



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

I cannot believe that next week is our final week in school for the Summer Term 1! We have had yet another busy half term in school!

Our Year 6 children have worked extremely hard and used their Perseverance and Resilience skills during the SATs week - we are all extremely proud of them!

Our Pupil Leadership Teams have been working hard on their action plans and helping make school even better - take a look at the information below.

Next half term, there are a lot of exciting things happening, so please keep a look out for the dates. Mrs Gillies will add these to the Newsletter and send reminders through letters and texts.

Finally, if you would like to be part of our small, but incredible staff team at Glasshouses, then we are advertising for someone to staff our Breakfast and After-School clubs from September (see the Noticeboard section for further details). Our children are looking for someone caring and calm who will keep them safe and be a CHAMP like them, and who will be happy to colour and play games with them.

Have a great weekend everyone ☺

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

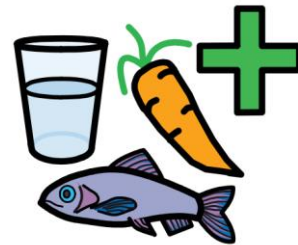
Class 1: 96.83%

Class 2: 99.35%

Class 3: 93.47%

The winning classes this week is: Class 2

Article of the Week



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

Class 1

Another great couple of weeks in Class 1. The children (and adults) had an amazing time at Studfold last week and the children were utter CHAMPS throughout the day. The children enjoyed making use of the bird house (especially as an opportunity to dodge the rain), they managed to solve all the clues to get us through each padlocked gate and LOVED having their lunch on the hay bales.

Year 1 are now writing a recount about their day and have been attempting to use subheadings in their writing. They have also been learning about fractions in maths.

Reception have been learning about nocturnal animals and have completed some fabulous night and day themed writing.

Well done everyone!

Class 2

Class 2 has been busy again this week. The children have started writing instructions based on the story The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch. They must write instructions on how to make a delicious lunch for Mr Grinling, and also, how to protect it from the pesky seagulls that try to steal it! We've had some creative plans to foil those seagulls!

In maths, we're finishing our unit on fractions and have been applying this and our work on direction to learning how to tell the time.

In geography, Y3/4 have been looking at the UK with work on understanding what a county and a city is. They have designed a city and will be using their learning from the sustainability unit in the autumn term to make their plans environmentally friendly.

Class 3

It has been a fantastic few weeks for Class 3, especially with Year 6 taking their SATS. They did brilliantly and showed great determination and perseverance. I am very proud of them all.

Meanwhile, Years 4 and 5 have entered the most recent Young Writers Competition: Poetry Towers. The children created some wonderful and whimsical poems. Hopefully, we hear back soon and our children will be published writers!

House Captains' News



This week, we have shared with the whole school plans to change the names of our classes. We led an assembly and discussed our ideas. The children then voted for their favourite in a ballot box – democracy at work!



Pupil Leadership Team News

UNICEF SOCCER AID - CHARITY WEEK					
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAK	FAIR STYLE GAMES - (Sport Leaders to run these) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Put the football shirt on the bear (pin tail on donkey) - Football bowling - Balance a ball on your head competition - 				
LUNCH	KEEPY UPPY CHALLENGE	PENALTY SHOOTOUT AGAINST THE TEACHER	SOCCER AID OBSTACLE COURSE		Sponsored Challenge - Mini-marathon.
OTHER		BAKE SALE AFTER SCHOOL - donations are greatly appreciated.		Non - uniform day - come in favourite sport's kit.	Sponsored Challenge!

Here is the timetable for the first ever Charity Week at Glasshouses. We hope we can raise £350 to buy a water pump for school communities who do not have access to it.

NOTICEBOARD



Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation Nursery



Based at St Cuthbert's Primary, Pateley Bridge

We welcome children from the age of three 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.

Job Vacancy

Our Breakfast & After-School Clubs have been running this year thanks to the goodwill of our teachers, teaching assistants and office staff.

However, we are currently advertising for someone to fulfil this role from September. If you know of anyone who would be interested, please share this information with them. The application pack can be downloaded from the North Yorkshire Council jobs ebsite or by emailing Ang Lumley at: bm@uppernidderdalefed.school

Hours: 7:45-8:45am Thursday & Friday
3:30-5pm Monday – Friday
(term time only)

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**



ENCHANTED TRAIL

A host of magical creatures have created their very own trail within the Arboretum - a maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. They are asking families to come and share in the beauty of their mythical world this half term.

Nestled in 100 acres of woodland, our enchanted trail will be running daily from Sat 20th May - Mon 5th June. Our resident Gnome and visiting fairy will also be here to hand out prizes and to help with the odd bit of fishing!

Standard admission applies and trail sheets are £2.50 and can be bought on the day, a prize is given to all.

(Gnome visiting dates 21st May, 28th May - 4th June except 3rd June)
(Fairy visiting dates 20th & 27th May, 3rd June)

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Dates
for
your
diary

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
5 May	2:30-3:30pm – Coronation ‘Street Party’
8 May	Bank Holiday (King’s Coronation) – School closed to children
9 – 12 May	SATS week
11 May	10am Class 1 visit to Studfold Farm
15 – 19 May	Mental Health Awareness Week
22-26 May	SoccerAid Charity Week
23 May	9am – Spotlight on the Curriculum (Geography) session for parents
23 May	2-3pm – Reception 2023 cohort ‘Stay and Play’ session followed by Information Session for parents
23 May	3:30pm Bake Sale – proceeds to SoccerAid (Unicef)
25 May	Non-uniform day (Sports Kits) – proceeds to SoccerAid (Unicef)
26 May	2:30pm – Mini marathon on the Sports Field (all welcome)
26 May	School closes for half-term (normal time)
2ND HALF TERM – 8 weeks (5 June – 25 July)	
5 June	School starts – all children
8 June	AM - Sports Day (Cricket Field)
14 June	2-3pm – Reception 2023 cohort ‘Stay and Play’ session
29 June	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2023 Transition Morning
29 June	Shuffle-Up Day (Reception – Year 5)
19 – 23 June	Assessment Week (Year 2 and Year 6)
4 July	1pm-6pm Parents Information Sessions / Reports to parents
6 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
6 July	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2023 Transition Morning
6 July	Shuffle-Up Day (Reception – Year 5)
12 – 14 July	Year 5 & 6 – East Barnby residential
13 July	Year 6 Transition Day – Nidderdale High School
	2pm & 5pm Summer Performance at Broadbelt Hall – date TBC
18 July	Year 6’s Leavers’ Assembly
25 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer

Safeguarding

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=IwAR3x1HspasM0Q3gkTN0Ejv7w_p6OWP4MOilUzWiBMQnFXHyrQrWIB7GqHs0_aem_th_AVzsBU8R3ELxngbUigKVLrdKEcEVPzk1b1LbEjiBya-EY5ECqn6QOPdmRrK-JV1I600t6Zu7gEf2v8tcdH2Cz4pf

and in school...

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!