

Headteacher's Introduction

Last Thursday we held our annual Open Evening for families considering choosing Nidderdale High School for 2020. We were delighted to welcome record numbers with 130 families visiting our school and more hoping to visit our Open Morning in a few weeks' time.

As ever our students (past and present) stole the show. Students from Years 7-11 acted as tour guides and helpers as the best example of what it means to be part of Team Nidderdale. This year we received masses of compliments and thanks for our great students.

Our new Head Boy, Benjy and Head Girl, Lucy spoke enthusiastically about their journey through school whilst Issac gave the new Year 7 perspective. We were also delighted to welcome our outgoing Head Boy and Girl, Joe and Hannah, back into school to reprise the inspiring and moving speeches they gave last year.

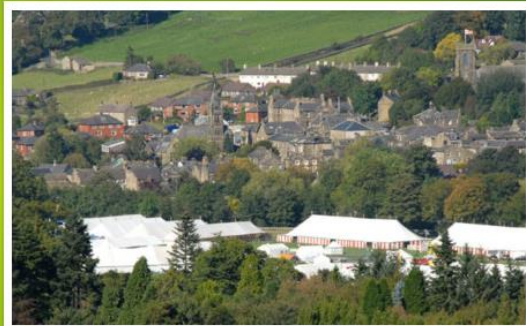
We are also looking forward to welcoming another ex-student back to School next week as we will be hosting an exhibition of James Owen Thomas' incredible artwork created from scratch cards and other found materials. James began work on his collection whilst still at Nidderdale and has gone from strength to strength with many public exhibitions since. The exhibition at school, put on as a one night showing at the request of the Mayor of Harrogate, will take place in the school bungalow from 4.30-6.30pm. I know that James would be delighted to show his work to current Nidderdale High School families.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



Museum Visit 10 September

The photographs above are from the recent visit by No 6 students and staff to Cliffe Castle, Keighley and show students involved in the gold leafing workshop as previously reported.



Nidderdale Show 2019

We hope students enjoyed the opportunity to visit Nidderdale Show and would like to feature any successes in future editions of the Nidd News. Please let us have information regarding successes in any of the classes to admin@nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

Forthcoming events

10 October – Y7 Pastoral Evening 6 – 7pm
10 October – World Mental Health Day
17 October – Y11 Parents' Evening
21 October – Governing Board meeting
24 October – Y7 Shakespeare Theatre visit
28 Oct – 1 Nov – Half term break

Well done!

PTFA fundraising for outdoor furniture continues with a boost of £295 from the triathlon café on 14 September. Thank you to all helpers and bakers.

Useful Information

[Click here](#) to see the term dates / staff training days and holidays September 2019 through to July 2021.

[Click here](#) to see the Privacy Notice for Students and Parents – this document tells you how and why the school processes your personal data in accordance with General Data Protection Regulation requirements.



The full menu including all £2.50 daily meal deals can be viewed on the school's website.

More details about School Catering and eligibility for free school meals is available – [click here](#).

Are you eligible for Free School Meals? [Click here to access the NYCC application form](#).

26th September – students enjoyed Coq au Vin and Tarte Tatin to celebrate European Day of Languages.



KS4 News

Save the date! We will be holding a Careers event in school on 7th November for years 9 - 11 from 5 - 7pm. A range of Post 16 providers will be in school.



A huge thankyou to Will Allen, Fin Issitt and Sam Smithson for erecting the new chicken Shed for the gardening club.

Sports News



A brilliant start to the netball season, plenty of girls turning up to practice. We have our 1st fixture next week against Outwood Academy, Ripon, good luck to our year 7 and 10 teams.

Miss Wilcock

Extra Curricular Clubs and Activities – Lunchtime and after school.

[Click here](#) to see the Extra Curricular 2019 booklet - have a go at a new club or activity!