



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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What a lovely Easter week we have had in school!

We were all absolutely thrilled to see the Easter Bunny on Monday, what a very special surprise that was!

Thank you to the parents who joined us for our Easter Service on Tuesday. Our Busy Bees class took us through the events of Holy Week, with readings and freeze frames. They were well supported with beautiful singing from other classes and from the choir led by Mrs Kendall. Thank you to Miss Ellis and Busy Bees for all the hard work they put into the service. I never knew kazoos could be so tuneful!

We are looking forward to another busy term ahead of us, full of trips, residentials, visitors, workshops and SATs!

Have a wonderful Easter and we'll see you all again soon.

Mrs Andrews

Goodbye and Good Luck

Miss Trewin will sadly be leaving her role as Teaching Assistant this Friday. During her short time with us, Miss Trewin has worked across every class and has been an incredible asset to the school. We would like to thank her for all her hard work and wish her well on her next venture!

Easter Surprise

On Monday the whole school had a big surprise! The Easter Bunny and the team from Your Harrogate visited school on a helicopter to deliver some Easter goodies to all the children! A huge thank you to all the families that nominated our school - it was such a magical moment and one that none of us will forget! Please have a look at Tapestry for lots of photos of the special visit.

Harrogate Theatre

All term a group of KS2 children have been working with Nikki Alderson from Harrogate Theatre in an afterschool drama club. On Wednesday they had their big performance of *Wind in the Willows* in The Studio at the theatre. Both performances were a sell-out and received rave reviews.

The whole project has been a wonderful experience, where our children showed everything that is amazing about North Rigton. We are planning to maintain our relationship with Harrogate Theatre so that we can offer these opportunities again.



Fundraising

Last Friday we had a non-uniform day and bake sale in aid of the DEC relief effort for the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. The response was amazing and we raised over £180. Many thanks to James and Isobel (plus their team of keen helpers) for all their hard work.

Science Fortnight Update

During our Science Fortnight, the children took part in a 'My favourite Scientist' poster/fact file competition. The Year 5/6 club had the challenging job of judging the competition as we had lots of wonderful entries. Our winners were 'Arthur Martin' from Key Stage 1 whose favourite Scientist was a Marine Biologist and 'Freya Anderson and Gaby Brockhill' from Key Stage 2 whose favourite Scientist was David Attenborough. More details of their prizes will be sent to their parents when they arrive! Well done to all the children that took part.

The Year 5/6 Science Club also took part in the judging of the Young People's Book Prize and the book that was their favourite was also the nation's winner! They were given certificates for taking part in this judging.

Well done for all their hard work this year in Science Club.



Easter Service

This week, Busy Bees presented a wonderful performance of 'Easter Children' for our Easter Service. The rest of the school accompanied them in the songs. This was a delightful retelling of the Easter story with clear readings and dramatic freeze frames and the songs were beautifully sung. Well done to all the children involved.

Big Seed Sow

This week, Busy Bees have taken part in the Big Seed Sow. The RHS Big Seed Sow is a new community growing campaign designed to get schools, groups and individuals sowing and sharing seeds. The children of Busy Bees learnt how to make Paper pots and planted a sunflower seed for their garden. They also made one to gift to a member of the community so everyone can enjoy growing plants together.

Yellow Ribbon Awards**Apples**

Erin—'Can-do' attitude and independence

Yellow Ribbon Awards**Pears**

Harry B—Excellent comprehension work
Neive—Determination

Yellow Ribbon Awards**Busy Bees**

Maddie—Stunning solo performance
Harry K—Kindness

Yellow Ribbon Awards**Yr 5/6**

Freya M—Depth of thought in work

White Ribbon Awards

Tuesday and Ethan—For demonstrating all our values.

Thomas N—Showing growth, blossom and flourishing

Dates for the Diary

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