

BULLETIN – 3rd February 2023

It was a delight to be called into Apples Class, during the week, to witness some of the fantastic writing that has been going on in there. Inspired by a loris, the children created their own leaf books and printed out pictures of wild animals. They stuck the pictures into their leaf books and wrote about the animals next to them. Indeed, they were so inspired, they created a library using the books they had made—Mrs Down was beaming! I was treated to individual readings from each of them until I was beaming also! What a treat!

In Fellowship Collective Worship this week we have continued with our theme of courage. We thought about the words 'discourage' and 'encourage' and it has been heartening to see examples all over school of children supporting and encouraging each other onwards and upwards!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

REMINDER: 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, 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.

Number Day

A huge thank you to everyone who has 'dressed for digits' today whilst raising money for the NSPCC. Most children participated in an NSPCC Collective Worship where our wonderful Charity Advocates in-

formed the children about who the NSPCC are and what they do. All the children enjoyed completing a range of fun maths games and activities throughout the day too.

A huge thank you to those of you who have donated already, but if you would still like donate, please visit:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/NorthRigtonSchool

SIAMs Report

We hope you enjoyed reading our SIAMs Report. Copies can be found on our website. The farewell service for Reverend Craig will be on Sunday 5th February at All Saints Church, Kirkby Overblow. All school families are welcome to attend to say goodbye to Revd Craig. The service will begin at 10.00 and will be followed by brunch. We hope to see you there.



House Points

Will be carried over to next week!

Dodgeball

The news about our victorious team this week is certainly not one to dodge! On Wednesday night, it was the turn of the Y3/4 dodgeball team to compete against other local schools in the Sporting Influence competition at Harrogate High. The team were unbeaten throughout the tournament: winning five and drawing one. They were a credit to the school and one member of the team even managed to collect a sporting values wristband for respect. Next week, the Y1/2 team will be competing in the dodgeball tournament - good luck!



Yellow Ribbon Awards

Dylan—Independence

Apples

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Pears

Ike—Perseverance

Ava—Independence

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Busy Bees

Louie—Perseverance

Yellow Ribbon Awards

Year 5 / 6

Emilie—Perseverance

Ruby V—Positivity

Headteacher Award

Freya A - Positivity