



## Victorian Literature Study

To support their study of Victorian literature, a group of Year 8 students recently visited Nidderdale Museum on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June. They enjoyed a tour of the museum then spent some time examining workhouse records, translating Victorian vocabulary into more modern phrases.

Miss Lester

## Headteacher's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

As we move towards the end of the academic year, there has been no end to the varied activities available to our students, many of these opportunities are described in this newsletter.

Teaching staff have been equally busy reviewing our curriculum offer and reflecting on the academic challenges, support for progress and opportunities for personal development that are built into our curriculum. Working with other professionals and colleagues from other schools recently, it has been great to take the time to celebrate our approach to balancing the importance of acquiring and retaining knowledge with flourishing as an individual.

We will continue our curriculum conversations with colleagues from a range of schools as part of the Red Kite Day conference on Friday, which offer us the opportunity to share what we do well with others and to learn from the experiences of others to ensure that we maintain our focus on offering an excellent quality of education for all.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher



## Job Vacancies

We are expanding our team and currently recruiting for the following posts:

- ✚ Operations/Finance Manager
- ✚ Advanced Teaching Assistant
- ✚ General Teaching Assistant
- ✚ Teacher of PE (Maternity Cover)

[If you would like to join our team please click here to see details for each of the posts and how to apply.](#)

Should you require further details about any of the roles or have specific queries, please contact Mrs Robertson.

## NiddVenture News

The final Niddventure News of the year and another busy fortnight to report!

Year 9 & 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh expeditions have successfully taken place out in beautiful Wharfedale. Well done to all students for rising to this challenge. Heat, rain, navigational challenges & a very midgy campsite were all taken in their stride. It was many students' first experience of carrying all their kit, navigating independently & camping and we witnessed some superb displays of resilience, teamwork and problem solving. Hopefully some of them will be inspired to tackle a silver expedition next year..!

GCSE rock climbing students have had an evening session at Almscliff Crag and a full day at Bull Scar in Wharfedale to enable them to experience climbing on both gritstone and limestone.

We have continued to work with teaching staff from a range of subjects to integrate Niddventure opportunities across the curriculum. German has been the latest subject to embrace this and students have had the opportunity to visit Fishpond Wood and engage in a treasure hunt activity that involved following clues in German.

Our current intervention groups continue to flourish and it's been a privilege to see the positive attitude that these students have brought to every single session. The Year 7 group have planned and delivered a woodland treasure quest activity to a small group of students from Glasshouses Primary School. The creativity, independence & maturity these students displayed was hugely



impressive and demonstrates what can be achieved when real responsibility is given.

The Year 10 group have contributed greatly to our current gardening project and have been hard at work in the polytunnel & raised beds outside. We will hopefully now have a good range of produce that we can sell to Spar Pateley Bridge, with all money raised going to charity.

As well as giving of their time for others, both intervention groups have engaged in a wide range of outdoor activities. The genuine happiness I've witnessed from these students & the obvious respite from the pressures of being a teenager when they're out on these sessions, has really highlighted again the benefits to wellbeing that occur from spending quality time in the natural environment.

Thank you to all students & staff who have contributed to our first year of Niddventure! We've achieved a huge amount as a result of your efforts and are looking forward to continuing the growth of this very unique aspect of Nidderdale High next year...







Harry is pictured enjoying a mug cake that he made with Mrs Beard during Pastoral Support time. It looks delicious!

Ms Walker



## Term Time Reminders

- 1 July – School closed to students – Staff Red Kite Training Day
- 7 July - Year 6 Induction Day 1
- 11 July & 12 July – Sports' Day
- 14 July – Year 6 Induction Day 2
- 18 July – Year 10 Work Experience week
- 22 July **2.15 p.m.** School closes for Summer break.

## T LEVELS EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW



### T Levels from September 2022

[Please click here to see a letter from the Secretary of State for Education – Rt Hon Nadim Zahawi MP which gives information about the new T level qualifications.](#)

### Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok (from Commonsense Media)

<https://www.common sense media.org/articles/parents-ultimate-guide-to-tiktok>

TikTok app safety – What parents need to know (Internet Matters)

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/safety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

## Are you a budding photographer in years 7-13 living in North Yorkshire?

### 2023 Calendar Photo Competition "A YEAR IN NORTH YORKSHIRE"

Photos can be taken on any device and need to represent North Yorkshire.

They can be Landscapes, scenery or street photography, with no people present - we want to see North Yorkshire at its best throughout the year!

Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> August 2022



For more information and to enter:  
contact Ian on **07825 566 658**  
or email **ian@nyy.org.uk**

TBC's app is available on www.tbc.org.uk

Please ensure you are backing up your photos regularly. Don't lose them!





## Junior British Show Jumping Competition

These pictures are of Scarlet and Poppy taking part in junior British show jumping competitions.

One of the events was at Northcote Stud near Blackburn and it was a build up to a Grand Prix Final Jump off 1 metre which is a very difficult course. Scarlet was placed first and Poppy took second place.

Recently they both jumped for junior British show jumping in Harrogate and also won and came second against stiff competition from some top riders, winning total prize money of £500 and various trophies and rosettes! Very well done girls!



# SUMMER FUN FEST

**FREE bus travel between events!**

Download the YorBus app to get **FREE** travel to events

**FREE!**

**SATURDAY 13TH 1 - 4pm**  
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY (EXHIBITION MATCH)  
CLIMBING WALL  
ACCESSIBLE SWIMMING  
GIANT BOARD GAMES  
NEW AGE CURLING  
TABLE TENNIS  
BOCCIA  
AND MORE!

**FREE!**

**RIPON GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

**FREE!**

**THURSDAY 18TH 10 - 4pm**  
INFLATABLE OBSTACLE COURSE  
AIR RIFLE SHOOTING  
ARCHERY  
FREE HOG ROAST & ICE CREAM

**FREE!**

**SATURDAY 13TH 11 - 1pm**  
LEGO EVENT 11 - 12 pm  
BICYCLE MOT 11 - 1pm  
SPORTS & INFO ROADSHOW 11 - 1pm

**FREE!**

**RIPON LIBRARY**

**FREE!**

**STUDLEY ROYAL CRICKET CLUB**

**FREE!**

**MONDAY 15TH, TUESDAY 16TH & THURSDAY 18TH 10 - 4pm**  
JUNIOR CRICKET COACHING (5-16 YRS)  
JUNIOR ATHLETICS COACHING (5-16 YRS)  
TODDLER ACTIVITIES  
FAMILY PICNICS  
AND MORE!

**FREE!**

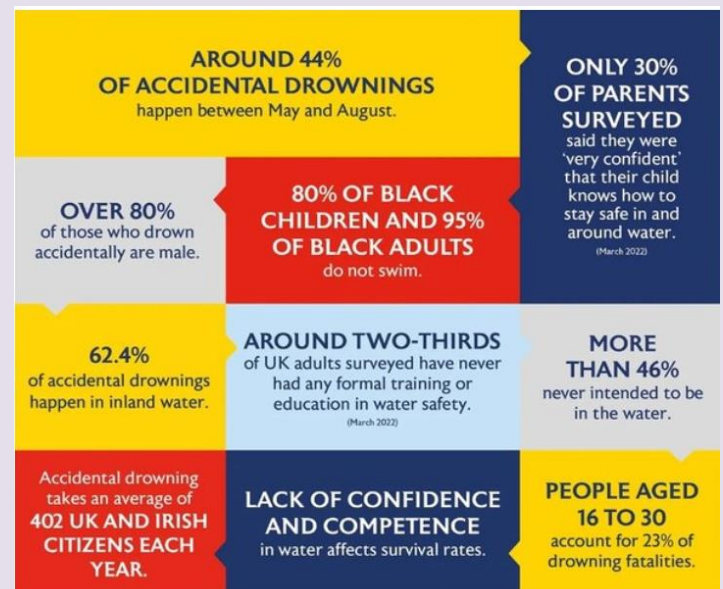
**HELL WARTH SATURDAY 6TH 1 - 3.30 pm**  
FOREST SCHOOL  
RIVER DIPPING  
DRUM WORKSHOP

## FREE family activities this summer!

From the 6th August until the 18th, there is a wide range of events to take your kids to that will get them active, interested in sports and otherwise having a **great time without any costs**. Keep an eye out on our website to get the latest info and book your family onto sessions when available.

FIND OUT MORE, GET UPDATES AND BOOK... [WWW.RIPONTOGETHER.COM](http://WWW.RIPONTOGETHER.COM)

**Keeping young people water safe this summer**



Last summer saw many water-related incidents, too many of which sadly ended in tragedy. That's why Yorkshire Water Education Team would appreciate your help in reaching as many young people as possible with their water safety messages. You may also like to [visit the RLSS UK website](http://www.rlss.co.uk), where you can find more information.