



Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

School life is certainly back in full swing. It has been lovely to see lunchtime and some after school activities taking place. Our Finish with a Flourish activities have seen different year groups learning new skills together and older students have been able to support our new starters showing kindness, leadership and setting the right example.

It's also been great to get back to planning trips and activities off site. Last week, a group of Year 10 students were finally able to get to meet the Nidderdale Llamas after being promised this activity as a reward for their resilience during Year 9. This weekend our Year 11 students will begin their training for the DofE expedition which was postponed at the end of last term. The NiddVenture curriculum has also got off to a great start with many adventures offsite.

Yesterday we were delighted to welcome over 100 families to our Open Evening to tour the school, meet staff and students, listen to a presentation about our school and even share in the celebration of our success at the NAPCE Awards, as the award ceremony was taking place online at the same time.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

National Association of Pastoral Care in Education Awards

We are delighted to have been announced as winner of Pastoral Development of the Year at the NAPCE Awards for the second year running! This time last year our 'Harmony and Light' Project was the worthy winner. This year our 'Flourish Programme' was identified as an innovative whole school programme focused on all things wellbeing.

Many congratulations to Mrs Kay who developed our Flourish Programme from scratch 2 years ago. Flourish is part of the PSHE programme. 'Finish with a Flourish' is our programme of activities for Years 7-10 ranging from Japanese for beginners to Chess; bushcraft to baking and Psychology to Hamma beading! Many of our subject curriculum plans also include a focus on Flourish.

Many congratulations to Mrs Ashton and Mrs Wright who were both shortlisted as finalists for Outstanding Contribution to Pastoral Care and the whole Pastoral Team who were shortlisted as finalists for Pastoral Team of the Year.

We are so pleased and proud that the work we do to support all of our school community in so many different ways has received national recognition.



NiddVenture

Our new NiddVenture Curriculum has been underway for less than two weeks but already we have numerous adventures to celebrate!

So far, students on the NiddVenture programme have been involved in;

- Gardening, shopping and delivering prescriptions for elderly residents in Pateley Bridge (developing empathy, responsibility, awareness of the working world and strengthening links between the school and the community)
- Swimming and other fitness sessions (to develop water confidence, survival skills and a healthy attitude towards physical activity)
- Bike Maintenance sessions (to give students knowledge of new skills and possible career opportunities)
- Outdoor Education activities, so far including walking, bouldering and climbing (to develop resilience, self-esteem, appreciation of the environment, teamwork and social skills)
- GCSE Climbing (students continue to develop in-depth knowledge of climbing techniques, equipment and the skills required to climb efficiently at different venues)
- Numerous pastoral interventions to support students in their holistic wellbeing and build positive relationships between staff and students.

A very exciting and adventurous year lies ahead judging by our first two weeks!

Thank you to all students involved for your enthusiasm, effort and the positive way you have represented Nidderdale High when out and about on your NiddVentures!

Miss Tuffs



Work Experience and Careers

Work Experience 2022 to year 10 students was launched to Y10 students last week. Each Year 10 has an opportunity to take part in a week's work experience from 18-22nd July 2022.

Year 11 start their individual careers appointments next week focussing on their Post 16 Options.

Mrs Eglin



Roald Dahl Day

Monday 13th September was Roald Dahl Day. In the spirit of one of his best loved books, Golden Tickets were hidden around the school and students were invited to hunt for them. Lucky ticket finders were able to swap their tickets for a scrumdiddlyumptious Wonka bar!

Ms Lester



MacMillan Coffee Morning

Today we have taken part in Macmillan's annual coffee morning during an extended form time period. Thank you to parents, students and staff who provided cakes, biscuits and muffins galore.

Thanks to everyone who has donated so far to help us smash our £200 target. So far we have raised £355 for this fantastic charity. Well done to Mrs Ashton and the Senior Student team for organising our event.

[Click here if you wish to make a donation.](#)



HOW YOU CAN HELP YOUNG PEOPLE IN YOUR COMMUNITY...

North Yorkshire Youth's Youth Development Team (funded by NYCC) offers ongoing support to communities and volunteers to set up, develop and sustain their own youth club, project and/or events for young people.

By creating a safe, accessible and warm space for young people to meet, we can engage young people in fun positive activities to ensure they are happy, feel included and are listened to.

We are looking for local adults who are keen to volunteer their time in a number of ways, to help set up and run a youth club in Pateley Bridge

Volunteer on a regular basis

Volunteer every so often on a rota
Run a one-off activity/workshop with the young people sharing your skills
Be a youth club committee member

If you are interested and want to find out more, please contact Rachel Rabjohns, Youth Development Worker on 07500 787621 or email: rachel@nyy.org.uk



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