



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

It is great to see that our talented photographers and sculptors were able to capitalise on the snow day last Friday, with some fantastic entries to the Design Area of Learning competition shown later in this newsletter. Thankfully, snow did not disrupt our NiddVenture primary school session this week and Year 9 finally got to Fish Pond Wood for their Maths NiddVenture adventure.

As you may be aware, we are now able to more closely track attendance in school lesson by lesson. As part of our commitment to sharing information with parents, lesson attendance will be made available to parents via ClassCharts in the coming weeks. ClassCharts is our most immediate way of communicating the many positives of our students' daily experience as well as any concerns or notes for improvement. Please contact the school office if you require assistance with accessing your ClassCharts parent account.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

Nidd Venture News

Our Year 11 NiddVenture students continue to make superb progress and their confidence & skills have grown enormously this year. On Tuesday they summoned up the courage to deliver their first Rock Scrambling session at Brimham Rocks to 6 students from Glasshouses Primary School.

The boys displayed great maturity, empathy, kindness, excellent teaching skills and made appropriate decisions about what were suitable challenges for the Primary School children. They quickly struck up a rapport with the group and were fantastic at using their initiative and perceiving what they needed to do to keep the younger children safe.

The students from both schools enjoyed the experience, and it is a great pleasure to see these Year 11s growing into such respectful, responsible, caring young adults. Well done to you all!

Miss Tuffs

Academic Year 2022/2023 Calendar reminders

- 6 p.m. 27 Mar 23 parent information evening with Moorlands Learning Trust staff
- 3.15 p.m. 31 Mar 23 – school closes to Mon 17 April 23 for Easter break
- Mon 1 May 23 – Bank Holiday
- Mon 8 May 23 – Bank Holiday
- 3.15 p.m. Fri 26 May 23 – school closes to Mon 5 June 23
- Thu 6 July 23 – Y6 Transition day 1 and Parents' Evening
- Thu 13 July 23 – Y6 Transition day 2
- 2.15 p.m Fri 21 July 23 – school closes for Summer break

Congratulations!

Ellie Horne ran in the lightwater valley 3 k fun run on Sunday. Ellie came in 4th, completing the run in 15 minutes and 46 seconds - that's nearly 5 mins per kilometre!

Will Fitzgibbon has achieved his Lifeguard Level 1 Certificate which includes First Aid Level 1.

Well done!



Year 7 Poetry

Bright blue sky
I prefer to stand not lie
Up and down my hooves lift
It's not easy in the deep drifts

Sparkling in the sunlight
I enjoy a snow fight
I cannot throw at all
Not even a snowball
I flick from side to side my frosty tail
Reminds my human of a boat sail

Icicles gathered in my feathers
What wonderful weather

Daisy Naylor (Neighhhhh-lor)



Second Hand School Uniform

We have an amount of clean, washed PE kit and some other school uniform including blazers.

Please contact school if you require help in meeting school uniform requirements as there may be second hand items in the size you are looking for.

If you have any good items of school uniform which your child has outgrown to donate, please send into school.

JOIN OUR TEAM

We are recruiting – Invigilators and General Kitchen Assistants

Please see the recruitment page on our school website for more information.

[Click here.](#)

Nidderlicious

Hot meal deals @£2.95 w/c 20th March 2023

Monday: Tricolour bolognese, lemon drizzle cake.

Tuesday: Roast pork, apple sauce and vegetables, treacle sponge and custard.

Wednesday: Nidderdale beef and dumpling, muffin or traybake.

Thursday: Homemade pizza or Nidderlicious Fried Chicken or Stuffed Jacket Potatoes.

Friday: Chicken korma and basmati rice or stuffed panini or tomato and cheese pasta bake.

The full menu is always available on the school website.

Please ensure your child's account is in funds as service at the tills is slowed down when sufficient funds are not available.

Kids Easter Holiday Club

3rd & 4th April 2023

£55 per day
Includes transport and lunch

Ages 9 to 12

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre
TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE
CALL 01423 711 287

You child can look forward to:

Monday	Tuesday
 Canoeing in the morning	 River Scrambling in the morning
 High Ropes in the afternoon	 Bush Craft in the afternoon

The above activities have been chosen as they are among the favourites of this age group, and they are suitable for this time of year.

- ✓ **Transport:** We will run a collection and drop off service from the Hydro Swimming Pool in Harrogate at 9am and 4:45pm. Parents and carers are still welcome to drop off and collect directly from the outdoor centre.
- ✓ **Meals:** Lunch will be provided
- ✓ **Specialist clothing:** Waterproofs and wellies will be provided. Ideally children should bring their own wellies, but we have plenty on hand to lend.
- ✓ **Staff:** Your child will be looked after by one of our full-time, qualified, highly experienced, and enhanced DBS checked outdoor tutors. Leading children on outdoor adventures is what we do...all year!
- ✓ **Group size:** There will be a maximum of 12 children per group.

TO BOOK 
or ask any questions,
give Tara a call on
01423 711 287

Snow Day Art and Photography Challenges!

We had some fantastic entries, including a snow snail by Chloe (y10), a snow dog by Isabelle (y9), a snow octopus by Georgie (y9) and Dulcie (y8), a snow cat by Lily (y7) and an igloo by Thomas (y7)! We also saw many magnificent snowmen, but were particularly impressed by Ben's (y8) relaxing snowman sitting on a bench. There were so many excellent wintery photographs to choose from we have awarded a 1st place prizes to each year group and several runners up.

Well done to everyone that entered. Picture are leuan's (y9) snow scene, Ben's (y8) snowman on a bench and Lauren's (y7) crocus.

Ms Brohier

