

# Nidd

# NEWS

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## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

Welcome to a very special 'Year 7 House Hill' edition of the Nidd News. Every year, as part of our NiddVenture' offer, our new Year 7 students aim to conquer their House Hill. Previously, this has been done over a much longer period in smaller groups and is often hampered by poor weather and other obstacles. We are delighted that this year it has been a true part of our induction process and form groups have had the opportunity to rise to the challenge together with their tutor and hopefully made memories to last through to Year 11 and beyond!

Thank you to Mr Couldwell, Miss Tuffs, Mrs Parkin and form tutors and well done Year 7!

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



### Day 1

Our first Yr 7 Hill Day... a great success for Team Pen-y-Ghent and their form Tutor Mr Harrison, on a windy but beautifully clear day! Well done to all for your resilience, kindness to each other and appreciation of the environment. Special mention to Ben White, Daniel Metcalfe & Oliver Lofthouse who battled the high winds to be the only students to reach the very top of Pen-y-Ghent with Mr Harrison and helped him celebrate his birthday in style..!





Day 2 of our Yr 7 Hill Climb Challenge... Team Ingleborough were treated to another beautifully clear day with some spectacular views. A very resilient & positive performance from all with a great deal of kindness shown towards each other. Special mention to Oliver Wilson who was the only student to reach the true summit of Ingleborough as a result of a very determined sprint. Well done to all and thank you to Mrs Parkin & Mrs Thorpe for their relentless support & encouragement of all students!





### Day 3

A third spectacularly clear day dawned for Mr Mallon and Team Whernside for our first ever ascent of Whernside as a school and our final day of a very enjoyable Yr 7 Hill Climb week... All rose to the challenge and lovely to see so many students appreciating the beauty of their surroundings. Six determined students conquered the true summit of Whernside. Well done to James Rushworth, first to the top, closely followed by Brooke Ryder, Eric Jameson, Ella Mawer, Billy Dent & Arthur Jackson. Luna the dog shouldn't be forgotten either... she has faithfully accompanied us on all three hills and provided much pleasure for many students this week!

