



NEWSLETTER

Message from the Headteacher

As the half term draws to a close, I wanted to take this opportunity to look back at the half term's achievements.

The term started positively in September with our new Reception children being welcomed into the Glasshouses family...they settled in very quickly and were CHAMPS before we knew it 😊.

We also welcomed our new families to years 1, 2, 3, and 4.

The children from each school took part in the first Federation Friday day for this academic year. It is wonderful to see the children working together from across the Federation on these days.

The Federation enjoyed a day at the Nidderdale Show for the first time. It was great to be part of the community and represent our Federation. Thank you to those parents who helped to make this a success (and got up early on a Sunday to help transport the display boards! 😊).

We welcomed prospective families to our schools during the Open Day sessions. Our children were true CHAMPS and helped show the families around, explaining why our school is a great place to be.

We enjoyed our Harvest Service last week. It was lovely to see so many families there and so many donations to the foodbank.

The children started their sessions with Commando Joe as part of our Resilience curriculum; they have been learning about the growth mindset character Romeo Resilience and how important it is to be resilient both within various situations in school and outside of school too.

We have held various parent information sessions including internet safety, and recognising the signs of choking and how to deal with it. There will be more next half term - keep an eye out for the dates.

-+Of course, how could we forget the Glasshouses Re accreditation of the Unicef Gold award! Thank you to our families, friends, volunteers, governors, Cllr Murday and the Mayor and Mayoress for joining us last week at the 'Gold' Party to mark the achievement.

We have had quite a busy half term!

Next half term, we head into winter and we will start our preparations for Christmas, which is only 59 days away!

As always, there will be a Designated Safeguarding Lead available during the holidays and they can be contacted on dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school. In addition, **if you have a concern about the welfare of a pupil outside of school term-time / outside of the school day, the number to use to make a referral to the Emergency Duty Team is 0300 131 2 131, or you can seek advice from the Local Authority Designated Officer: Susan Crawford on 07813 005161.**

Enjoy your half term break.
Take care,
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

Jade Class: 100%

Amethyst Class: 94.48%

Obsidian Class: 91.16%

The winning class this week is: **Jade**

Article of the Week



Article 6: Every child has the right to a life, and healthy development. Governments must ensure all children are able to do this

Jade Class

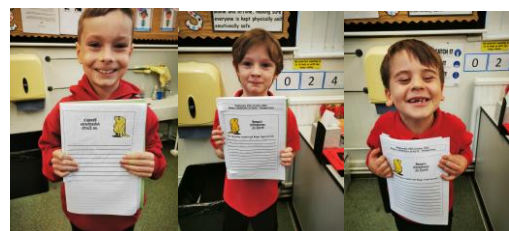
Another fabulous two weeks in Jade Class. Reception have been enjoying learning about different animals and what they eat. They have learnt some new words such as mammal, herbivore and carnivore. I wonder if they can tell you what they mean? Year 1 have come to the end of their second writing unit. They have written some remixed versions of Iris and Isaac. They are all extremely proud of their writing.

Well done everyone!



Amethyst Class

Amethyst Class have had a very busy couple of weeks. We have built up to a final piece of writing about our character Beegu and her adventures on earth. The children are very proud of their writing, quite rightly. They have used all their new knowledge about conjunctions and adjectives. The writing is now displayed on our Writing Gallery.



Obsidian Class

Obsidian class have been very busy over the past few weeks. We have been very excited to write our own versions of The Lost Thing by Shaun Tan. The children applied their knowledge of fronted adverbials and semi colons into their narratives.

Pupil Leadership Team News

Sports Leaders



The sports leaders have met and discussed playtimes at school. We asked children what they thought of playtimes currently and children wanted more opportunities to play new games. The sports leaders decided to introduce a game of the week that they will teach each week.

Below is the list of games for next half term:

Sports Leaders – Game of the Week Autumn 2

Week 1		Dodgeball	
Week 2		Basketball	
Week 3		Capture the Flag	
Week 4		Handball	
Week 5		Infinity Tig	
Week 6		Parachute Games	
Week 7		Treasure Room	

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.

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



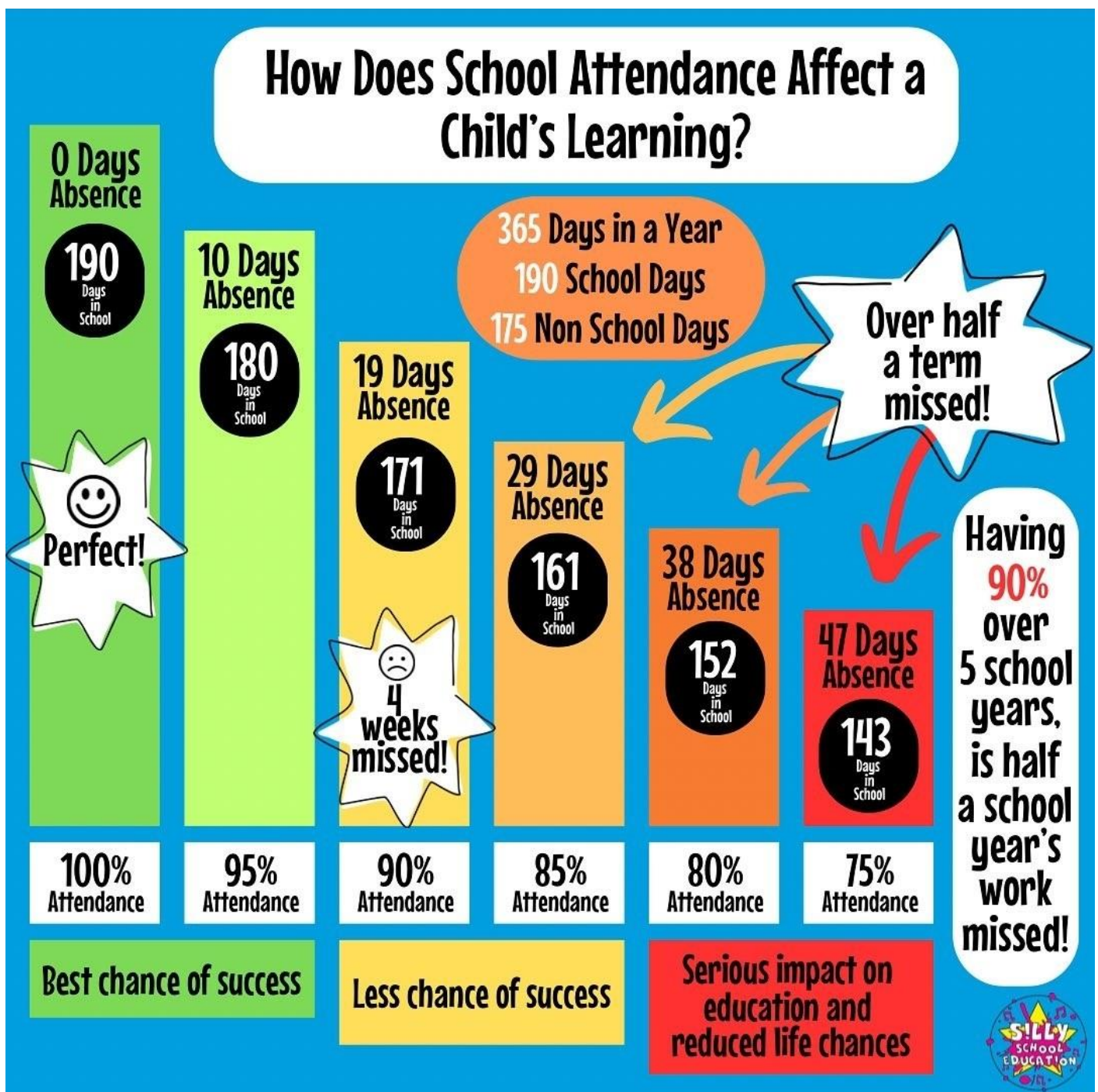
AUTUMN TERM (4 September – 22 December)

2 nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (6 Nov – 22 Dec)	SWIMMERS: Years 5 & 6
6 November	School starts – all children
10 November	2pm Remembrance Assembly with Chris Thompson
11 November	Remembrance Day (Saturday) – laying wreath at Cenotaph
13 - 17 November	Anti-Bullying Week / Maths Week
13 November	Odd Socks Day
14 November	(Years 5 & 6) East Barnby Residential Parents Meeting (time TBC)
17 November	Children in Need
20 – 24 November	Road Safety Week
21 & 22 November	Years 3 & 4 Residential - Nell Bank
23 November	9am Flu Vaccines
24 November	World Science Day
24 November	12pm – Teddy Bears Picnic lunch
29 November	8:15-8:45am Parent Breakfast with the children
6 December	School Christmas Dinner
7 December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
12 December	AM Nativity (parents and community) PM Parent SEN Meetings
20 December	Class Christmas Parties
22 December	Winter Walk (weather permitting)
22 December	2:30 School Closes for Christmas to children

Safeguarding/Support

As you know, we promote good attendance at school. It is obviously important for achieving academically, but attendance can also be a red flag for safeguarding issues. We monitor the attendance of every child, and if attendance falls below 90% (known as Persistent Absenteeism), we will contact the family to offer support to improve attendance.

Our Attendance Team is made up of Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Fearnley and Mrs Haneskog. If you feel that you need any support with attendance, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any one of us.



Community News

FLAX

Shop & Cafe

(coming soon)

Hello!

We are Steve & Jemima, Glasshouses residents since 2022 and we are now in the process of bringing you the long-awaited shop & cafe to be based in the beautiful Glasshouses Mill.

As the shop & cafe will be an integral service to the community, we want to hear from you!

This is an extremely exciting project for us, we both have many years of experience in hospitality and are passionate about fabulous local food & drink. In a nutshell our aim is:

'To nourish and restore our local community with environmentally conscious, hyper-seasonal local fare, nurturing the talent and passion of our employees to offer the warmest Yorkshire welcome.'

The new shop & café will be called Flax.

We've laid out some questions to help us understand what residents would like to see and help us to refine our offering.

We'd really appreciate just 10 mins of your time to fill out this survey & as a thank you we would like to invite you to our launch event and we will email a voucher for a hot drink on us, to be used within the first year of our opening.

With this email submission you'll also join our very special locals club, something we're keen on developing and will provide exclusive events and offerings for our local community!

To fill out the survey please head to www.bit.ly/flaxglasshousesmill or scan the QR code:



Thank you & we hope to see you soon!

Should you wish to get in touch with us or have any questions, please email:
info@flax-glasshousesmill.co.uk

Warm Regards

Steve & Jemima @ Flax