

# Fountains Earth NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> March 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 **Honest** 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 **Safe** 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 & Friends of the school,

It has been a busy few weeks in our schools!

I am glad that so many of you attended the Parent Information session this week. This is the second of these sessions, with a third one booked for the Summer Term.

If you couldn't make the parent information sessions, please do contact the office to arrange a convenient appointment with the class teacher.

We are all looking forward to our first Federation Easter service which will be held at St Cuthbert's Church on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 14.00. The children and staff look forward to seeing you all there 😊.

I would like to draw your attention to the '**Collection of Children**' policy and guidelines. Parents of children in Year 6 are able to request permission for their child to walk home alone. This arrangement must be in discussion with parents/ carers and the school and consent must be given prior to children walking home.

Please ensure that your child is aware of the expectations of them to make their way home straight from school and is familiar with the route home and what to do when they arrive home. If your child has a friend coming home to dinner, please make sure that the parents are aware that they will be walking home and not being collected by yourselves.

The policy is attached and available on our website for reference. If you do have any questions, please do talk with your class teacher or Base Leader in the first instance.

Have a great week!  
Miss Thornber and Team.

# This week at Fountains Earth

## **CHAMPS Values and Ethos**

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is: **Manners**

By practicing basic good manners, we are showing those around us that we respect them and are considerate to their feelings. This makes them feel better, and us too.

**Spotted: Callum for being so polite and helpful**

## **EYFS**

We have been so busy this week and have enjoyed all our learning. We have continued to learn our new phonics sounds and using these skills in our reading. We have explored places around the world including Paris and China, here looking at famous landmarks and foods that they eat. In maths we have looked at recognising and identifying the numbers to 10 and have used cubes to add one and two to that number. We have also built landmarks from these cities using straws and other materials and looked how we can keep safe at home and at school.

## **Class**

We've had another busy couple of weeks in school. In English, we have started to look at our new story called Thornhill written by Pam Smy. The writing skills that we are developing here are amazing, we can't wait to share our versions of the story with you. In key stage one, we are looking the Rainbow Fish by Marcus Pfister. Here we are developing our use of punctuation, adjectives and sentence structure. In maths we are working on a variety of areas including; money and angles. We are also working really hard on our times tables and arithmetic skills and developing our speed with these. In the afternoons. In design technology, we have designed and built our own models of bridges; cooked some amazing foods such as scones, flapjack and pastry tarts. Delicious!

## **Article of the Week – Article 24**

Every child has the right to the best possible health. Governments must provide good quality health care, clean water, nutritious food, and a clean environment and education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy. Richer countries must help poorer countries achieve this.

### Christian Values

This half terms Christian Values is **Respect**

**Respect** is about valuing everyone and everything and celebrating our differences. We are all God's people and we all matter. Respect involves taking responsibility for each other and speaking and interacting with others in a courteous manner. Respect is about being honest and trustworthy. It is about looking after belongings, equipment, the school and our environment.

### Attendance

**96%**

If school achieve over **98% attendance** they qualify for dress down day on Monday

### Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

This week goes to..... **Everyone!**  
For their great listening and teamwork skills at Federation Friday.

## Federation Friday

Our second instalment of Federation Friday was a huge success!

The day included baking, Forest School, adventures at Bewerley Park AND Brimham Rocks, Lego challenges and more! We hope you enjoyed the photos that were uploaded to the schools Facebook page.

Thank you for all your support!



# Noticeboard

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for half term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens
20 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Fair Trade Fortnight ✓
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day ✓
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Holi Festival ✓
10 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week ✓✓
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent teacher meetings
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Federation Friday✓
24 <sup>th</sup> March	Harrogate Schools Concert
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Federation Easter service – St Cuthbert's Church
30 <sup>th</sup> March	School closes for Easter
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Staff Training Day
17 <sup>th</sup> April	Staff Training Day
18 <sup>th</sup> April	School opens – All children

\*All dates subject to change / cancellation\*

**feast**  
**Free activities**  
*for*  
**children and young people**  
over the holidays.

Packed with sport, art, fun and food, there's something for everyone

Everyone in North Yorkshire from Reception to Year 11 can join in, with FREE places available for children and young people eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Discover what's on offer at **feastNY.org**

Department for Education NORTH YORKSHIRE TOGETHER

**PATELEY BRIDGE**  
**FOOD BANK**

If you are struggling financially then we can provide you with the essentials to tide you over.

Open Monday to Thursday 10am – 3pm.  
Due to current restrictions, please telephone first  
on 07792419982.  
Email – horlix@aol.com.

*We are here for everyone, singles or families, if  
you're in receipt of benefits or not.  
Don't struggle alone – we're here to help.  
Confidentiality assured.*

Service provided and managed by The Church in the Dale.



**Big Moments of summer fun!**

**Allstars and Dynamos Cricket**

Starting 12th May for 8 weeks

Pateley Bridge Cricket Club

Allstars 5-8 Years Old 6-7pm

Dynamos 8-11 Years Old 7-8pm

Register at: [www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars](http://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars)

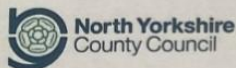
## Safeguarding

Chatting and meeting new people on the internet can be fun and appealing for children. There are lots of online apps and communities that can be educational and supportive for them, however there are opportunities online for adults to contact children.

No matter how young your child is, if they are using a device that has the internet- it is important to talk to them about people who contact them online.

We understand that you can't always be there with them, although if they are 11 and under, CEOP (The Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre) would always recommend that their device is used in a public space, making it all the more important that your child knows that they can come to you if someone online says or does something that makes them uncomfortable, worried or upset.




On our website we have a link to the CEOP website where your child (with your support) can report anything that they have seen online that has scared or upset them.



Children and Young People's Service

## School Term and Holiday Dates 2022/23

	AUGUST 2022	SEPTEMBER 2022	OCTOBER 2022	NOVEMBER 2022	DECEMBER 2022	JANUARY 2023
Monday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Thursday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Friday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Saturday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Sunday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
	FEBRUARY 2023	MARCH 2023	APRIL 2023	MAY 2023	JUNE 2023	JULY 2023
Monday	6 13 20 27	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
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Sunday	5 12 19 26	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30

 Bank Holiday  
 School Holiday  
 Professional development/training days

Pupils must be taught for a minimum of 190 days. The number of term days shown is 192.  
 Three recommended professional development (PD) days for teaching staff have also been highlighted; pupils will not attend school on these days.  
 Schools will need to identify a further two PD days from the calendar. Please could you send your remaining two PD days to the Education Office, Harrogate via email [schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk](mailto:schoolwelfare@northyorks.gov.uk) when you have agreed them.

Thank you to the PTA for  
our new dictionaries!

