

Kettlewell Primary School Celebrates

A little over three years ago, Kettlewell Primary School was threatened with closure by the Local Authority, pupil numbers were at an all time low, we were shortly going to be without a Headteacher, and latterly OFSTED had identified that improvements were required.

Today, our pupil numbers have risen to 33, which is more than double the number forecast by NYCC during the review. In addition, we are in partnership with Upper Wharfedale Secondary School who support us with a highly effective Senior Leadership Team, and we have secured a resoundingly 'Good' OFSTED judgement in all categories. To view the full report, [click here](#) or go to www.kettlewell.n-yorks.sch.uk and follow the link on the homepage.

This is indeed a cause for celebration and is down to the outstanding teamwork and commitment of all our stakeholders: Governors, Senior Leaders, Staff, teaching and non-teaching, Pupils and Parents, together with members of the local community.

As we enter into formal Federation with Upper Wharfedale School in September, we do so full of optimism for our school's future and its excellent provision for young people, secure in the knowledge that we can offer the opportunity to all, to uphold our vision, professionally, educationally and financially, to be 'the best we can be'.

Anne Vetch
Chair of Governors
Kettlewell Primary School