



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – 11th November

We had a very successful Open Morning on Thursday, showing new and existing families around the school building and chatting with prospective parents and their children. Our Year 5 and 6 children were fantastic telling our visitors all about our school and sharing some of their memories. Thank you and well done to all who made this such a success.

We hope that we have seen the worst of the illness that has passed through our school over the past couple of weeks. We are pleased that so many children are now well enough to return and hope that all our staff will be well enough to return very soon. Thank you for your patience and understanding whilst we have managed this situation.

As well as carefully managing the staffing, we have also made sure that Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children have not mixed collectively indoors, we have encouraged regular handwashing and enhanced our cleaning regime. Please remember, if your child continues to be unwell, please do not send them back to school until they are fully recovered.

Remembrance Day

Today the whole school walked down to the War Memorial in North Rigton to hold a Service of Remembrance and two-minute silence. Our school value of respect was on clear display as the children joined the service and stood to remember those who have served their country. The Advocates read beautifully, and we were joined by several families.

"We will remember them"



Our Visit to Kith Homestead

What a gorgeous day we have had at Kith today. The drizzly breezy weather didn't affect our enjoyment and once again it was wonderful to see the children showing their school values. Throughout the day they have shown respect to each other, their own bodies and the nature around them. They have shown koinonia whilst role playing in the mud kitchen, enjoying team games together, playing and chatting together in the yurt, helping each other on the zip wire. Great independence skills and perseverance were shown learning new skills - this was particularly seen as they constructed wooden gnomes, clay pots and their own creations out of wood.

It was lovely once again to see my class working and playing so nicely together and showing kindness and compassion to one another - Lorna commented on what a lovely class they are. And most importantly, their positivity has shone through showing the benefits of Kith for enhancing their well-being and mental health.

Thank you Busy Bees for a wonderful day and to all of the parents and governors that helped.



Friday 18th November is Children in Need!

Children are invited to come to school in spotty non uniform for a donation of £1. We will also be hosting a cake bake at break and after school (50p per cake) so lots of spotty goodies will be very welcome!

Please see the leaflet attached to this email with information about free workshops delivered by Just B for anyone who lives with young people and wants to help them improve their mental health.

The Last Dragon - Kids Aloud

Please see the attached poster regarding an opportunity to buy the 'book of the show'!

I have a stock of books in school priced at £5 and every sale goes to funding this amazing opportunity for our musical pupils.

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 16th November—Flu Immunisation

Friday 18th November—Children In Need Day, non uniform day (£1) with spotty clothes and a cake bake

Thursday 1st December—Apples go to Stockeld Park

Friday 2nd December—Individual Photos

Friday 2nd December—FONR Christmas Disco

Wednesday 7th December—Fellowship trip to see the Pantomime, Oh Yes It Is!

Thursday 8th December—KS1 Nativity, afternoon performance at 2.30pm, Evening performance at 5pm

Friday 9th December—Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 9th December—KS1 Movie Night, 3.30pm to 5.30pm