

BULLETIN – 13th January 2023

Dear Parents

Thank you to all those who completed our recent parent surveys. The results have been shared with YCST and will be discussed by our Governing Body and Senior Leaders. For your information, the children have also completed a pupil survey and there has been one available for staff. The results of these three surveys will help us to ascertain what we do well and what we need to get better at! We really value your feedback so we are grateful that so many of you took the time to complete these for us, we always find them very helpful.

Just a little reminder about punctuality. Please remember that the school day starts at 8.50. Children should be ready to line up when the whistle blows so that they can walk into school calmly, with their classmates and welcomed by the teacher, learning then begins as soon as they enter the classroom. Rushing into school at the last minute or arriving after the gates have closed can often unsettle a child who is then not ready to learn. If you are 5 minutes late every day, that is 25 minutes lost learning time over a week! I know it can sometimes be tricky in the mornings and routines don't always go to plan but if you feel you are finding it consistently difficult to get to school on time, please do pop in and see us and we will see what we can do to help you.

I am sure you will agree that it has been lovely to see Mrs Storey back in school, I know she is certainly enjoying getting to know the children again. I am very pleased to let you know that from 30th January, Mrs Storey and Mrs Bhogal will enter into a job share for the rest of this academic year. This means that Mrs Bhogal will teach Year 5/6 on Monday and Tuesday and Mrs Storey will teach Year 5/6 on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They will continue to be supported throughout the week by Mrs Hudson, Mrs Butler and Mr Rodrigues. We are obviously very pleased with this arrangement and we hope you are also.

Just to let you know that our school will not be affected by the upcoming strike action and all classes will remain open as usual.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

**Coming soon*

On Monday 20th March we will be having workshops in school provided by The Dogs Trust about staying safe around dogs. They are also providing FREE half term workshops on 13th and 15th February.



For more information and to book please contact: Lauren Evans

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Meet the Teacher evenings will take place on the week beginning 20th February—keep an eye out for an email with further details.

Please see the attached update from

House Points

Maple (blue): 96

Hawthorn (red): 41

Rowan (yellow): 63

Willow (green): 48



On Friday 3rd February we will be celebrating Number Day in school. As part of this, we will be asking children to pay £1 to 'dress for digits' by coming dressed in clothing or accessories which relate to any number. All the money raised will go to the NSPCC.

As part of our Number Day celebrations, all children will enjoy lots of challenges with a mathematical twist!

We will also be teaching the children about the support the NSPCC can give, should they need it.

To donate, please use our JustGiving page: https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/northrigtonschool

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Apples Teddy—flourishing in independence and perseverance

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Pears Heidi—Independence Anastasia— Determination Yellow Ribbon Awards

Busy Bees

Jessica — Independence Arthur — Positivity

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Year 5 / 6

Freya Mc—All values

Bradley—

Perseverance