

## Construction Site Visit – Pateley Bridge

This week we had the opportunity to follow up our visit in March to Brierley Homes. Our visit saw the homes in the final stages where utilities, kitchens, bathrooms and outside space were nearing completion.

The visit gave students a real insight into careers available within the construction industry.

Special thanks to Hacs Construction and Brierley Homes.

Mrs Eglin  
Careers Adviser



## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

We have made a very busy start to the new half term with new NiddVenture intervention groups, joint work between Year 8 German and NiddVenture, Duke of Edinburgh training and expeditions, the Dales Cup and more Year 11 GCSE examinations. We have also welcomed some members of our new Year 7 cohort into school for more extended transition activities.

We have also been reviewing various aspects of our work in school in preparation for the new academic year. We have been reviewing our rewards system with Year 10, giving them the opportunity to give feedback on current rewards and other rewards they would like to have access to. Across the final weeks of term we will be trialling a new approach linked to Classcharts with Year 10 giving access to rewards that they can 'spend' their banked positive points on. We will learn from this trial and rollout an enhanced rewards system for all year groups in September.

We have also been reviewing our Finish with a Flourish programme with all students in Year 7-10, we will use this feedback to plan the Flourish programme for next year, aiming to offer as many activities as we can that will offer new experiences, develop new skills, challenge or support mindfulness when we start the new academic year.

Following on from our recent parent survey, we have started to think about how we might more closely link our plans for homework to providing the very best support to develop effective study and revision skills. We will look forward to providing more information about this in the new academic year.

Year 11 are now heading into the final week of their GCSE exams and we wish them all the very best after they have worked so hard and shown amazing resilience. Year 11 parents, please note the letter sent today with details of final arrangements for next week, Prom and Results Day.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



## NiddVenture News

It has been a very busy start to the half term for Niddventure with many good deeds and adventures to report.

Yr 7 student Oliver Jowett has been very ably flying our community service flag over the last few weeks. His hard work can be seen throughout Pateley High Street where he has diligently weeded between paving slabs, planted barrels with bedding plants, assisted with Spar deliveries and delivered prescriptions. Thank you Oliver for your fantastic work ethic and the respect you always show when you are out and about in the community.

We have also begun some new Niddventure intervention groups aimed at increasing confidence, building positive relationships between staff & students and exposing students to new opportunities and experiences. Thank you to all students in these groups for the positive way you've embraced these sessions & the support and respect you've shown towards staff and each other.

Finally, the after school bike club boys have been busy honing their mountain biking skills in preparation for a full day out at Gisburn Forest in the last week of term. This trip will be a reward for their consistent commitment and dedication to bike club over the last year and the kindness and respect they never fail to show. Thank you boys, you thoroughly deserve this trip!

Miss Tuffs

## Cost of living concerns

**Please check out the Free School Meals information on our website – you may be entitled to Free School Meals for your child.**

<http://nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/school-meals/>

## Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

Year 9 and 10 Duke of Edinburgh students have been training for their impending expeditions out in Littondale and Wharfedale over the next few weekends.

Hopefully they now feel they have the skills to complete this adventure. Good luck to all participants.





### Dales Sports Cup

Thursday the 9th June saw Nidderdale welcome Upper Wharfedale School and Skipton Academy, to host the second day of the Dales Cup rounders tournament. The Dales Cup is a new sporting tournament that Nidderdale and Wharfedale have developed for the more rural schools, to provide an extra opportunity for competitive sports for our students. We hope after the success of the rounders we can launch it with other sports from September.

On the day the school field was a hive of activity, with three rounders matches happening at the same time and 54 students from across the three schools joining in and enjoying the evening. Nidderdale had entered a mixed year 7&8 team who won their first match and only just lost their second. Our year 9 team stood their ground and kept Wharfedale and Skipton from racking up their rounders total with some awesome fielding and much improved batting. The year 10 girls who have not had the opportunity to play in a competitive Rounders match due to Covid, stepped up and showed us all what they could do. They ended with a loss, but it was a very close match. We will be heading to Skipton Academy for the third and final day of the Dales Cup on Monday 20th June, where I am sure we will see great sportsmanship, continually improving skills but most of all happy faces all round.

Miss Wilcock



### Term Time Reminders

- 27 June Year 10 exams begin
- 1 July – School closed to students – Staff Red Kite Training Day
- 7 July - Year 6 Induction Day 1
- 14 July – Year 6 Induction Day 2
- 22 July **2.15 p.m.** School closes for Summer break.



## Summer at Thorp Perrow

Thorp Perrow celebrates the warmer months with a selection of workshops and evening concerts, ranging from wellness retreat days to dancing under the stars to ABBA and Flash! For the children there is a children's trail throughout the summer holidays and a family fun weekend for the whole family to enjoy.

### Summer Trail

**23rd July - 6th September**

Follow our nature trail through the Arboretum and see what you can find.

Trail sheets cost £2.50 per sheet purchased on arrival

### Family Fun Weekend

**6th & 7th August**

A weekend full of fun activities and games for the whole family to enjoy.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for further details.



### Workshops

Join us for a packed calendar of events and new workshops

Learn a new skill, relax on a retreat day or hear about the history of Thorp Perrow, our events and workshops have something for everyone

NEW  
FOR 2022

### Concerts

**23rd July**

We are delighted to welcome our friends ABBA Tribute Band Sensation back.

**26th August**

Join the UK's most authentic live tribute to Queen for an evening of dancing under the stars



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For full information, visit [www.thorpperrow.com](http://www.thorpperrow.com) or call 01677 425 323



## School Uniform

This week, we have relaxed uniform rules to allow students to remove ties and blazers during the much hotter weather. As temperatures are expected to be cooler next week, we will revert to our full uniform expectations from Monday.

Students will still be permitted to remove their blazers in classrooms if they wish to but should be wearing blazers and ties to school every day.

Should there be another period of very hot weather we will, of course, make the necessary changes.

## Recycling small electricals can make a big difference!

Did you know that anything with a plug, battery or cable can be recycled? If you have a small electrical appliance like a hairdryer, iron, kettle or toaster that doesn't work anymore and can't be repaired, you can take it to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre. Even very small items like electric toothbrushes, torches, and razors can be recycled. Battery powered items like calculators and toys too.

UK households are hiding an astonishing 527 million unwanted electricals. If all these items were recycled, it would cut as much CO<sub>2</sub> as taking 1.3 million cars off the road!

Inside electrical items are precious materials like gold, copper, steel and aluminium. If these items are binned rather than recycled, that potential to reuse those resources is lost forever. When you recycle waste electricals, recovered plastic and metals can be used to make new products – from bicycles and children's play areas to life-saving equipment.

As well as being able to take items to your local Household Waste Recycling Centre, you can also drop off your broken and unwanted small electricals at 20 participating libraries until 8 July. More at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/SmallElectricals](http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/SmallElectricals)

Laptops, tablets and smartphones that still work can be dropped off at participating libraries and donated to the Reboot scheme. Find out more at [www.rebootny.co.uk](http://www.rebootny.co.uk)



**CONDUCTOR**  
Bryan Western

**LEADER**  
Emma Shea



### **FAMILY FUN TIME** featuring the World Première of **'KING OF THE BIRDS'**

Saturday 23rd July at 6.30pm  
The Royal Hall, Harrogate

Nursery Rhyme Overture  
Howard Blake

Old Macdonald had a farm  
Bryan Western

Young Person's Guide to the Orchestra  
Benjamin Britten

[www.harrogateorchestra.org.uk](http://www.harrogateorchestra.org.uk)

**TICKETS:** Adults Grand circle £14, Dress Circle £13 and Grand Hall £12, accompanied children 5 to 18 and students half price with 4s and under free.

**AVAILABLE FROM:** HARROGATE BOX OFFICE  
**TEL: 01423 502 116**

**King of the Birds**  
(words by Frances Button)  
**Composer** Bryan Western  
**Narrator** Sonja Miller



**KING  
OF THE  
BIRDS**

A small illustration of two hands, one red and one blue, holding a red heart.  
**Harrogate Hospital  
& Community Charity**