



Fountains Earth NEWSLETTER

19th May 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,

The summer term in schools is always a busy time and this year has been no exception!

Last week our Year 6 children took part in the SATs and worked extremely hard throughout the whole week demonstrating Perseverance and Resilience! It was all worth it when we enjoyed our pancakes and waffles at the Pateley Pancake House!



There will be lots of events happening next half term, so please do keep an eye out for the dates - Mrs Lyons will keep you updated with emails and texts.

Just a reminder that the school gate will be open at 8.45am. Children will not be allowed in school before this time, so we politely ask that you do not send children to school before this time.

Have a great weekend.

Miss Thornber, Mrs Watson, Mr Bailey and Team

This week at Fountains Earth

CHAMPS Values and Ethos

This Half Term our CHAMPS Value is -

Perseverance:

persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success:

By practicing perseverance, the children are trying their best to overcome challenges and succeed.

Spotted: George – For Persevering all week with all of his work and activities.

Well done George!

EYFS

This week we have been looking at Number bonds to 16. We have read the book 'Day monkey, Night monkey'. We then thought about the different sights and sounds we hear and see during the daytime and night time and wrote these down in sentences.

We have also spent lots of time outside, we have been practicing our ball skill this week, in particular catching and throwing with one hand!

Class

Over these last few weeks we have been working hard in our investigations about 'How much screen time, is too much screen time?' and what effect might too much screen time have on our mental and physical health. We have been conducting interviews with adults, acting out role plays and reading about what some professionals and parents think about how much screen time children are exposed to. As a class we have become very aware about how much time we spend on our screens and how we might use our time better.

We have also been developing our photography and digital art skills. We have designed some CD covers based on some songs and bands which we like. You can see how imaginative and creative we are at FEL from the amazing images below.

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher Award

This week the hot chocolate goes to **Aimee**. Aimee always works hard and gets on with the task which has been given. Aimee is kind and tries hard at being a valuable member of the class with all age groups.

Article of the Week – Article 24

I have the right to good quality health care, to clean water and good food.

Christian Values

This half term's Christian Value is **Courage**

Courage is about us all being brave and showing courage in different ways.

It's not just about being brave if we are hurt or ill. It's also about showing courage when we try something new and when we need to bounce back when things go wrong. It's also being brave enough to stand up for what we know is right and being brave enough to be ourselves which might mean being different from others around us.

Attendance

98% - Dress down Monday!

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

Safeguarding

Reminder to parents that the school day starts at 8.45. Mrs Cook will open the gate ready for children to come in at 8.45 but no sooner. Anyone arriving between 8.45 and 9.00 to go to the class entrance and they will be let in. Anyone after 9 will need to ring the gate bell.

We are continuing our safeguarding practices this week and next and will have done **evacuation practices** in all three schools. This will complete our practices this term. Our children have been very sensible throughout all of our fire, lockdown and evacuation practices so far. They have been CHAMPS!

Many thanks

Mental Health Awareness Month

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. May 15th sees the start of Mental Health Awareness Week, with a particular focus on anxiety. Below is a link to Place2Be. It offers great parenting advice for supporting your child's mental health at different ages, as well as how to have difficult conversations with your child about mental health.

https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/?utm_source=Facebook&utm_medium=Paid+Social&utm_campaign=Parenting+Smart+Always+On+From+June+2022+%7C+Traffic+%7C+TCI&utm_content=Parents&fbclid=IwAR3x1HspasM0Q3gkTNoEjv7w_p6OWP4MOilUzWiBMQnFXHyrQrWIB7GgHs0_aem_th_AVzsBU8R3ELxngbUigkVLrdKEcEVPzk1b1LbEjiBya-EY5ECqn6QOPdmRrK-JV1I600t6Zu7gEf2v8tcdH2Cz4pf

Unfortunately, we are unable to warm up the children's packed lunches going forward. Please do not send children to school with items containing nuts, we are a nut free school. We have a fridge available for any food that needs to be kept cool, please make staff aware of this on a morning and finally, all lunches must be bone free.

Noticeboard

15 th – 19 th May	Mental Health Awareness Week
22 nd May	Walk to school week
22 nd May	Soccer Aid Charity Week
23 rd May	Bake sale for Charity Week – Donations welcome!
Wed 24 th May	Spotlight on the Curriculum Geography - 2.45 to 3.30
Thurs 25 th May	Sports kit to School - Soccer Aid
Friday 26 th May	Mini Marathon
Friday 26 th May	School Closes for half term (normal time)
HALF TERM	HALF TERM
Monday 5 th June	School opens
Tuesday 6 th June	Sports Day AM
Saturday 10 th June	Bell Festival @ Middlesmoor
Tuesday 13 th June	Y5/6 Cricket Visit to Headingley
29 th June	Shuffle up day (1) (Reception- Year 5)
4 th July	Summer Reading Challenge Starts
5 th July	Parent information Sessions
6 th July	Shuffle up day (2) (Reception- Year 5)
7 th July	School Visit to Studfold
19 th July	Leavers Assembly

All dates subject to change / cancellation



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'.*

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.

Job Vacancy – Glasshouses School

We have been keeping our Breakfast and After School Clubs running this year through the goodwill of our teachers, office staff and teaching assistants.

We are currently advertising for the following to start in September. If you know of anyone who would be interested in this post and joining our dedicated hard-working team, please share this information with them. The application pack can be found on the North Yorkshire vacancy website or by emailing Ang Lumley

on bm@uppernidderdalefed.school

Breakfast Club: 7.45-8.45am – Thursday & Friday

After School: 3.30 – 5.00pm – Monday – Friday

Total hours: 9.5 hrs per week (term-time only)

If you would like to be part of our small, but incredible staff team and can offer our children a calm and safe place before and after school, then we would like to hear from you.

Our children are looking for someone who is caring and calm, can be a CHAMP with them, and someone who enjoys colouring and playing games!



Baby/Toddler Groups (during term-time)

Glasshouses

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.

Elliot Year 3



Alex Year 6



Aimee Year 5

