



# NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BULLETIN— 10 March 2023

It's been another fantastic week in school with many exciting things going on in each of our classes. The sprinkling of snow certainly added to the joy around the building and it was wonderful to see our children enjoying the weather outside with their friends and teachers. Gloves and woolly hats were certainly needed!

This week has seen the start of our Science Fortnight. All the classes will be focussing on the term 'connections' over the next two weeks and will be doing lots of exciting things to further their understanding. Our pupils enjoyed a visit from Professor Bubbleworks on Monday to kick-start lots of scientific experiences for all our children.

Apples class had a fantastic Final Flourish this week which was joined by 'Salty Sue'! Thank you to all our parents who could attend and share in the celebration of all their wonderful achievements this term.

Year 5/6 also had a visitor in school this week - Mr Botterill from St Aidan's came to conduct a health and safety demonstration with our oldest children, whilst also teaching them effective techniques for sawing and drilling. Their skills will be put to good use as they begin creating bird boxes in DT alongside the pupils from Sun Class at All Saints who will also be completing this challenge. It's super to see the Fellowship coming together for such an exciting project.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

Last week we notified parents about a FONR donut sale and a charity keyring sale that was being led by a pupil and was due to take place on Thursday. Due to the forecast of snow we decided to postpone this. Both will be re-arranged and we will let you know about new dates as soon as we have them.

### Parent/Grandparent Volunteers:

We are currently welcoming new volunteers who would like to help in school with one-to-one readers across our classes.

If you are able to help for a short period of time each week, please get in touch with Mrs Gardiner.

### Charity update

Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day. We would like to encourage children to come to school with noses, deeley boppers and other RND merchandise. [Comic Relief Shop](#) Families can donate to the charity using the following link, [Donate](#)

We are saving the non-uniform day and cake bake for the following Friday (24<sup>th</sup> March) when we will be fundraising for the relief effort in Turkey and Syria. More information to follow!

## Dates for the Diary

**15th March**—Year 3/4 visit to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

**16th March**—Y3/4/5/6 Football Competition

**17th March**—Red Nose Day (Please come to school wearing RND accessories)

**20th March**—FONR Hot Chocolate Sale after school

**22nd March**— Y2 Multi-sports competition

**24th March**—Non-uniform day and Cake Bake Sale (Earthquake Appeal Fundraiser)

**24th March**—FONR Quiz night fundraiser

**Week commencing 27th March**—Autism Acceptance Week

**28th March**—Easter Service led by Y3/4 (2.30pm in the school hall—parents welcome)

**30th March**—Pears Class Final Flourish (1.30pm in the school hall)

**31st March**—Break up for Easter

