



# NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## BULLETIN— 17 March 2023

We've had a wonderful Science Week in school, the children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their learning about animals with each other. Thank you to Miss Ellis for organising this event and to all the staff for enabling it to take place in their classrooms. Busy Bees met up with Saturn Class from All Saints, on Wednesday, to enjoy a trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park. Thank you once again to Miss Ellis for all the organisation and hard work she put into it to make sure the children enjoyed every minute!

As Revd Craig has moved on, Moira - a lay reader from the Benefice - will be leading some of our Collective Worship assemblies in the coming months. Moira has visited us before but we worked out that it was pre-Covid! Some of you may know her if you attend our local churches. Yesterday Moira led us in looking carefully at the Lord's Prayer. It is good to have her back.

Once again, we have a variety of illnesses, including Covid, making their way around children and staff in school. Please do not send your child into school if they are feeling unwell or send them back into school before they are fully recovered. Also please bear with us, if it takes us a little longer to answer the phone or reply to any messages.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

### **Tapestry**

Following the COVID-19 pandemic, the School took the decision to continue to use Tapestry to share wonderful work, experiences, notices and feedback with our parents as we had many families expressing how much they valued this means of communication. Please can all parents be reminded that Tapestry should be used for these purposes only and should not be used as a means of communicating issues or problems to a class teacher. If you need to speak to a member of the school team, please contact the school office to arrange an appointment to speak to your child's class teacher. Aggressive messages to staff through Tapestry will not be tolerated.

### **Sports News**

On Thursday, the school teams were back in action with an away game against Hampsthwaite Primary School. The children played excellently, despite the results not going the way we wanted. Our highlights included two penalty saves, two great goals and super passing play! It was also brilliant to see some of our children play their first ever football match. There will be more matches coming up - keep a look out for the letters!

Next Wednesday, the Year 2 team are competing in a Sporting Influence multi-skills competition at Harrogate High - good luck team!

After half term, there will be a Hockey Club and a Tennis Club with external providers. Once we have more information we will let you know.

### Yellow Ribbon Awards

#### Apples

Sapphire and Anya  
Pushing beyond requirements and challenging themselves.

### Yellow Ribbon Awards

#### Pears

Edward and Sophie —  
Independence and representing Pears well.

### Yellow Ribbon Awards

#### Busy Bees

Hugo D—Thinking outside the box in science  
Lulu— Making her debut in Football

### Yellow Ribbon Awards—Year 5/6

Harper Brotherton—For always displaying warmth, friendship, positivity and fun.

Ruby Connolly— Learning, achievements, progress and positive contributions and questions.

### Half Term Fun with The Dogs Trust

The Dogs Trust centre in Leeds are running some free workshops over the Easter holidays. The content is completely different to a school visit so there wouldn't be any repetition. The workshop is being held on Monday 3rd April at 12:30-2 for children aged 7-11. Within the session families will work through 6 activities together, all dog themed followed by a tour of the centre and the opportunity to see some of our dogs.

There are limited places remaining and places can be booked by emailing [Lauren.Evans@dogstrust.org.uk](mailto:Lauren.Evans@dogstrust.org.uk)

### Dates for the Diary

**20th March**—FONR Hot Chocolate Sale after school and Dog's Trust workshops for all pupils

**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

**17th April**—Return to school

**18th April**—Pears and Apples Cultural Experience to the theatre—The Ugly Duckling Ballet

**3rd May**—Busy Bees to Harlow Carr

**5th May**—Coronation Celebration Afternoon Tea with FONR (More information to follow)

**15th May**—Year 5/6 Residential

**23rd May**—KS2 Cultural Experience—Music Workshop (More information to follow)

**29th May**—Bank Holiday and break up for Half Term

**5th June**—Teacher Training Day