



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN— 24th February 2023

Welcome back everyone, I hope you all had a lovely half term. The children have settled back into school very well and we are looking forward to a fun-packed, hard-working term!

Today we have welcomed Mr Smit into school. Mr Smit is a highly experienced educationalist, a retired headteacher and an Ofsted Inspector. He regularly visits us in his role as a school advisor. We always look forward to his visits, where we can share what we have been working on in our School Development Plan and some of the fantastic learning our children have been getting up to. Today's focus has been on writing in Key Stage 1.

Thank you for attending our Meet the Teacher Sessions this week. I hope you enjoyed finding out more about your children's progress and some of the things they have been learning about in class. If you need a follow up session or you have any more questions, please do not hesitate to get back in touch with your class teacher.

For your information our school will not be affected by the teacher strike on Tuesday of next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Andrews



The week before half term saw the Year Two children at North Rigton take part in their first ever sporting competition with school! The children were all a credit to the school and consistently demonstrated our school values. I was particularly impressed with the positivity of the children - the smiles on their faces and the support they gave each other was fantastic to see.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all adults for their transportation and support of our teams so far this year - it truly makes a huge difference, thank you!

We are looking forward to the return of school football fixtures along with other Sporting Influence competitions this term.

Mr Anderson

World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March we will be celebrating World Book Day at school. As part of our celebrations, we will be having a whole school Big Read, where children across all the classes will be able to share a book with one another and enjoy reading in different places around the school. They will also have the opportunity to share their favourite story with their class if they would like to.

During break time we will also be holding a book swap. If you would like to donate a book for the book swap, please send your child into school with it on the morning of the 2nd. We will have a book swap box out on the playground for you to drop off your donations. It will be very exciting to see which books they choose to have

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 (24th March) when we will be fundraising for the relief effort in Turkey and Syria. More information to follow!

Saint John's Church
North Ripton

SUNDAY 26th February 2023

at 9.30 am



Join us for

FAMILY WORSHIP

Join us for refreshments following the service



FONR update

Many thanks for your generous Bags2School donations this week, which raised £95.



We are delighted to announce that FONR has been successful in securing a grant from North Yorkshire County Council. £1000 has been awarded and will be spent on cultural enrichment opportunities for our children. Apples and Pears classes will watch The Ugly Duckling at Harrogate Theatre, and KS2 children will take part in an African drumming experience – more information to follow. Huge thanks to Jonny Owers and Cllr Nathan Hull who, through their work with the Parish council, supported us to bid for the funding.

A reminder that FONR will be hosting a quiz night fundraiser on Friday 24th March from 7.30pm in the school hall. Please save the date and gather your teams!

Please can we remind all children and parents that toys and balls/games are not to be brought into school. We are fortunate to have a range of wonderful toys and equipment to play with in school already, and we would hate for any personal items to become damaged or lost. Thank you for your understanding with this.

White Ribbon Award
For showing all our school Values

Oscar (Year 5/6) - Outstanding positivity and perseverance
Luca (Apples) - Outstanding compassion

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Apples

Dylan—Koinonia

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Pears

Ruby—Independence
Ronnie—Respect and compassion

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Busy Bees

Maddie and Matthew—
Story writing
Mia—respect and compassion

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Year 5 / 6

Kendall—positivity
Eli—Koinonia and perseverance
Olivia—Positivity and perseverance

Dates for the Diary

- 2nd March**—World book day
- 6th March**— Whole school Science Workshops—Information to follow
- 15th March**—Year 3/4 visit to he Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- 17th March**—Red Nose Day
- 24th March**—Non-uniform day and Cake Bake Sale
- 24th March**—FONR Quiz night fundraiser
- Week commencing 27th March**—Autism Acceptance Week
- 30th March**—Pears Class Final Flourish—Information to follow