



## ***Classcharts Points Update***

After last week's double points bonanza, most positives have returned to counting as 1 point towards our rewards system. Our new OVER AND ABOVE positive continues to carry 3 points and 'Contribution to School or House' and 'Representing the School' are also now worth 3 points each. Please see letter to parents regarding Flamingo Land Reward Trip.

## **Headteacher's Introduction**

Dear Parent / Carer

On Thursday we held our celebration event in school for Year 11, who have reached the half way point in their GCSE exam schedule. Students have worked hard and conducted themselves brilliantly in the exam hall so far. For the first time in a long time, the sun was shining on our celebration event so it was lovely to gather at the front of school for shirt signing, burgers and a visit from Mr Cool's ice cream van.

Thanks to staff who have gone Over and Above to offer so many additional activities for students this half term, including theatre trips, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions and new Flourish activities.

Next half term promises to be just as busy with GCSE exams continuing, final DofE expeditions, Team Eigg's adventures in Scotland, Year 10 Work Experience and whole school rewards trips to Flamingo Land. We will also be welcoming our newest members of Team Nidderdale on our Year 6 transition Days.

Best wishes to all for a restful half term.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

## **Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK) – Work Experience**

Dulcie Jones (yr 8) and Georgie Apperley (yr 9) took part last month in the Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK) work experience career challenge.

They joined an online lesson to learn how to use data to make decisions. And then had to complete some coursework analysing a large dataset on drug components, toxicity and potency levels and side effects to make a decision on the best drug to take to market and write up a presentation explaining why. They both really enjoyed the challenge.

Well done girls.





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Name:	Jacob Bragg
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## Jacob Bragg

Jacob came first in the British Cross Country championship round 5 recently. He is currently running at third in the championship, so that result was a massive achievement for him and will give him a points a real boost.

## Academic Year 2022/2023 Calendar Reminders

- 3.15 p.m. Fri 26 May – school closes until Mon 5 June 23
- Thu 6 July 23 – Y6 Transition day 1 and Parents' Evening
- Thu 13 July 23 – Y6 Transition day 2
- 2.15 p.m Fri 21 July 23 – school closes for Summer break

## Nidderlicious

### Menu options w/c 5<sup>th</sup> June 2023

**Monday:** Pasta Bolognese, Chocolate Sponge

**Tuesday:** Toad in the Hole, vegetables and Shortbread

**Wednesday:** Sweet Chilli Chicken and Noodles, Muffin / traybake or fresh fruit

**Thursday:** Homemade Pizzas or Fishcakes and Muffin / traybake or fresh fruit

**Friday:** Chicken Korma and Rice, Ice Cream



The full menu is always available on the school website.  
Please ensure your child has funds on their account.

Mr Vass, Catering Manager

## Equine Studies Flourish Group

Recently our Equine Studies Flourish group were lucky to have ex Nidderdale High School student and Equine Physiotherapist, Sophie Pickard to visit the school to speak to them.

Sophie is a qualified veterinary nurse and runs her own business as a veterinary equine and canine physiotherapist within Nidderdale and North Yorkshire. She spoke passionately about her journey from Nidderdale High School to her current career and provided our students with lots of opportunity for questions and to see case studies as well as see the equipment she uses including the therapeutic ultrasound machine.

Mrs Brown





## Duke of Edinburgh Award

It has been a very busy week on the Duke of Edinburgh front...

Last weekend we took our first ever Silver Duke of Edinburgh group on their practice expedition. Thirteen committed students spent two days and two nights out, walking from Hawes over to Muker on the first day and from Muker to Reeth on the second. A great deal of learning took place, and all are now looking forward to their three-day qualifying expedition in the Lake District in June.

On Wednesday the sun shone beautifully again for our Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Training Day. All students participated with enthusiasm, were very keen to learn and showed a great appreciation for the beautiful Yorkshire Dales we are so lucky to live in!

Ms Tuffs





To acknowledge 20 years of Heather managing Sunflowers!



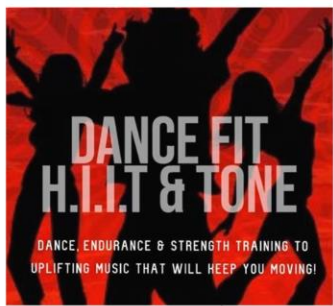
## Sunflowers Day Nursery - Open Day.

Saturday 10th June 2023.  
10am - 2pm

Call by and say hello - we would love to welcome all past, present and future Sunflowers to look round our lovely nursery.



**SUNFLOWERS DAY NURSERY, PATELEY BRIDGE, HG3 5HL**



# Enjoy half term

### Dance Fit, HIIT and Tone

Ms Delilaj is running a taster session for KS4 students on Friday 9 June 1230-1pm in the Drama Studio.

There will be 20 spaces available and students have had a notification via Classcharts to sign up.

If successful, sessions will continue as part of the PE department's after school extra-curricular offer.

Mrs Ashton



## ENCHANTED TRAIL

A host of magical creatures have created their very own trail within the Arboretum - a maze of doorways, hidden spaces and enchanting scenes. They are asking families to come and share in the beauty of their mythical world this half term.

Nestled in 100 acres of woodland, our enchanted trail will be running daily from Sat 20th May - Mon 5th June. Our resident Gnome and visiting fairy will also be here to hand out prizes and to help with the odd bit of fishing!

Standard admission applies and trail sheets are £2.50 and can be bought on the day, a prize is given to all.

(Gnome visiting dates 21st May, 28th May - 4th June except 3rd June)  
(Fairy visiting dates 20th & 27th May, 3rd June)

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Congratulations to our Year 10 rock climbing group. To say that 3 of them had never done any climbing before, what they did today was really impressive. All students listened well, were prepared to challenge themselves and were very keen to learn and improve.

Mr Couldwell & Ms Tuffs