



Glasshouses CP School

JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Message from the Headteacher

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the school year...the year goes by so quickly.

We have had another successful year at Glasshouses and our Federation goes from strength to strength.

Thank you to all our families and friends for supporting us to help create and provide the very best for our children - a few examples are listed below...there is not enough room here to list them all!

- establishing our Community Give Back scheme
- starting our Working Bee days
- the various PTA events
- the first Year 3 & 4 residential visit to Nell Bank
- double-accreditation of the Gold Healthy School Award
- Federation Fridays
- Young Voices
- Royal Hall
- charity fundraising

This is in addition to the everyday magic that happens at Glasshouses school!

Have a great summer with your families and friends everyone and we'll see you all on Wednesday 4th of September.

Miss Thornber & Team

Our DSL team is available throughout the summer and details can be found below and on the website:

dsl@uppernidderdalefed.school

Our CHAMPS value this half-term is

PERSEVERANCE



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**.

Monthly Attendance Summary

Jade Class - 98.97%

Amethyst Class - 93.46%

Obsidian Class - 96.01%

Whole School - 95.57%



At the Upper Nidderdale Primary Federation, we are all

CHAMPS

At all times, we:

- ~ Make the right **C**hoices and take **R**esponsibility
- ~ Are **H**onest with ourselves and others and show **C**ompassion
- ~ Try to **A**chieve the best that we can and develop **W**isdom
- ~ Display good **M**anners and show **R**espect
- ~ **P**ersevere even when things are difficult and show **C**ourage
- ~ Keep ourselves **S**afe on and off-line

**Here comes the
summer...**



Jade Class Monthly News

Don't forget to like our Facebook pages so you can see lots of the wonderful learning your children are taking part in each day

What an amazing (if tiring) end to this academic year we have had in Jade class - a big thank you to all parents and families for your support with all the different things we do.

Sports day was a great success; the children were amazing. There was a real sense of team and sportsmanship as the children cheered each other on and congratulated their friends on winning medals. The weather was perfect, and they all had a fantastic day.

Reception have been busy using their baking skills in the outdoor kitchen. They created their own potions carefully counting and modifying different ingredients, from long leaves to tiny leaves and even designed what their potions would do and wrote recipes!

In maths Reception and Year One have been working on understanding of capacity and how different containers can hold different amounts, trying to work out which hold the most or the least.

We have been learning about Sally and the Limpet in English, retelling the story with different endings and different problems.

We had a visit from the Kindness Elves to finish off the term - they came equipped with baking ingredients for the children and they all set about making a bun and decorated them themselves.

I hope you all have the best summer break, lots of fun and lots of relaxing too.



Amethyst Class Monthly News

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I can't quite believe that it is the end of the year. I have loved teaching Amethyst Class this year. They are all CHAMPS through and through. I am so proud of the progress they have made.



We have had a great end of term. Sadly, our park visit was rained off, but we had a lot of fun making our recycled kites.



We learnt all about plastic pollution and were all horrified by the statistics. Ask your child how long the average plastic bag is used for! We could not believe it.

I hope that everyone has a great summer. Remember to be CHAMPS at home too, and I look forward to see you all refreshed and ready to learn in September.

Obsidian Class Monthly News

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Obsidian Class has had a phenomenal last two weeks of the year. The children have been amazing this year, all making fantastic progress - I am very proud of them all.

One of the most exciting things that happened in the last two weeks was the incredible residential visit for Year 5 and 6 to East Barnby. The children were brilliant and I can honestly say it was the most successful residential I have been part of. The children showed unbelievable teamwork and resilience and helped each other to tackle any challenge put in front of them. Throughout the visit, we canoed on the River Esk; body boarded in the North Sea (in the rain!); and went fossil hunting on the shores of Runswick Bay.

In school, we have been focusing our writing on newspapers. We have looked at many examples and used our ideas to create a newspaper story around a picture from the Mysteries of Haris Burdick. A girl had found a magical book that had plants growing out of it, which led to the girl being found unconscious with plants growing wildly around her. Spooky! We then applied our knowledge to write an Obsidian Class Newspaper with some stories that have happened in and around school.



Our last day in pictures

Our Year 6 Leavers

– Goodbye and good luck to you all;
we will miss you



Mr Caswell...we wish you and
Charlene every happiness as
you become 'Mr & Mrs'



We gathered in the sunshine to say goodbye to Mr Thompson, Mrs Platt
and Mrs Leyland and wish them well for the future



Attendance News

You will already be aware that we promote good attendance at school. We shared some of the negative effects on pupils that do not regularly attend school in the last Attendance Newsletter.

From the 19th August 2024, all schools must follow the new DfE statutory guidance about improving attendance.

Some of the important changes that will affect parents are;

- The national threshold for a school to consider issuing a penalty notice to parents will be 10 sessions (a session is half a day) within a period of 10 school weeks.
- The first penalty notice will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 within 28 days.
- If a second penalty notice is issued to the same parent in respect of the same pupil, the parent must pay £160 within 28 days.
- Holidays are not listed as a reason to take time off in term times. Under the new guidance this would be considered an unauthorised absence.

The document in full can be read at [https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance_applies_from_19_August_2024 .pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/65f1b048133c22b8eecd38f7/Working_together_to_improve_school_attendance_applies_from_19_August_2024.pdf)

Please take the time to read the new Attendance Policy in full (it can be found on our website) and contact the Attendance Team if you have any questions.



Working together to improve school attendance

Statutory guidance for maintained schools, academies, independent schools and local authorities

Published: 29 February 2024

Applies from: 19 August 2024

Extra-curricular clubs

Details of our Extra-Curricular Clubs for the Autumn Term will be circulated shortly. Please keep your eyes peeled!



Community Give Back

We are proud to have been invited to take part in a BBC Look North report on how we are working together to support our families through the cost of living crisis. They were really interested to hear about the Food Bank within school that our children created, our Holiday Food Vouchers scheme, and that we offer every child a slice of toast every morning. The children also explained the Community Give Back Scheme and its role in supporting our families.

At the end of a busy, productive year we would like to say thank you to all of our school volunteers that help us. Some run clubs, some listen to readers, and some come to share their areas of expertise with us. Some come to school weekly, others occasionally. We also have a supportive governing body. So, to everyone who has given their time to help our school community this year – thank you!





NB, all dates subject to change / cancellation

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AUTUMN TERM (2 September – 20 December)	
1ST HALF TERM – 8 weeks (2 Sep – 25 Oct)	SWIMMERS: Years 5 & 6
SEPTEMBER	
2 & 3 September	Staff Training Days – School closed to children
4 September	School starts – all children (including Reception)
11 September	8:15-8:45am Parent Breakfast with the children
12 September	Mindfulness Day
13 September	International Dot Day
17 September	9am Phototronics School Photos – individuals/sibling groups Flu Vaccines PM
22 September (Sunday)	Pateley Show
24 September	1-6pm Parent Information Sessions
29 September	2:15pm Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
OCTOBER	
3 October	Harvest Assembly in school
5 October (Saturday)	Working Bees Day
6 - 12 October	Fire Prevention Week
8 October	3:10pm Nell Banks Parent Meeting (Yrs 3&4 residential)
11 October	Federation Friday
14 October	10-11:30am & 1:30-3pm Open Day for 2025 new starters
24 October	9-9:30am Parents 'Learn with Me' session (subject TBC)
25 October	School closes for half-term (normal time)
2ND HALF TERM – 7 weeks (4 Nov – 20 Dec)	SWIMMERS: Years 5 & 6
NOVEMBER	
4 November	School starts – all children
5 November	1:15pm North Yorkshire Fire & Rescue Assembly
8 November	World Science Day (actually on 10 Nov)
11 November	Remembrance Day – laying wreath at Cenotaph
11 – 12 November	Yrs 3&4 residential visit to Nell Bank
11 - 17 November	Anti-Bullying Week
13 November	Odd Socks Day – children to come in odd socks
15 November	Children in Need
19 – 24 November	Road Safety Week
DECEMBER	
10 December	9-10am Nativity (parents and community)
11 December	School Christmas Dinner
12 December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
17 December	2:45-3:30pm Parents/Community Carols and Mince Pies
20 December	Winter Walk (weather permitting)
20 December	2:30 School Closes for Christmas to children (reopening on 7 Jan)

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.



Parent Toddler Groups

Glasshouses School

Every Friday from 9:30 - 11am

Term time only

St Cuthbert's School

Every Friday from 1.30 - 3.30pm

Term time only

Everybody welcome 😊

No need to book

(No charge, but a contribution towards refreshments would be appreciated)

CREATIVE KIDS' DAY

SUMMERBRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

ART. CRAFT. MUSIC. GAMES.

SONGS. REFRESHMENTS

MONDAY 19TH AUGUST

10AM-3PM



FOR CHILDREN AGED 5-11

BOOK BY EMAILING:

CREATIVEKIDS.SMC@GMAIL.COM

