

EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO BERLIN 21 – 23 JULY 2017

Students are enjoying the three day visit to Berlin. It includes visits to sites of historical and cultural importance including Checkpoint Charlie, Sachsenhausen and the Wannsee Conference House. We are sure that they will learn a huge amount and will have much to reflect on and talk about as a result of their visit.

We look forward to hearing all about it next week.



Heads of School Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

Today we collapsed the timetable to run our final Nidderdale Individual Curriculum Enrichment (NICE) day of the year. The day focused on working positively with others to bring strength to us as individuals and members of a community. We hope students enjoyed the day and increased their understanding of working together with respect and compassion for others.

Activities included a team building session, a Race for Life 1 mile run, environmental science workshops, a mosaic workshop, a talk from a company raising awareness of the plight of refugees, a visit from guide dogs for the blind, and student voice activities. Further details of the activities will appear in the local press and in the end of term newsletter.

Kath Jordan and Siân Dover, Joint Heads of School

17 students achieved 100% attendance

Congratulations to all 17 students who have achieved 100% attendance for the last academic year. They have shown excellent resilience to attend for the entire school year. The attendance superstars were:

Year 7	Olivia Booth	Jami Brown	Morgan Leeming-Sykes	Mollie Wright	Charles Troup
	Isaac Light	Eve Nethercoat	Katie Rogers	Scarlett Wild	
Year 8	Jessica Cooper				
Year 9	Emily Lunt		Amy Robertshaw	Oliver Smith	
Year 10	Jack Kirk	Reece Parker	Maddie Wright		

Last year 51% of students exceeded the attendance target of 95.5%. The new academic year brings a fresh start and an opportunity for all students to improve their attendance and punctuality. Two days into the new term and 92.5% of students have 100% attendance.

Forthcoming Events

26.6.17 – Y11 Prom
26.6.17 – Full Governors' meeting
29.6.17 – Y6 Induction Day and Parents' Evening
4.7.17 Sports Day
6.7.17 – Y6 Induction Day 2
11.7 & 12.7.17 – Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award Expedition
12.7.17 – Whole School Trip to Flamingo Land
19.7.17 - Summer Sizzler - Performing Arts Showcase- *Save the date*

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Meal Deals at £2.50
w/c 26th June 2017

Monday: Roast beef and yorkshire pudding, Chocolate Crispie

Tuesday: Lamb and Mint burger in a bun, Fruitpot

Wednesday: Sweet n Sour chicken with savoury rice, Carrot cake

Thursday: Homemade pizza, choc muffin

Friday: Chicken Tikka Masala, Scone with Jam and Cream (National Cream Tea Day).

The full menu showing all options is on the school website at www.nidderdale.n-yorks.sch.uk

Next themed day is American Day – 4th July



Student Achievement

Well done to Adam Benson Year 8 – first student to rise to the challenge laid down in the last Nidd News, receiving a Platinum certificate for 400 positive points.

Out of school successes

Dexter currently races for Otley Cycle Club and competes at regional and national level. This is Dexter's second season racing Cat-B (under 14's) and he's currently 22nd in British Cycling's National Road & Track Rider Ranking (out of the 348 riders who have managed to gain race points).

Dexter's other discipline is Cyclo Cross (winter & summer), and he currently sits second in the Yorkshire Cyclo Cross Summer Series U14's standings. He also competes in the corsa Rosa inter club Time Trial League.

Dexter competes in 2/3 races per week in the Yorkshire & Lancashire areas and trains extensively with British Cycling and club coaches.



Good luck to Dexter for the rest of the season!

Last year, Henri Gaston auditioned for a part in a short film. The film was made available publicly on 15th June. Taking part gave Henri a great opportunity to work with a full production crew and learn about directing, producing, editing and how many 'takes' it can take to get things exactly how a director wants it!

The film is available at <https://www.facebook.com/DeerShed/posts/10154402439886619>

Staff success

Good luck to Mr Biggs competing for the Falkland Islands in the 2017 Island Games in Gotland, Sweden - first match Sunday.

Many congratulations to Ms Adams (WisepeopleArt) selected as an exhibitor for the Great North Art Show 2017. See www.wisepeopleart.com

Duke of Edinburgh Practice Event

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is an internationally recognised award which encourages initiative, self-reliance and teamwork in a non-competitive environment.

The Award's objective is to develop young people's personal skills and to broaden their range of experiences.

Last weekend over 30 Nidderdale students attended a training weekend that incorporated sessions on navigation, first aid, cooking and camp craft. The second day students took part in a local walk to put the skills into practice.



Good luck to all those taking part in the expedition.