

Fountains Earth

NEWSLETTER

3rd 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:

- **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

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors, Volunteers & Friends of the school,

Welcome back to the new half term! It is now officially Spring (it just doesn't feel like it!).

It is lovely to see that our children have settled quickly back into school following the half term holidays.

You will have all received the class teachers' curriculum newsletters and homework for the next half term...as always, we have a fun packed busy half term! Please keep a look out on the newsletters for upcoming events.

Our CHAMPS values this half term is Manners. I am proud to say that our children do have excellent manners - visitors to school comment positively on this when they visit. REAL CHAMPS!

Have a great weekend.

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: George

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 started to explore what London is like and comparing this to Pateley Bridge. In maths, we have looked at recognising and identifying the numbers to 10, ordering these and finding number bonds to make 10. Here we have used different materials to make, build and represent these around the classroom. We have also looked at the Easter story in RE and the work of paramedics in PSHE.

Class

We have had another amazing week in school. In English, have written some very pervasive letters inviting an author into school to help to promote writing. We have used some really powerful language and these are really persuasive. We look forward to sharing those with you soon. In maths, we continued to work hard on a variety of areas. Some of us are working on area and perimeter and others are working on measures including converting units of measure. We have also worked really hard on our times tables and arithmetic skills and developing our speed with these.

In the afternoons, we have started our work in history looking at the Romans and what Britain was like during Roman times. Key stage 1 are looking at significant people, we have chosen Sarah Forbes Bonetta, an African orphan who became very close to Queen Victoria. In design technology, we have started looking at bridges and windmills. Year 5 and 6 have had a great opportunity to take part in a workshop looking at Anne Frank which introduced them to Anne's life as a young Jewish girl during the Holocaust and her work, as a way of understanding prejudice historically and today.

Article of the Week

Article 29 (goals of education)

Education must develop every child's personality, talents and abilities to the full. It must encourage the child's respect for human rights, as well as respect for their parents, their own and other cultures and the environment.

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

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

85%

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

This week goes to.....
everyone for fantastic week!

Safeguarding

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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.

CEOP.police.uk

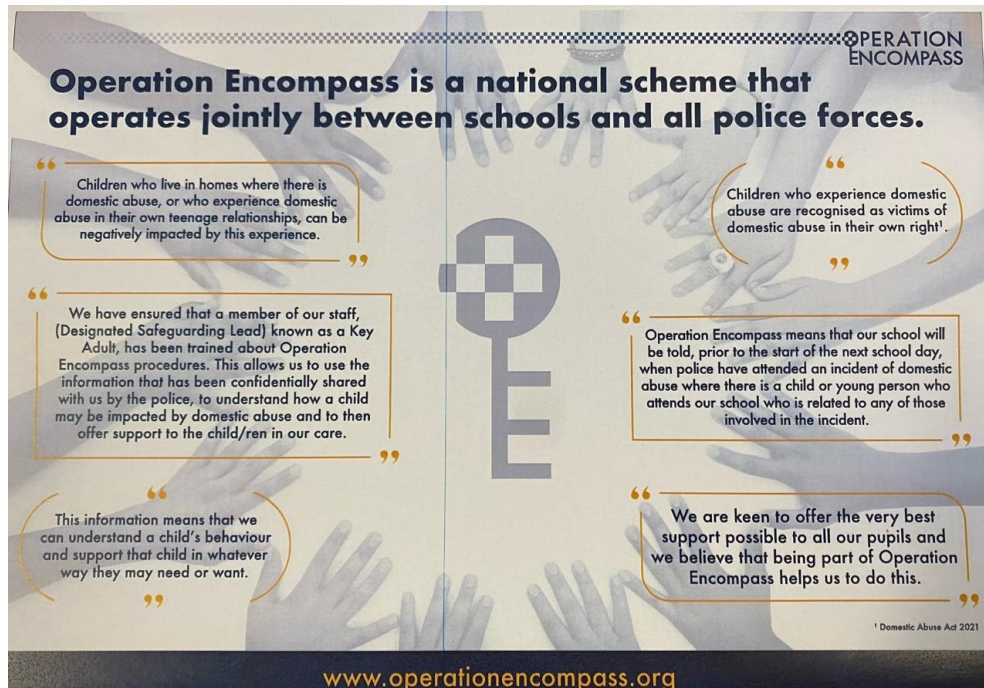


Operation Encompass

We are now part of Operation Encompass.

Operation Encompass is a police and school early intervention safeguarding information sharing partnership which supports children experiencing domestic violence and abuse.

Please find the Operation Encompass parent information poster attached.



Noticeboard

Friday 10 th February	School closes for half term
Monday 20 th February	School opens
20 th February	Start of Fair Trade Fortnight
2 nd March	World Book Day
8 th March	Holi Festival
10 th – 17 th March	British Science Week
15 th March	Parent teacher meetings
17 th March	Federation Friday
24 th March	Harrogate Schools Concert
30 th March	School closes for Easter
31 st March	Staff Training Day

All dates subject to change / cancellation

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH YEAR 6 MATHS SATS

With year 6 SATs just around the corner, this course will provide you with increased knowledge of SATs content and how you can support your child.

Choice of two start dates:

Monday 20th February - Monday 27th March
9:30am - 11:30am

Tuesday 21st February - Tuesday 28th March
6:00pm - 8:00pm

During the course you will:

- Learn about SATs test content
- Improve your own ability in key areas of maths
- Learn tips and techniques to better support your child



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