshouses that is an amazing amount!

Glasshouses bake sale £58.80 / Sponsorship £661.10

St Cuthbert's bake sale £37/Sponsorship £55

Fountains Earth bake sale £31.20/Sponsorship £36

Calendar

Monday 5 th June	School opens
Tuesday 13 th June	Reception 2023 Cohort Stay and Play 2-3 PM
Friday 16 th June	Prison Officer Visit
19 th – 23 rd June	Assessment Week (Year 2 & Year 6)
Tuesday 20 th June	World Refugee Day – visitor from Craven Educational
	Development Centre
Thursday 22 nd June	Parent information meeting East Barnby at STC
Monday 26 th June	Parents morning breakfast 8am
Monday 26 th June	Football Festival GHCC for UNPF KS2 children
Thursday 29 th June	9.15-11.45 Reception 2023 Transition Morning
Thursday 29 th June	Shuffle-up Day (Reception- Year 5)
Monday 3 rd Jully	PC Spittlehouse to assembly and speak with Rec-Yr 2
Wednesday 5 th July	PC Spittlehouse to speak to KS2
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 3&4 visit to Stump Cross
Thursday 6 th July	Shuffle up day (Reception – Year 5)
Thursday 6 th July	Parents Info Sessions 1pm onwards
Wednesday 12 th July	East Barnby 3 day Residential
Thursday 20 th July	Leavers Service
Tuesday 25 th July	Break for summer holidays at
Monday 4 th September	Inset training day
Tuesday 5 th September	Inset training day
Wednesday 6 th September	School opens for the Autumn term

^{*}All dates subject to change / cancellation*





Baby/Toddler Groups (during term-time)

<u>Glasshouses</u>

Friday 9:30 - 11:00 am

St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 9:30 - 11:00 am

Friday 1:30 - 3:30pm

No charge, but donations towards refreshments appreciated.

