

Fountains Earth NEWSLETTER

30th 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:

- **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

What a busy few weeks at Fountains Earth!

Talking with the children today, I think the Key Stage 2 football festival held at Glasshouses cricket pitch was one of the highlights. Our children at Fountains Earth won the tournament ☺ They all had a great time. There are some great footballers ...here are the 2 great 'goalies' (I think they surprised themselves!). Well Done!



Thank you for joining the children for the breakfast this week. This is the first one that we've held. Hopefully this will become a regular event in the new school year.

Have a great weekend.
Miss Thornber and Team.

This week at Fountains Earth

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is - **Safety**

We are learning about how to keep safe on and offline.

Spotted: Elliot – For his great sporting attitude at the Football Festival - Well done Elliot!

Football Festival

Small, but mighty!

Fountains Earth showed great sporting attitude and teamwork on Monday at the first Federation Football Festival. Not only did they play brilliantly and set a great example of teamwork – they won!

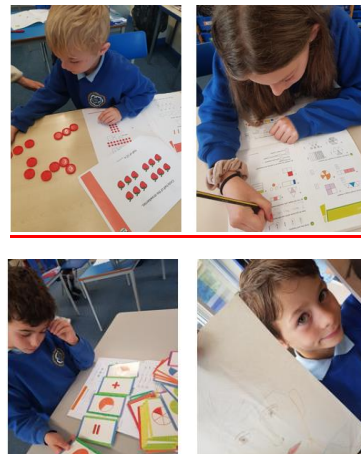
Well done to all.



Class News

We have been very busy with fractions over the last week. We have been working practically and building up our knowledge of fractions and beginning to use this to find percentages too.

We have also been working on our art skills. We have been drawing self-portraits. We looked carefully at our facial features and the proportion of our features. We have used our drawing skills and shading skills to produce some amazing results.



Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

This week we have celebrated the care and compassion all of the children show each other, across the age ranges, and how they work well together as a whole class. As a special treat, Ms Watson also baked them a cake to go with their hot chocolate – yummy!

Article of the Week – Article 22

Refugee children have the same rights as the children in the countries that they live in.

Christian Values

This half term's Christian Value is Koinonia.

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Attendance

This week, years 1, 3, 4 and 6 all achieved 100% attendance, so have qualified for a non-uniform day on Monday – well done all 😊

Safeguarding

This week we are thinking about looking after our wellbeing online.

The NSPCC say that, "Being online is a great way for kids to play, create, learn and connect. Technology helps us to have fun and feel connected. However, some kids may have seen worrying news or feel pressure to keep up with friends and followers on social media and games."

In class we will be looking at how social media can be misleading and how to look after our wellbeing online.



Noticeboard

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

Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation Nursery



Based at St Cuthbert's Primary, Pateley Bridge

We welcome children from the age of 3 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.

***Ofsted** visited the setting in October 2022, commenting that 'the children benefit from wonderful provisions where they learn and play happily together'.*

Nidderdale AONB

Meadows Day

Saturday 8th July

10:00am to 4:00pm

Hackfall Woods

Grewelthorpe, HG4 3BS

Meet our AONB meadows team and learn about traditional wildflower meadows.

- Insect and plant ID
- Art activities
- Collect seed by hand
- Butterfly walk
- Scything



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Dates for your diary

- 5 Jul:** 1:30-4pm Parent Information Sessions / Reports to Parents
- 6 Jul:** Year 6 Transition Day at Nidderdale High
- 7 Jul:** School visit to Studfold Farm
- 12-14 Jul:** Year 5/6 East Barnby residential
- 19 Jul:** Year 6 Leaver's Assembly
- 21 Jul:** Federation Friday
- 25 Jul:** School closes for summer