



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

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 27th March. 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 expectation that they will make their way home straight from school and that they are familiar with the route home and know 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 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: 88.46%

Class 2: 94.85%

Class 3: 96.43%

The winning classes this week is: Class 3

Article of the Week



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.

Federation Friday

Our 2nd instalment of Federation Friday was a massive success! The day included baking, forest schools, adventures at Bewerley Park, and Lego challenges!



NOTICEBOARD

Bag2School Collection

9a.m. – 28 March 2023

A great opportunity to have a clear out of any unwanted/outgrown clothes, shoes, bags, duvet sets, etc, and help raise funds for the school.

Thank you for your support 😊

Glasshouses Primary Food Bank

We are aware that due to the current cost of living crisis, some families are struggling to put food on the table for their families.

Our Rights Respecting Team have come up with a brilliant idea to try to help.

From Tuesday, we will be operating a small foodbank based on donations from staff, and hopefully, local businesses, of basic food items and toiletries.

If we can help, please contact us by phoning or emailing the office to arrange a time to come and select what you need, or we can put a bag together for you. There is no judgement. Please do make use of this if you are struggling.

If anyone is able to contribute to this, then all donations will be gratefully received.

NB, this is for Glasshouses Primary families only. There are other community foodbanks available locally too, including the one at St Cuthbert's Church (please contact Rev Darryl Hall for more information).



Baby/Toddler Group

Every Friday during term-time

9:30 – 11:00 am

No charge, but donations towards refreshments appreciated

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



Dates
for your
diary

ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE / CANCELLATION

SPRING TERM (5 January – 30 March)	
2nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (20 February – 30 March)	SWIMMERS: Years 3 & 4
24 March	Harrogate Schools Concert – The Royal Hall (KS2 children only)
27-30 March	Scholastic Book Fair
28 March	9am – Bag2School collection
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
SUMMER TERM (18 April – 25 July)	
1st HALF TERM – 6 weeks (18 April – 26 May)	
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
8 May	Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) – School closed to children
15 – 19 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
22 May	Sports Day (Cricket Field)
26 May	School closes for half-term (normal time)

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.

