

Duke of Edinburgh Award – Final Expedition



Head of School Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers

We held our annual Open Evening for prospective students and their parents last Thursday evening and were delighted to welcome well over 100 families into our school.

Once again the event was a real celebration of success. Parents visiting the school from our feeder primary schools and well beyond our usual catchment area were overwhelmingly positive about their experience and many commented on the warm and welcoming atmosphere in the school. This week we welcomed colleagues from the Local Authority to help review the quality of our provision for young people and they were equally positive about everything they saw and heard about the school.

Earlier in this week, we braved the rain to join the annual community celebration of the Nidderdale Show. It was great to see so many students (past and present) enjoying the show and competing in a range of competitions. I look forward to hearing more news of their successes – don't forget to send in your pictures.

Kath Jordan, Head of School

Introducing Nidderdale STARS

The first students to be nominated for **Standards, Teamwork, Attendance or Resilience** are:

Izzy Clark, Emily Clark, Daisy Reinsch, Edie Graham-Bell, Molly Gaunt, Alice Johnson, Nathan Ross, Porsche Rutherford, Jo Hammond, Will Bradley, Sophia Gray, Jonah Wild, Matthew Edwards, Amelia Shorten, Emily Willett, Tom Buck, Esme Brockhill, Amy Robertshaw, Evie Thomas, Toby Eddy, Page Evans.

Well done to them!

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Last weekend, over 30 year 10 and 11 students just completed their final bronze D of E expedition in the Yorkshire dales.

The route took them from Grassington over the moors to Gordale, after an over night stay they passed through beautiful Malham and finished in Settle, the heart of the National Park.

All students completed their expedition with a strong pass constantly showing their resilience in overcoming challenges faced throughout the programme. Team work was very evident and this enhanced their experience.

Well done to all students and thank you to staff for supporting another extra-curricular qualification for students.

Mr Biggs and Mrs Kay

Forthcoming events

- 2 Oct – Bradford Industrial Museum visit
- 3 Oct – HPV 1st Dose Y8 girls
- 3 Oct – PTFA meeting 6pm
- 5 Oct – Open Morning Y6 parents
- 10 Oct – MacMillan Coffee Morning
- 12th Oct – Y7 Information Evening
- 12th Oct – Susannah Storyteller
- 29 Oct – Cyclocross, School Field

Pastoral notice

If your child outgrows their blazer, please donate it to school for other students. We also need second hand ties and shin pads.

Work Experience

The 'Welcome to KS4 Evening' saw the launch of work experience for Year 10 which takes place 16 - 20th July 2018.

Several students have secured their placement for next year. Well done to them.

Nidderlicious News

The **full menu** showing all options is on the school website at www.nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

in addition, we will cater for the following themed days:

Halloween Lunch – 31 Oct
Bonfire Lunch – 6 Nov
St Andrew's Day – 30 Nov
Christmas Lunch – 19 December

**Celebrating National Cake Week
2 – 8 October**



PTFA News

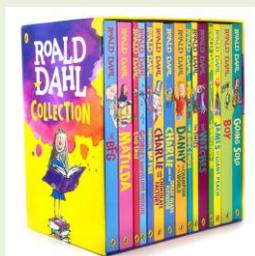
The next meeting of the PTFA is on **3rd October 6pm** in the School Bungalow – all welcome. We plan to arrange events for this academic year.

Don't forget we are using **Easy fundraising** to raise funds to enhance students' experiences.

As the festive season is now fast approaching, please register – click on the link below and see how easy it can be to shop on line and raise funds without costing you a penny!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nidderdalehighschoolptfa

Library News



September was Roald Dahl month in the Library. On Dahl Day- Wednesday the 13th - some lucky students and staff found golden tickets hidden around the school, which could be exchanged for Wonka bars. Students were also invited to create a presentation for a new sweet that might have impressed Mr Wonka. Entries included Sugar Book, Sugar Stopper and Twitterlicious and all sounded scrumdilyumicious! Winners to be announced.

Next month, our Library theme is Gothic Literature. We will be welcoming into our school Igraine Skelton and her ravens and students will be invited to enter a 'Scary Story in Two Sentences' competition

Safeguarding

See the recommended link below – it has a lot of useful and practical advice regarding child-friendly search engines and parental controls, which parents and carers are always looking for.

Overall, a fantastic, clean, clear and readable article on child safety."

NationalCrimeAgency.gov.uk

<https://www.bestvpn.com/internet-safety/>

Pateley Show News

Well done to students who entered the Show. Jonah Wild - third prize in the Junior Art class.



Scarlett Wild gained the top prize in the Rainbow Cake competition.



Don't forget to send in your news and photos of Show day successes for our end of term newsletter.

Send them to admin@nideradle.n-yorks.sch.uk