

KS3 Competition

It has been an exciting half term for the Key Stage 3 Inter-Form Competition, with forms from Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 all jostling to take the lead. Students across the Key Stage have excelled themselves this half term, with almost 10,000 positive points being awarded in just five weeks. It's wonderful to see a huge number of students being rewarded for academic successes such as good work, good progress and excellent attitude to learning, and it is equally heartening to see so many students across the key stage being recognised for kindness, particularly during Internet Safety Week this week and following on from our latest NICE Day where 'Respect' was a key focus.

Our Sweet Treat Winners really are too close to call at the time of writing and will be announced in assemblies upon our return after the half term break. Well done and good luck Key Stage 3!

Mrs Wright

Sports News

Sports Leaders

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome our new leaders to the School Sport Organising Committee. They have already started and will be helping out with clubs and a busy calendar of primary competitions. I look forward to working with them in their new role and helping them to develop new skills.

Netball

Congratulations to the year 11 girls Netball team who won their match against Outwood this term. It has been a tough term for fixtures but hoping to play the last

few games of the season after half term.

Extra curricular

The Gymnastic club on a Thursday lunchtime is thriving. Students are able to develop or learn new skills in Gymnastics during lunch time. It is a fantastic atmosphere and great to see students supporting each other to take part.

Star Performers

Congratulations to Rachal Hattan for being accepted to train with North Yorkshire Rugby. We also want to wish all the best to Isaac Light and Bradley Green for North Yorkshire Rugby trials next week.

Upcoming events

We will be holding a sporting event to fund raise for Sport Relief in March .

We are working with British Cycling to establish a cycling club after school on Monday.

Watch this space!

Mrs Kay

Attendance Matters



Whole school attendance is currently 94.1% which is higher than the same period last year (93.4%) but remains below the school attendance target of 95.5%. 191 students are currently exceeding the school attendance target and 46 students have 100% attendance – an excellent achievement.

Any student who has missed 11 sessions (1 session equals half a day) of school this academic year will be below the school attendance target.

Encouraging regular attendance is essential to help students enjoy school and ensure they maximise their potential both academically and socially.

Mr MacNair

Student Reading Mentors

Applications are already coming in from our Year 9 and 10 students who are making the most of the opportunity to become a reading mentor in one of our local primary schools.

Please see Miss Draper to collect or hand in your application form.

Number 6

Students from Nidderdale High School who attend number 6 studio gallery every Monday have been continuing their theme of 'Wheels and Weaving' with making, joining and decorating slab pots to make a range of objects (**pictured below**).

The students will be holding an exhibition of all their work at number 6 from 17th-20th April 2018 from 10.00am-4.30pm.

All welcome to view!

