



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

Another busy few weeks at Glasshouses!

I don't need to tell you that our children are CHAMPS and that they demonstrate these in everything they do. Just a few examples I want to share with you:

- The House Captains leading their teams in a respectful manner to decide on their new class names. It was fabulous to watch them organise this and lead the voting process.
- A number of school leaders from across the Federation attended a meeting at Glasshouses School. As they walked around school, they commented on the choices children were making towards their learning behaviour and the impeccable manners displayed by the children.

I could go on... I am sure you share my pride 😊

As you know the school was visited on Tuesday by an external assessor to see if the school should be re-accredited with the Gold Rights Respecting Award. The school was first accredited with Gold in April 2020. Thank you to our fabulous staff, children and parents who took part in the assessment day and attended the interviews! It all helped to make the day a positive one.

In a similar way to any external inspection, the report has to go through a number of quality assurance checks before I can share this with anyone...once I have the formal report back, I will share this with you.

Finally, thank you to everyone who joined us for the Family Breakfast. We are hoping to hold a breakfast half termly in the next academic year.

Have a great weekend,
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: 99.07%

Class 2: 95.14%

Class 3: 97.35%

The winning classes this week is: Class 1

Article of the Week

Article 31 – the right to rest, relax, play and enjoy cultural activities.



Class 1

Reception have been learning about 2d and 3d shapes. They have been spotting them within our classroom and outdoor area and learning to use specific mathematical language to describe them.

In year 1, we have been finalising our work on magnets and forces. They have also started a new unit on money and recognising coins, notes and counting quantities.

Class 3

Class 3 has been busy in the last few weeks. We have been writing action-adventure stories using the book Cosmic.

All of class 3 also competed in a fantastic football tournament and everyone gave a fantastic effort and got stuck in! Well done to Team 1 who came 2nd in the tournament!

Class 2

We have started recalling examples of all the grammar we have learnt this year - the children have practised putting it into sentences and refreshing their memories on how to use it in their writing to make it really shine. We are writing a narrative based on The Incredible Book Eating Boy as our last piece of writing this year.

In maths, we have moved onto looking at mass. We have practised using the four operations when problems solving with mass.

House Captains' News



This week we have some very, very exciting news! We have gathered votes from our entire school and are very pleased to announce our new classroom names for September. Our class names will now be themed around crystals, as like crystals, we are all different and unique.

Class 1 will now be called Jade Class

Class 2 will now be called Amethyst Class

Class 3 will now be called Obsidian Class

Keep an eye out for some upcoming posters and updates to our classroom entrances!

Pupil Leadership Team News

The gardening club has been hard at work creating this year's vegetable patch, tending the pollinator garden, planting a vertical salad garden and putting succulents in the rockery. We are looking forward to harvesting our fruit and vegetables soon!

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.

REMINDER

**Don't forget your parent's
information session slot(s) on
Tuesday!**

**If you haven't booked yet, please
contact the office for an
appointment if you are struggling
to do it online.**

Thank you.



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**

Nidderdale AONB

Meadows Day

Saturday 8th July

10:00am to 4:00pm

Hackfall Woods

Grewelthorpe, HG4 3BS

Meet our AONB meadows
team and learn about
traditional wildflower
meadows.

- Insect and plant ID
- Art activities
- Collect seed by hand
- Butterfly walk
- Scything



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Dates
for
your
diary

SUMMER TERM (18 April – 25 July)	
4 July	1pm-6pm Parents Information Sessions / Reports to parents
5 July	Year 2 visit to Stump Cross Caverns
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
18 July	Year 6's Leavers' Assembly
21 July	Federation Friday (at Glasshouses)
21 July	5-7:30pm PTFA Family Summer BBQ at the Cricket Field
24 July	3:30-5pm PTFA End of year School DISCO
25 July	2:30pm School closes for Summer

Safeguarding

This week we are thinking about looking after our wellbeing online.

The NSPCC say that, "Being online is a great way for kids to play, create, learn and connect. Technology helps us to have fun and feel connected. However, some kids may have seen worrying news or feel pressure to keep up with friends and followers on social media and games."

In class we will be looking at how social media can be misleading and how to look after our wellbeing online.

