

Nidderdale Show News

A great many of our students were able to join the community for the welcome return of the Nidderdale Show on 18th September. From showing livestock to entering the many and varied competitions and helping with marshalling and organisation, it has been great to hear about their involvement.

You can read more about our students' achievements on the final page.



Charlie Robinson is pictured as he entered his Ryeland lamb in two classes. Well done Charlie!

Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

We have been really pleased to be able welcome parents and carers back into school for some of our important information sharing and relationship building events this month. Families of Year 10 students were able to attend our Welcome to Key Stage 4 Evening to learn more about academic expectations and target setting, pastoral support and plans for Work Experience in the Summer Term.

Last week, were delighted to host around 150 families at our Open Evening giving prospective parents the opportunity to meet with staff and students and to experience at first-hand what it is to be part of Team Nidderdale. As ever, visitors were hugely impressed by the students who acted as tour guides and helpers, showing maturity, kindness and respect and sharing their own experience of being part of our great team.

This week we have been delighted to welcome our new Year 7 families into school to meet with form tutors and to hear important messages about how we support students to be Ready, Respectful and Safe, whilst achieving their very best academically.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

Shakespeare Theatre Trip

We are delighted to be able to get back to supporting students' understanding of the Shakespeare plays they study in English. This week, Year 11 were able to enjoy Leeds Playhouse's innovative production of *Much Ado About Nothing*. Supporting our curriculum aim of taking students beyond their own experience.

"Shakespeare's raucous comedy is presented by Sheffield Theatres in association with Ramps on the Moon, the pioneering initiative committed to putting deaf and disabled artists and audiences at the centre of their work. Every performance features the use of integrated creative sign language, audio description and captioning."

Next month some of our Year 7 students have the opportunity to see a specially adapted performance of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* as part of the RSC's First Encounters series. As part of our commitment to giving all students at least one opportunity to experience live theatre, we hope to be able to take all Year 7 students to a theatre production before the end of term. More news to follow soon.



Congratulations!

Jacob Bragg is the 85SW National Edge cross country champion.

Jacob had a final Motorcross race for this season last weekend. Last year he won the championship on a smaller 65 bike and moved up to a 85 this year. He has managed to retain his title and again won the championship.

Such an achievement and to maintain this for a second year, well done!



Yorkshire Three Peaks

Two Year 8 students, Izzie and Dulcie, who climbed Pen-y-ghent with school last year as part of their Year 7 NiddVenture 'Climb your House Hill' challenge, decided to conquer Ingleborough this weekend - very wet, windy and foggy!

Well done girls! Wherside next?!

Our new Year 7 students are about to take on the challenge of climbing their House Hills as their first NiddVenture adventure - good luck to all of them.



Calendar reminders

- 20.10.2022 – Year 11 Parents' Evening (in school)
- 21.10.2022 School closed for staff training (rearranged from 19.9.2022)
- Half term break w/c 24.10.22
- 31.10.22 - School reopens
- 24.11.22 - Y10 Parents' Evening (online)

Reporting Student Absence

Please ring the School Absence Line 01423 711246 or send an email to Mrs Jaques, School Attendance Officer at sophie.jaques@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk by 9 a.m. on the morning of absence.

Nidderlicious

Hot meal deals @ £2.75 w/c 3rd October:

Monday: Meatballs in tomato sauce with rice

Tuesday: Roast turkey, tomato and bacon sauce, creamy rice pudding and jam

Wednesday: Homemade lasagne

Thursday: Homemade pizza

Friday: Chicken Tikka Masala, ice cream

The full menu is always available on the school website.

Key Messages for Bonfire Night

We have been asked by Environmental Protection to share this information with you.

If you decide to have bonfire at home make sure you are fully aware of the information stated in the following useful documents:

- Remember Bonfire Night but make it legal and safe: [Remember remember bonfire night but make it legal and safe - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- Burning waste on campfires and bonfire: [GOV.UK](http://www.gov.uk)
- Garden Bonfires: The rules: [Garden bonfires: the rules - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
- A community guide to celebrating with bonfires and fireworks: [Celebrating with bonfires and fireworks - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)

Nidderdale Show News Well done to all!



Emma (Year 8) was delighted to win prizes in both the young farmers' classes and in the junior art class.



Congratulations to Isabella (Year 8) who was placed first in the Children's Ridden Pony Class, she then progressed to the Championship, which she won too!

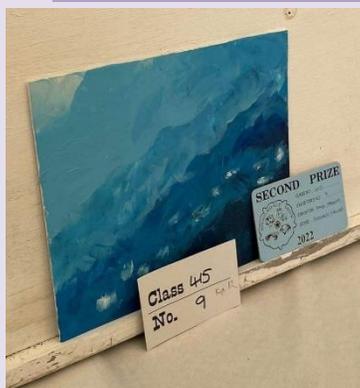
Dulcie Jones (yr 8) and Georgie Apperley (yr 9) entered the Rainbow Cake class and they received third prize.



Daisy (Year 8) entered a Rainbow Cake and received the first prize and a entered a painting which was placed second.



Poppy Jaques (Year 9) won the under 14 art competition at Nidd Show and also the Eileen Crabtree Memorial Cup for Outstanding Junior Artist for her painting of a goose!



Also well done to the many unsung heroes such as Heather Graham (Year 7) who spent 3 hours volunteering with scouts selling catalogues and carried the scout flag in the parade.

School Governors also took part in the Carrot Cake competition with Mr Howard receiving second prize and Mr Jones third prize.

Well done both!