



NORTH RIGTON
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BULLETIN – 7th October 2022

Dear North Rigton family,

What a beautiful time of the year autumn is, the trees are already changing colour and we are fortunate to be blessed with the most awe-inspiring setting. There is a nip in the air so please remember to send your child to school with a coat as we go outside for fresh air whatever the weather!

We were delighted to welcome Rev. Craig to our collective Worship on Thursday when he read us two stories about sharing – I was proud to see the links our children made between the stories and our worship theme of generosity, plus our school value of koinonia.

Harvest Festival—19th October at 2.30pm

Harvest Festival will be in the North Rigton School hall, everyone is welcome. We are also having a bake sale in aid of Save the Children Ukraine Crisis. The bake sale will be in the first playtime on the 19th (50p a cake) and then after school. **Isobel and James, Charity Advocates**



Reminders

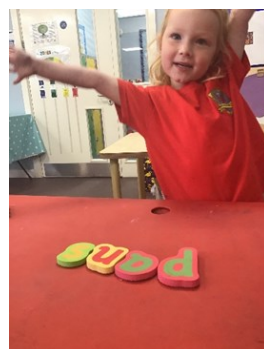
Please leave the school playground quickly at pick up time as staff need to lock the gate ready for Red Kite Club.

Please do not allow your children to swing on the trees along the road outside school. Not only can this be a danger, but we work very hard in school to teach respect for our wider environment.

We have noticed that some of the snacks being brought in are not always a healthy option suitable for school, such as crisps or sugary snacks. Please check this website for some easy ideas...

[Healthier snacks for kids - Food facts - NHS](#)

We are a nut free school so please always check packaging to ensure there are no nuts are contained in snacks.



Flourishing Fortnight

At North Rigton we are excited to be hosting a Flourishing Fortnight from 10th - 21st October for all our children and their families.

Within this we will be ...

Seeking Spirituality at Kith Homestead (information about class trip dates has gone out already, but please ask a member of the office team if you need further details)

Finding Freedom in Church (**Wednesday 19th and Thursday 20th October from 3.30pm - 4.30pm**)

Discovering Wondrous World Views in School

Seeing the AWE in Awesome Me at Home (more information to follow)

It is set to be a really wonderful time for our children and the wider school community!

So what is 'Finding Freedom' in Church?

This event will be held in our wonderful village Church. This will consist of an open Church session after school from 3.30pm - 4.30pm on both the 19th and 20th October, where families can come and interact with practical stations linking to our topic of 'Finding Freedom'. The Church is a place to reflect and engage, whilst also giving our children and their families a time to express themselves through a range of fun activities. There will be opportunities to draw, reflect, write and play.

The two sessions are designed for families to attend with their children (babies, toddlers and teenagers are also very welcome). Although the drop-in session is open for an hour, you may decide to visit for just ten minutes, or you may choose to stay longer which is absolutely wonderful.

Some of our teachers and school governors have also kindly volunteered their time to help with the sessions, so please feel free to speak to them when you're there about what we have organised for you.

It is set to be a really wonderful experience and we do hope to see lots of you there!

FONR Update

Christmas Designs

The Christmas designs have now been collected from school for production and will be back in school for distribution in early December. Many thanks for your support.

Bags2School

We have organised a Bags2School collection for Wednesday 2nd November, so half term is the perfect opportunity for a clear out. Bags2School accept the following items for re-use:

Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing (no school uniform please), Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around), Handbags, Hats, Bags, Scarves and ties, Jewellery, Lingerie, Socks, Belts, Soft toys, Household linen, Household curtains, Household towels, Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

Second Hand Uniform

We would really appreciate any donations of clean, good quality North Rigton school uniform that your child has outgrown so that we can organise a second-hand uniform sale. Please send any donations in a bag marked uniform donations into school.

Christmas Disco

This year's Christmas disco will take place at Almscliffe Hall on Friday 2nd December. FONR are busy finalising plans but in the meantime please save the date.