



Thankyou Theo Binns for the photographs of our wonderful Dale featured here.



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

The first two weeks of this half term have continued to be very busy with further DofE expeditions, the first of two trips to Flamingo Land and, of course, the continuation of GCSE exams. With just two more exams at the start of next week, we wish Year 11 all the best for a well-deserved break and look forward to seeing them in school on results day in August.

With a further trip to Flamingo Land, Y10 work experience, the Eigg expedition, Year 11 Prom and all of our Year 6 transition events still to come, the final few weeks of this academic year are likely to be just as busy!

Students have shown great resilience in the hot weather, which is set to continue next week. We will continue with the current arrangement that students are not expected to wear their blazers in school. As it is not forecast to be quite so hot, students are asked to wear their ties but if it is too hot, they will be permitted to remove them. Please ensure your child brings a refillable water bottle to school each day. Water is available for refilling at break and lunchtime so it shouldn't be necessary for students to leave the classroom to refill their water bottles.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



Visit to Nidderdale Llamas 14th June 2023

Thankyou to Mrs Benson for the arrangements.

The girls had a wonderful experience.

More visits planned soon.

Key Stage 4 News

Current Year 9

Mrs Ashton has been in touch with all Y9 Parents and Carers to share contact details. She will be meeting all Year 9 students via individual meetings next week. Any queries around transition to Y10 can be directed to Mrs Ashton as first point of contact and she is looking forward to meeting everyone at our Welcome to **Key Stage 4 evening on 14 September 2023**. More information on the evening to follow. Please email Mrs Ashton if you would like to discuss your child's KS4 education: jan.ashton@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

Student Leadership Team 23/24

Applications for Student Leadership Team 23/24 will be launched at the beginning of July. Year 9 students will hear more information via Form Tutors and completed application forms will need to be returned to Mrs Ashton in KS4 Pastoral Building.

Summer Stalls event – 6 July 4.30 to 6pm

Student Leadership Team 22/23 are busy planning our **Nidderdale Summer Stalls** event to run alongside our Year 6 transition evening on **Thursday 6 July**. 'Summer Stalls' will give opportunity to showcase our talented students including a musical ensemble, book stall with reading mentors, pre-loved uniform, arts/craft stall, and raffle with chance to win prizes. Proceeds from the Summer Stalls will go to our chosen charity Epilepsy Action and towards 'Investing in our Future' raising money for new outdoor school equipment. Any home-bake donations would be appreciated, please bring into school on the day and leave at reception. Miss Draper will send out further details on Y6 Transition Day and Parents Evening soon.

Year 11

The Year 11 cohort are now on the home stretch with GCSEs, we wish them the best of luck and look forward to seeing them back in school on GCSE Results Day on 24th August.

Any uniform donations, especially ties, blazers and pleated skirts would be gratefully appreciated. Any Y11 students who have loaned revision guides, please can these be returned to Reception before the end of next week.

Academic Year 2022/2023 Calendar Reminders

- Thu 6 July 23 – Y6 Transition day 1 and Parents' Evening
- Thu 6 July – Summer Stalls Event 4.30 pm to 6pm
- Thu 13 July 23 – Y6 Transition day 2
- 2.15 p.m Fri 21 July 23 – school closes for Summer break

National Competition News

Violet competed with her team at the English Team Gym Championships where the girls placed 2nd! A great achievement to be competing at national level!

Well done Violet.



Menu options w/c 19th June 2023

- Monday:** Beef casserole with dumplings, BBQ Chicken wraps, Chocolate Sponge
Tuesday: Beef burger in a bun, Sausage and Tomato Pasta, Ice Cream
Wednesday: Chicken and Vegetable pie, Stuffed Panini, Traybake or muffin
Thursday: Homemade Pizzas or Nidderdale Fried Chicken, Traybake, muffin, fresh fruit
Friday: Chicken Tikka Masala, Stuffed Panini, Ice Cream

The full menu is always available on the school website.

Please ensure your child has funds on their account

Mr Vass, Catering Manager



TEWIT YOUTH BAND
Harrogate & District's Youth Brass Band

OPEN DAY

Saturday 24 June 2 - 4pm

Ages 8 to 18
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 NIDDERDALE FELL & TRAIL HOST: **10K Trail run**
2K Kids run
3K Canicross

Goat Obstacle Course
 Food Stalls
 Morris Dancing
 Animal Petting
 Supporting DJ

PLUS, MUCH MORE!

SUNDAY 25TH JUNE 2023

Pateley Bridge Showground

RACES STARTING 10AM - REGISTER 8:30AM - ENTRIES @ RACEBEST.COM or ON DAY (CASH ONLY)
 YOU CAN DONATE NOW AT - JUSTGIVING.COM/PAGE/RUN-NIDDERDALE



The Sculpture of Music

Two students were set the challenge of creating a bespoke interior design piece from a broken cello and a box of old sheet music. We look forward to sharing their finished work.

Work in progress is pictured.

Ms Walker

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