



Dear Parent / Carer

Recently I have been thinking a lot about partnership and the benefits we get from the positive relationships we have built up within the community. I met with the trustees of Nidderdale Visual Arts to finalise our agreement for next year's GCSE Art course at Number 6 and we took the time to start exploring what other exciting arts opportunities could be available to more of our young people at Number 6 in the coming years.

We are about to recognise the half termly winners of the KS3 inter form competition with sweet treats and goodies, which are now generously provided by local businesses; Mr Keith Tordoff at The Oldest Sweet Shop and Mr and Mrs Chandler from the Spar, Pateley.

Perhaps most importantly, as the partnerships we have built up with the parents of our Year 11 students are about to come to an end, we are starting to develop new partnerships with our Year 6 families as transition activities begin.

Kath Jordan
Headteacher

Race for Life

North Yorkshire Sport 

'Team Nidderdale' Race for Life Club, is a female only running fitness programme taking place after school each week with the goal of completing the Harrogate Race for Life on Sunday 15th July. The Club have now completed two training runs with students completing a 2.8 mile run around the local countryside. Training takes place every Monday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. All welcome.



Senior Students A big THANK YOU to our Year 11 Senior Student team who are leaving us today. We are proud to say they have done a fantastic job in their roles as Senior Students and Head Boy/Head Girl. Well done and thank you for organising fundraising events, representing school, presenting student voice data and being fantastic role models and learning mentors across school. Wishing you every success in the future.

We will soon be opening the application process for new Senior Student responsibilities for our current Year 10 moving into Year 11. Application Forms are available from Mrs Ashton, KS4 Learning Manager. More details will be given in school assembly.

Forthcoming events

- 20 June – HPV Vaccinations Y8 girls
- 21 June – Maths Challenge afternoon
- 21 June – Sports Leaders to Tchoukball course
- 22 June – Whole School Trip to Flamingo Land
- 25 June – Full Governing Board meeting
- 26 June – York University Taster Day – Year 8
- 2 July – No 6 Taster day
- 3 July – Sports Day
- 5 July – Y6 Induction Day
- 6 July – School closed to students (Red Kite Day 5)
- 11 July – Year 11 Prom
- 12 July – Y6 Induction Day 2 and Parents Evening 6pm

PE News

The week before half term we were lucky to have a visit from Chris Young from British Cycling who came in to do some cycling with the students. The students were able to develop their skills as well as trying out some new games and challenges. Remember there is a cycling club after school on a Monday if you would like to join, see Mr Coad.



Volunteers

We would like to say thank you to all our school volunteers and special thanks to Dr Henderson who is continuing with his 1:1 Maths Intervention from September (his third year of volunteering).

Lego

If you have any Lego you could donate, please contact Ms Reinsch at school. The Learning Support Department could use your unwanted Lego (preferably with the instructions) to run 'Lego therapy' from September.

Knaresbrough Bed Race

A very well done to Henri who competed in the Knaresbrough Bed Race on 9th June – his team did so well, they are now the Junior Champions. They raised £300 for the Harrogate & Knaresborough Toy Library Charity.



Aiming Higher

- 19 June – students are attending a Medical Careers event at St John Fisher's School.
- 26 June – Year 8 students are attending a taster day at York University.
- 2 July – Year 10 students are attending a No 6 Taster Day (GCSE Art).

Nidderlicious

Cold meal deals @ £2.50 always available

Hot meal deals @£2.50 w/c 18 June:

Monday: Spiced Cajun Turkey / Flapjack

Tuesday: Lamb & Mint Burger in a bun / Raspberry Jelly

Wednesday: Sticky Chicken / Chocolate Muffin

Thursday: Homemade Pizza / Lemon Drizzle Cake

Friday: Chicken Tikka Masala/ Melon Slice

The full menu is always available on the school website.

KS3 Inter Form Sponsorship

We are pleased to announce that the Key Stage 3 Inter-Form competition is now sponsored by two local Pateley Bridge businesses; The Oldest Sweetshop in England and Lottie and Ollie's Fruit and Veg. They have kindly donated this half term's "Sweet Treats" which were presented to 7MC/RB, 8HT/MS and 9SP this week.



We now have only five weeks to go until the winners of the final Pizza Party are announced. Good luck Key Stage 3!