



MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER



Message from the Headteacher

I cannot believe it is the end of Summer term 1! We have had a very busy half term at Glasshouses (as always!).

As you know, the half term CHAMPS values have been Perseverance and Courage. Over the half term, the children and staff have come together from across the Federation to enjoy a story linked to our values every Monday. It has been fabulous to hear the discussions in school about the values, and how the children use these to help them in their everyday work and play.

Next half term, we will focus on the Value of Safety - keeping ourselves safe in school, at home, and online, both mentally and physically.

Our value of Koinonia, of course, permeates everything we do.

Next half term is our last half term before the summer holidays. It can be very busy, which can become overwhelming for some children, parents (and the staff team!). We will keep the timetable and routines the same as much as possible to help everyone feel calm and secure.

There are a few things coming up to note in your diary:

D Day Memorial service at Pateley to commemorate the 80th anniversary. The Federation will be represented by our Year 6s from both schools.

Sports Day....take 2! (27 June) Fingers crossed for the weather.

A number of class trips and the Year 5 & residential visit to East Barnby.

A number of PTFA events.

Our fabulous Admin team will remind you all through emails, texts etc.

Some of you may know that the Smith family are about to embark on a fabulous, once in a lifetime trip around South America, Australia and Singapore, and will return again in September. We wish them a safe journey and look forward to hearing all about their adventures along their journey ☺

From all the Glasshouses family.

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 - 96.69%

Amethyst Class - 94.53%

Obsidian Class - 96.68%

Whole School - 95.81%

Articles of the Month

Article 12 – I have the right to voice my opinions, and for this to be taken seriously.

Article 28 – I have the right to an education.

Jade Class Monthly News

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We have had some really warm and sunny days this half term, and it's been wonderful to see the children enjoying the sunshine. Jade class has been a hive of activity, starting with us planting out our beans. We grew these in the classroom in glass jars and the children have been amazed to see the roots grow so quickly. We hope they survive well enough to produce some beans for us to eat!

Our big project this half term has been our art work. The children have created the most stunning seascapes using texture and form. It started with mixing blues and green to create sea colours and browns and yellows for the sand. They practiced brush strokes and blending. Moving on to experimenting with different materials to paint with, such as pipe cleaners and hessian! The final detail was added with sand sprinkled on the sand, and cotton wool for the clouds. I am so proud of their work and the children are thrilled with their finished pictures. I am sure they will be going in some picture frames when they come home!

We have also been creating art using vegetables. Using broccoli and cabbage to create some very interesting patterns! Have a great half term break and see you all soon.



Amethyst Class Monthly News

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This has been another busy half term for Amethyst Class. We have been practising the CHAMPS value of the half term – PERSEVERANCE – in everything we have been doing.

In Maths we have been learning about money. We have looked at the values of different coins, added up money and subtracted money to find the change. We have also found the same amounts of money using different coins. We have also been measuring in mm, cm and metres.

In English, we have been improving our use of adjectives in writing to entertain the reader. We have written letters and newspaper articles. We enjoyed reading Meerkat Mail and The Paperbag Princes.

Yr3 have loved learning about Ancient Egyptians in History, and they have produced some amazing works of art based on Egyptian art.

Obsidian Class Monthly News

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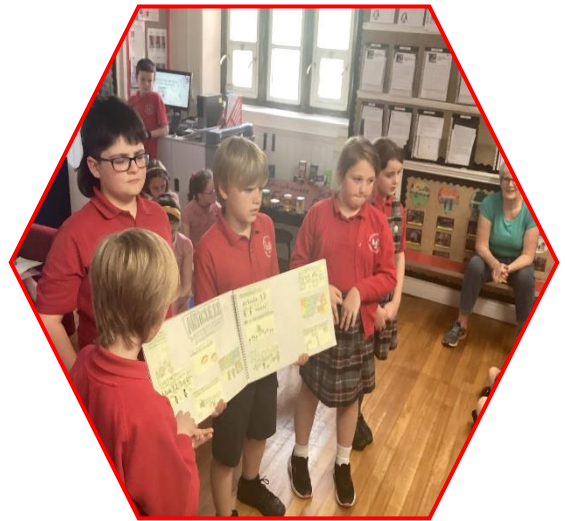
Obsidian class have had their busiest term yet but have also showed non-stop resilience and perseverance! Our CHAMPS value has been perseverance and we have discussed in class about why this is such an important skill. Our fabulous Year 6s showed a plethora of resilience in SATs week. They did themselves and the school very proud; we then enjoyed a treat at the Pancake House last Friday – YUM!

In English, we have started reading the ominous *Mysteries of Harris Burdick*. We are learning to manipulate sentences and words to build up tension and deliver suspense.

In maths, we have learnt all about angles and shapes. We have become adept at using protractors to draw precisely. We have also started learning about statistics and drawing line graphs, bar charts and pie charts.

In History, we studied the local area by reviewing the local census data over the past 200 years. We had a focus on the Yorke family of Bewerley Hall and learnt all about the history of Two Stoops.

In art, we studied the work of Louise Nevelson and assemblage, a 3D abstract collage. We turned our memories into symbols which in turn created a 3D abstract piece of art.



Pupil Leadership Team News



Digital Leaders

Our Digital Leaders held a whole-school assembly on treating our laptops and technology with respect. They have put packs together to keep our headphones and mice safe.



Sports Leaders

The Sports Leaders have been busy planning for the Soccer Aid Charity event. It was a success last year and they are looking to the activities planned. More information coming next term.



Wellbeing Leaders

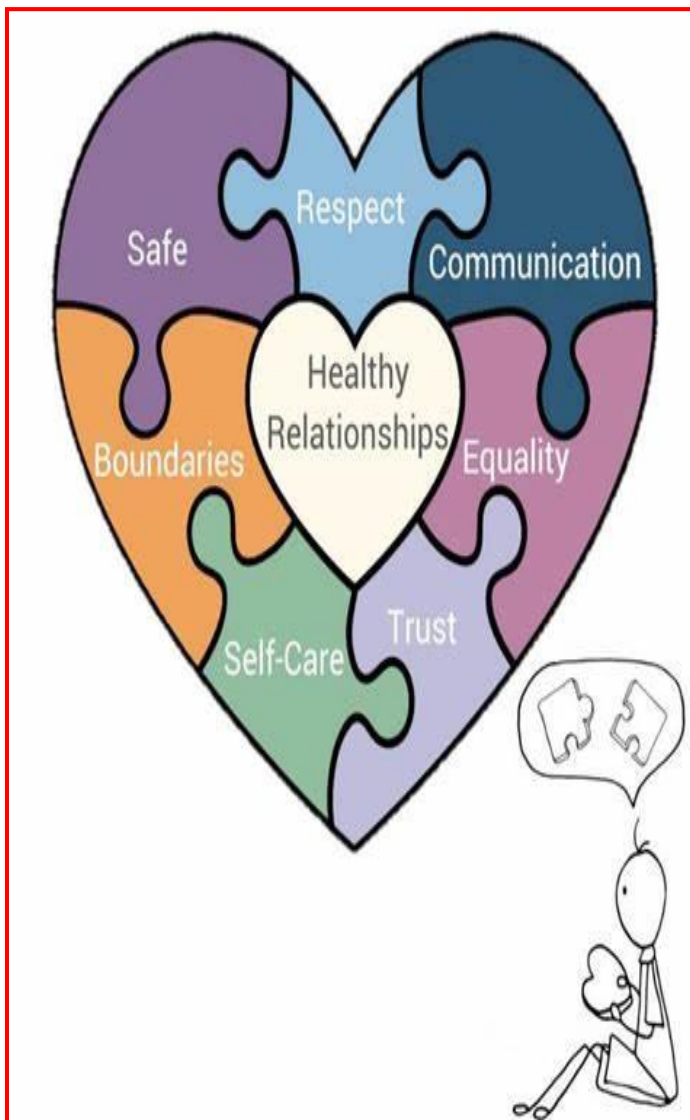
Our children are loving having the Guinea Pigs in school. Cuddling them is so calming and there is nothing nicer than seeing them enjoy a fresh bed that our children have prepared!



Rights Respecting Team

We have been continuing our Road Safety campaigning. After meeting with our local MP, we are now planning to meet with our local councillor, Councillor Murday to see what support he can offer to reduce speed limits around school.

Safeguarding



After half term, we will be teaching about Healthy Relationships in PSHE. This is an important safeguarding subject. Children will be taught about the features of a healthy relationship and what an unhealthy relationship might look like. As well as learning about healthy and unhealthy relationships, they will also learn about what to do if they, or someone they know, is in an unhealthy relationship.

These principles of healthy and unhealthy relationships also apply online. Children will learn about how to develop healthy relationships on and offline. Relationships Education also creates an opportunity to enable pupils to be taught about positive emotional and mental wellbeing, including how friendships can support mental wellbeing.

You will have received our Relationships, Health and Sex Education policy (with lesson plans) by email. There is a drop in at school for parents to ask any questions on Thursday 6th June 3-3.30.

Extra-curricular clubs

Monday

Warhammer Club – 3:30-5pm with Mr Thompson

Harrogate Town Sports Club – 3:30-4:30pm with Mr Overton

Running Club – 3:30-4:30pm with Miss Thornber (alternate weeks)

Roller Booting Club – 3:30-4:30pm with Mrs Wilkinson (alternate weeks)

Tuesday

Warhammer Club – 3:30-5pm with Mr Thompson

Baking Club – 3:30-4:30pm with Mrs Leyland

Wednesday

Commando Joes – 8:15-8:45am (KS1) and 3:30-4:30pm (KS2)

Thursday

Kanga Sports – 3:30-4:30pm with Mr Hird

Friday

Cricket Club – 3:30-4:30pm with Mr Caswell & Mr Critchley



Community Give Back

Following our Working Bee day, there were a few jobs that didn't get completed in time.

Thankfully we are blessed in our community with people that are willing to give just that little bit more. Thank you to Ralph's mum who came back to complete the painting of our fence! Thanks also to Mr Wilkinson and Mr Wilkinson Senior who gave their time to complete a few more odd jobs!

Mrs Bullock has also given her time to organise her team of helpers to move our guinea pigs into their new home that was built by our wonderful volunteers.

We are very lucky to have many volunteers in school who give their time to enrich our children's school experience! A favourite visitor is Elke who spends time with children every fortnight. Thank you to her owner, Helen, who facilitates this – a wonderful way to support well-being in school!





ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE / CANCELLATION

SUMMER TERM (8 April – 22 July)	
2nd HALF TERM – 7 weeks (3 June – 22 July)	
3 June	School starts – all children
4 June	Reception 2024 New Starters Information Evening
5 June	Reception, Year 1, Year 2 local Science walk
6 June	Year 6s attending D Day Memorial (Pateley Bridge)
11 June	KS2 Countryside Day Trip
12 June	8:15am Parent's Breakfast
14 June	Federation Friday
<i>17 – 21 June</i>	<i>Assessment Week</i>
18 June	9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2024 Transition Morning
20 June	4pm and 6pm East Barnby Parent's Meeting at Glasshouses
21 June	10am-2pm Jade Class visit to Studfold Farm
25 June	Parent's SEN Meetings
26 June	PM – Yr6s attending Police 'Crucial Crew' session
27 June	9-9:30am Learn With Me Session (DT) 1:15-3:15pm Sports Day
2 July	1pm-6pm Parents Information Sessions / Reports to parents
3 July	Year 6 Transition Day at Nidd High 9:15am – 11:45am Reception 2024 Transition Morning Whole-School 'Shuffle-Up' Day
5 July	PTFA Summer Disco (at St Cuthbert's)
8 - 10 July	Year 5 & 6 – East Barnby residential
15 July	2:45-3:30pm Volunteer's Afternoon Tea
16 July	2pm Year 6's Leavers' Assembly
19 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer
22 July	Staff Training Day – School closed to children

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)

Suitable for
ages 3+



Half Term at Fountains Mill with Ripon Theatre Festival

Two delightful 40 min shows,
with a puppet making activity.

Fountains Abbey
Sunday 26th May, 11am & 2pm

Tickets £5
National Trust admission fees apply.

Book via our website
or come along on the day (subject
to availability)

www.ripontheatrefestival.org



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& the Box of Wonders

HOLIDAY ROCK CLIMBING



Our holiday climbing sessions are an ideal way for kids to get out and enjoy the great outdoors during the holidays. With activities including climbing, abseiling and weaselling, it is an action-packed day.

Just a packed lunch and clothes for climbing, scrambling, crawling and squirming amongst the rocks and we'll provide the rest.

£52.50, or £97.50 for siblings

Ilkley Cow & Calf: Tuesday, 28th May, 9.30am-4.30pm

Brimham Rocks: Thursdays, 30th May, 9.30am-4.30pm



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