



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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As mentioned in last week's Bulletin we had our SIAMs Inspection on Thursday. Our inspector was with us all day and spent time talking with the children, the staff, the Governors and members of YCST. She looked at books and our curriculum planning, joined us for Collective Worship and was given a tour of the school by some of our older children. Thank you very much to those parents who spoke with her at the end of the day. The draft report will be with us in ten days and then when it is officially published we will share it with everybody. It was a long and busy day but I know that the children enjoyed telling the inspector about our school and the staff enjoyed telling her all about Grow, Blossom and Flourish!

On Wednesday evening our Governors joined with other Governors from YCST for their annual conference at Cedar Court Hotel. There were opportunities to join workshops on topics like School Improvement and Safeguarding as well as hearing from the CEO and the Chair of the Trustees. It was good to see everybody together again as this was the first time the conference had been held for a number of years.

If you haven't completed your school survey yet, please can you do so as soon as possible so the results can be shared with the Governors and YCST, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

Leave of Absence Requests

The Local Education Authority are now making it mandatory for all parents to complete a Leave of Absence Request Form for all absences other than for illness or medical appointments.

Please complete and return the leave of absence form, which can be found on the website here [The Fellowship of All Saints, Kirkby Overblow and North Rigton | Attendance and Illness \(ycst.co.uk\)](https://www.ycst.co.uk), 4 weeks in advance of any term time leave, other than for sickness and medical appointments.

This needs to be returned to school, via email or the office, for attention of Mrs Andrews, she will then respond to you in writing as to whether it will be recorded as authorised or unauthorised leave.

On 2-4-23 a group of children from North Rigton will take part in a performance of "The Last Dragon" as part of Kids Aloud, a community initiative by Harrogate Brigantes Rotary Club. Guy Wilson came to school last summer to read the story to the school and has published the book as part of the fundraising effort. We have copies in school costing £5 each if you would like to purchase one. It would certainly make a treasured memento for those involved.

See the attached flyers for more details and to purchase tickets.

Please find attached some information on supporting families with the increased cost of living.

Please see attached information about the Ukulele and Strings lessons available.

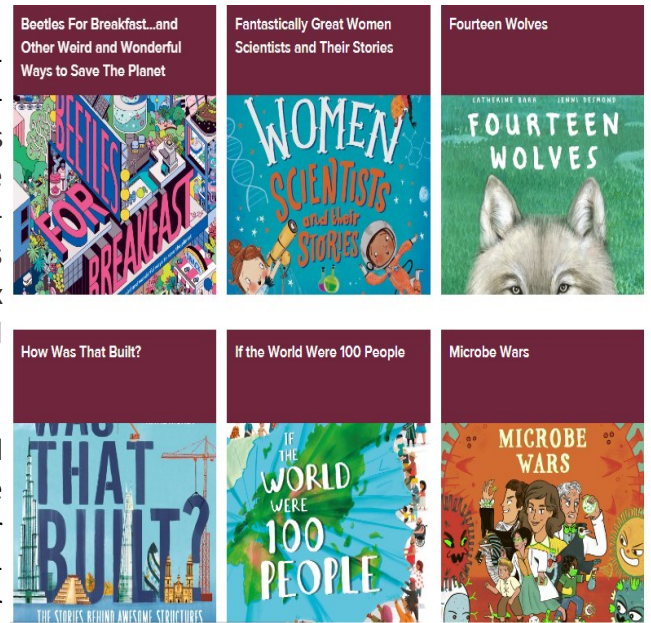
House Points

Maple (blue):
 Hawthorn (red):
 Rowan (yellow):
 Willow (white):

The Royal Society Young People's book Prize

Last term, the Year 5 and 6 children took part in choosing their favourite Science book for the 'The Royal Society Young People's book prize. The Young People's Book Prize aims to promote literacy in young people and to inspire them to read about science. It also supports the writing of excellent, accessible STEM books for under-14s. At the start of the term, we were sent six new Science books for the children to read in class and review.

Following this, the Year 5/6 Science Club looked at all the written reviews and then judged the books for ease of reading, interest, look and feel and inspiration. Their favourite book was 'If the world were 100 people' scoring 19 out of 20. These results will be put with other school's results and the final winner will be announced



Yellow Ribbon Awards

Apples

Toby—Positivity

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Pears

Casey—Listening

Joey - Positivity

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Busy Bees

Megan—Positivity

Harry P—Perseverance

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Year 5 / 6

Annabelle—Koinonia

Max—Positivity

Freya—Perseverance

White Ribbon Award

For showing all our school Values

James G and Daniel H