



Showcase Evening

With the festive season upon us, it is with great excitement that Nidderdale High School will be presenting 'A Christmas Spectacular!' Students have been working hard during rehearsals and will be providing an evening of entertainment to celebrate the end of a highly successful and busy term here at Nidderdale.

Expect an offering of all things Performing Arts including Drama, Dance and Music from our talented Y7 – Y11 students!

We look forward to welcoming you all on Wednesday 20th December!

Head of School Introduction

Dear Parents and Carers

When preparing for a recent assembly at Fountains Earth Primary, I was reviewing the number of positive points awarded for kindness in school. I was delighted to find that we have already awarded 350 kindness points since the start of the academic year, whereas last year we awarded just over 500 in the whole year. This is further evidence of the strength of relationships at school which are central to our success.

It is also clear that our students and families continue to show kindness in terms of the financial support they give to fund raising activities with money raised for Children in Need, Guide Dogs for the Blind and Readathon. We will also be raising funds for Save the Children by taking part in Christmas Jumper Day.

As well as rewarding kindness we continue to focus on the importance of having a good attitude to all aspects of school life and I am pleased that the vast majority of students in Years 7 and 11 will have the opportunity to take part in end of term rewards. Year 7 are going to see *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* at West Yorkshire Playhouse, whilst Year 11 are end their Mocks fortnight with a trip to York Christmas Market trail. Both of these events are possible due to the support of the PTFA - please remember to buy raffle tickets to boost PTFA funds for future activities.

Kath Jordan, Head of School



Forthcoming events

- 4 Dec – Full Governing Board meeting
- 12 Dec – Y7 theatre trip - The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
- 15 Dec – Lantern Parade/Late night opening Pateley Bridge
- 15 Dec – PTFA sponsored trips: Y7/8 Pantomime trip / Y11 Christmas Market trip to York
- 15 Dec – Christmas Jumper Day
- 19 Dec – School Christmas Lunch
- 20 Dec – Showcase Evening & PTFA Grand Raffle Draw

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Meal Deals at £2.50 w/c 4th December 2017

Please return your Christmas Lunch order forms for Christmas Lunch (and vegetarian option) by 12th December.

Monday: Turkey and ham pie, scone and jam.

Tuesday: Beeefburger in a bun, treacle sponge.

Wednesday: Lamb and tomato pasta bake, crunchy fruit crumble.

Thursday: Homemade pizza, Manchester tart.

Friday: Chicken korma, chocolate brownie.

*The **full menu** showing all options is on the school website. [Click here.](#)*



There are 214 students (59.8%) who are exceeding the school attendance target of 95.5% for this academic year. 88 students still have 100% attendance for the academic year, 75% from KS3 and 25% from KS4. Whole school attendance remains at 94.4% and Year 7 (96.6%) are the only year group exceeding the school attendance target.

Mr MacNair

Aiming Higher

Congratulations to Y11 students Jack Kirk, Jonah Wild, Vicky Fitzgerald and Madi Penney, whose teachers are currently forecasting grades 7 to 9 across all their GCSE subjects.

Congratulations also to Year 10 students Joe Webb, Molly Howard, Amy Robertshaw, Hannah Reinsch and Olivia Yates, whose teachers are also currently predicting will gain grades 7 - 9 in all their GCSEs."

Congratulations also to the following students whose teachers have assessed them as working at an exceptional level for a year 7 students in one or more of their subjects - Josephine Dodds, Annie Dodds, Zack McCulloch, Elspeth Raw, Matthew Edwards, Freddie Howard, Dakota Hunter, Ivan Jackson, Dylan Sawyer, Samuel Beckett-Fullen, Thomas Howard.

Miss Draper

Rewarding Good Behaviour, Attendance and Attitude to Learning

The Key Stage 3 Inter-Form Competition is hotting up, with three weeks to go until the Pizza Party winner is announced.

7MC/RB have worked hard to snatch top spot on the leader board from 7JK, with 8HT/MS only one point behind them in bronze position. It really is all to play for, so focus on your attendance and positive and negative points for the remainder of the term and remember **YOUR FORM NEEDS YOU!!**

Classcharts champions and Nidd STARS have boosted their form's performance.

Well done to all Nidd STARS and the following Classcharts Champions:

Annabelle Dodds 7JK
Emma Mawer 8HT/MS
Benjamin Howard 9LG
Ethan Marsland 9JO
Jessica Cooper 9JO
Zachary McCulloch 7JK
Rachael Hatton 8HT/MS
Ben Kent 9JO

	Points	
7MC/RB	322	1st
7JK	314	2nd
8HT/MS	313	3rd
9JO	274	4th
7SR	274	4th
9SP	267	6th
9LG	225	7th
7PT	204	8th
8AM	193	9th
8DB/KD	165	10th
8BC	144	11th

Mrs Wright

PTFA News Thank you to our local community for supporting our Grand Prize Draw - we have 15 prizes! Remember to send in your Grand Raffle ticket stubs and money for a chance to win one of these prizes.

If you are able to bake some mince pies or help serve during the Showcase interval on 20th December please contact Mrs Staniforth.