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# NEWS

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# **Headteacher's Introduction**

Despite being oversubscribed this year, four new girls have managed to secure a place in Team Nidderdale this month. Bertha, Ruby, Nellie and Doris have settled in quickly and have made excellent progress with growing new feathers and laying dozens of eggs already! Thank you to Mrs Wright, Gardening Club and other students for looking after our feathered friends so well.

This week we have welcomed lots more prospective new families to the school for our Open Morning. All of the families who visited us and saw lessons in progress commented on the warm welcome, sense of calm and level of engagement in lessons. Thank you to all of our tour guides and Senior Student welcome team for making the morning such a success.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher





### **Library News**

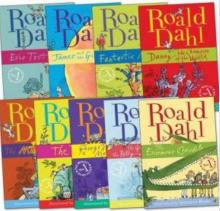
Last week a group of Year 7 students attended the annual Ilkley Literature Festival. In the magnificent surroundings of The Kings Hall, students enjoyed a talk by Robin Stevens, author of the hugely popular 'Murder Most Unladylike' book series. Robin gave us a fascinating insight into the creative process that lies behind a successful detective story and invited students to put together the plot for their own mystery tale. Students were able to purchase copies of Robin's book and have them signed by the author.

## **Roald Dahl Day 2019**

On Roald Dahl day we celebrated the great man's birthday with a golden ticket hunt! Tickets were hidden around the school and the lucky finders were able to exchange them for chocolate. Wonkabars.







### Forthcoming events

15 October – Ravens from Knaresbrough Castle in School (Gothic Literature)

17 October - Y11 Parents' Evening

21 October - Governing Board meeting

24 October - Y7 Shakespeare Theatre visit

28 Oct – 1 Nov – Half term break

4 Nov - School Magazine Workshop visit - KS3 Leaders

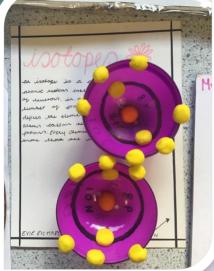
5 / 11/ 12 Nov. Y7/8 Outdoor Ed

7 Nov - Careers Event



Year 7B1 produced fabulous homework for Miss Draper on Shakespeare's Globe Theatre and Year 9's homework on Isotopes was also impressive!





<u>ClassCharts Update</u> - Students are continuing to be rewarded for a full range of positive contributions to school life through ClassCharts.

Last week: 94% of all points were positive Last month: 95% of all points were positive Year to Date: 95% of all points are positive

Last week the most positive points were awarded for 'On Task' with 977 points awarded.

Remember to login in regularly to check your child's individual Classcharts record. Do contact the school office if you need a reminder of your login details. Why not download the app for easy access?

**Conduct on the school buses** - please remind your child of the importance of sensible and considerate behaviour on school transport. It is essential for the safety of all that the bus drivers can focus on driving without distraction. A copy of the school transport code of conduct can be found <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.

Pastoral Support are very grateful to Mikey Whitaker in Year 7 for showing other students how to care for Cocoa, the guinea pig. Mikey is very used to caring for animals and is confident, quiet and gentle when looking after them.



# **Nidderdale Show**

Well done to Isaac Haley in year 7 who came second in the Junior Art class.

Well done also to Amelia Shorten who won the Fred Graham Memorial Trophy for the best overall local pony on her pony Frank.

This was a good result given this was the first show they have entered.

