

Jenny Twig & her Daughter Tib

The year 7 girls are going from strength to strength in their NiddVenture adventures. Pictured here at Brimham Rocks after prescription delivery in the community.

They are all challenging themselves, really kind to each other and full of enthusiasm. They are developing as kind & efficient leaders, getting fitter and stronger every week and being prepared to try new things.



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

Whilst it's been a busy time in the sporting and outdoor education arenas, it has also been an intensely productive period in lessons too. Our Year 11 students have produced some incredible Art, Photography and DT portfolios, alongside some superb final DT projects from hen houses to outdoor furniture and storage units. Staff are now standardising and finalising marks for this work before submission to the exam board.

Year 11 students are entering the final week of preparation for their GCSE exams, with the first written paper taking place on Thursday 9th May. Parents should look out for any further email or Classcharts announcements about preparation and arrangements for these exams and information about study leave. Students in all year groups are reminded of the importance of being ready, respectful and safe to avoid any disruption to these important exams.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

Fountains Abbey Park Run

Another superb performance from all students who attended our second trip to Fountains Abbey Parkrun. Unlike last time, we were treated to a glorious sunny morning and perfect running conditions. All improved on their times from our previous trip. Special mention to Josh (Yr9), winner of the 'Most Improved' prize and to Alex (Yr7) & Rosie (Yr8) who also produced some impressive PB's. All students were impeccable representatives of Nidd High and it's a pleasure to witness their ever-growing enthusiasm for running and support for one other. Many thanks to Mrs Warner for her usual reliable help and to Mr Calderbank for his presence at Parkrun & recent assistance with After-School Running Club. Mr Barrass may also have been glimpsed at Parkrun and joined in with the record breaking with a 2 second PB! Well done to all!

Miss Tuffs



Ripon RUFC U'14's

Josh, Charlie and Seth of Year 9 have represented the team with great vigour and enthusiasm and are highly valued members of the team - Seth's dedication to cricket has seen him focus on that since Christmas so Charlie and Josh have taken on the 'Nidd' mantle and made telling contributions in great wins over Selby, Wharfedale/Skipton, Cleckheaton, Stockton, Bridlington and York including tournament rugby at the Newcastle Falcons!

Anyone interested in joining Charlie, Josh and Seth then please speak with them and come along to training!

Mr Guy (coach)



The Dales Cup Tournament

We held the Dales Cups Table Tennis Tournament for year 9 and 10 on Wednesday the 24th April. This was the first time of hosting and it was a great success. We welcomed Settle College and The Skipton Academy who brought their 'A' games. Nidderdale students showed some amazing skills and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. It was a close battle for top spot between Nidderdale and Settle, in the end Settle won by 9 points and Nidderdale came in second place followed by Skipton Academy.

You can follow the success and all Dales Cup tournaments on X using @TheDalesCup

Stay tuned for the Dales Cup Rounders Tournament write-ups. This tournament will be held at Nidderdale on the 15th and 22nd May.



SKILLS FOR LIFE MULTIPLY 1st to 31st May 2024 Family Brick Challenge



See who can build the widest brick bridge that can hold a toy car, in 15 minutes. Have fun together!



To enter, post a photo of your family creations, together with the width of the bridges.

Email your photos, together with an adult's name, date of birth and postcode to: MultiplyTeam@northyorks.gov.uk

Fashion designer, maker and owner of Teestyletribe, Tendai Murairwa, will be running a free workshop on sustainable fashion, open to all students with an interest in fashion design. The event in York on Monday 6th May is to relaunch the York Fashion Week & Yorwaste Sustainable Fashion Design competition. Participants can use the skills learned and get a chance to exhibit their own work in York Fashion Week Part Two in the autumn!

All materials will be provided on the day. Interested students can find out more and book a place online now

at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/hi-vis-material-and-sustainable-fashion-workshop-tickets-884877451277?aff=oddtcreator>

Reminders

- 6 May – School closed – bank holiday
- 9 May GCSE Exams begin
- 27 May – 31 May 24 – Half Term
- 5 July – School closed – staff training day
- 19 July school closes for summer break