



Apprenticeship show

A group of Year 10/11 students were taken to The National Apprenticeship show at the Yorkshire Event Centre in Harrogate. Students had the opportunity to gain impartial advice regarding Apprenticeships. There were around 100 exhibitors to see across a wide range of employment sectors. The afternoon was really engaging and informative for students.

By coincidence, Erin is pictured with an ex Nidderdale Student Clive Penten now age 26 and a 1st Engineering Officer in the Royal Navy.


Head's Introduction

Dear Parent / Carer

This week we are delighted to celebrate the many and varied successes of our 'Team Nidderdale' students at the Annual Nidderdale Show. Students and staff alike enjoyed the opportunity to be part of this important community event.

Kath Jordan, Headteacher

PTFA News The AGM will be held on 2nd October at 5.30 pm in Room 5. Please attend if you wish to be involved. The next PTFA event is to run the Cyclocross café on 28 October. Please note in your diary to bake or help on the day if you can.

 Ola, Ciao, Bonjour, Hallo! - students enjoyed European Day of Languages on 26th Sept - greeting each other in different European languages and especially enjoyed the French themed lunch. Tarte Tatin - our new favourite pudding 🍏

Forthcoming events

- 2 October –PTFA meeting 5.30 pm
- 10 October – Open Morning 9.15 a.m. (by appointment for Y6 families)
- 11 October – Y7 Pastoral Evening
- 18 October – Y11 Parents' Evening
- 18 October – Drug Awareness Evening

Anti Bullying Award

We have been awarded an' All Together School' SILVER status for 2018 because we are able to demonstrate the work we have done to ensure that all our young people are happy, safe and successful in school. Our work will continue as we strive for the Gold Award.



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Nidderdale Show news

Isaac Light played in the Annual Show cricket game Nidderdale XI versus the Craven League XI. He was the 4th generation of his family to play in the game after his Great Grandad, Grandad and Father.

Jacob Froggatt and the Scouts were there from 7am selling programmes and also took part in the opening parade down Pateley High Street.

Freddie created his own vegetable plot over summer and won a 1st and a 3rd in two classes. He has plans to create a larger vegetable plot and diversify into vegetable boxes! (Good enterprise Freddie).

Amelia competed in the class 2, 105cm and class 4 115cm open showjumping event on her horse Rona, she was the youngest contender and competed against affiliated adults. She had a clear round and did the timed speed class in 55 seconds (the winner did it in 52) gaining her the highest place for an unaffiliated rider and winning prize money in both events. She was nervous going up against some really experienced riders but her determination shone through.



Helena Macnish entered the chocolate cake competition and came third with her pigs in mud farmyard design. She also entered the T-shirt competition and although she didn't win anything enjoyed creating a fun design.



Fay Sleight won First Prize in the Young Farmers Domestic Class with a beautifully decorated stone paperweight as pictured.



Izzy had a very successful show in a range of different classes. She won 2 trophies in the cattle classes, a couple of seconds with a limerick and a bridesmaid's posy and a third with 4 pieces of fridge cake. A Grand day out!



Adam Benson also entered the Young Farmers Domestic class and won third prize for the decorated boot! He also won prizes with his lambs.



And finally Sacha won a goldfish at the Fairground and named it Blu!

