

### **BULLETIN** — 23 June 2023

I am very pleased to announce that Miss Vickers has been successfully appointed as a Teaching Assistant at North Rigton. Miss Vickers is already a familiar face as she spent two of her three PGCE placements with us earlier this year. She brings a huge amount of creativity, knowledge of dance/yoga and positivity to our school and we are all delighted that she will be staying with us. I'm sure you will all join us in making her feel very welcome.

We were fortunate to have had a PGCE student with us this week, Miss Cheval, who specialises in secondary PE. She joined us for three days and spent time with Y5/6 to learn about the work we do with regards to transition and also led a fabulous PE session with the children. She was hugely complementary of our school and was blown away by how our Y5/6 children show our school values.

A polite reminder that although we are nearing the end of the academic year, please remember that it is important that your child arrives at school on time so that they do not miss out on their early morning learning opportunities. Learning is still very much taking place in every class form the get-go. As in previous years, your child's attendance will be recorded on their end of year report. If you would like support with your child's attendance, please contact the school office so that we can offer our help and advice.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

#### **Fundraising news:**

After a wonderfully fun day with amazing costumes and some very strange ways of moving around the field I am very proud to say that the cash fundraising came to £90. I know that this is on top of many online donations, so once again our wonderful school family has lived our school values to support others. Thank you!!

#### Diary Dates:

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26.06.23 - Y5/6 Production Rehearsals with Harrogate Theatre begin in school

29.06.23 – Sports Day (parents are invited to join us on the field from 1.10pm, with races starting

around 1.20pm)

30.06.23 – Back up Sports Day
03.07.23 – Fellowship Crag Walk (packed lunches required)

05.07.23 – Water Safety Virtual Workshops

05.07.23 - Busy Bees Kith Homestead Trip

06.07.23 - Apples Kith Homestead Trip

07.07.23 - Y5/6 Performance (1.30pm) in the school hall—A Midsummer Night's Dream!

10.07.23 - Y5/6 Performance (4.00pm) in the school hall—A Midsummer Night's Dream!

12.07.23 - Pears Kith Homestead Trip

13.07.23 - Transition Day

14.07.23 - Y5/6 Kith Homestead Trip

14.07.23 – Reports to be sent out to parents and carers via email

14.07.23 - FONR Summer Disco at Almscliffe Hall

17.07.23 - Flourishing Fellowship Festival of Sport (information above)

21.07.23—Y6 Leavers Service at St John's Church, starting at 10:30am

21.07.23—Break up for the summer holiday at 3:30pm

#### **Prem Aware Award:**

I am delighted that we are now a Prem Aware School! Mrs Gardiner has spent time researching the impact of premature birth and birth trauma on children as they progress through different stages of their education and this has now been officially recognised. As a school, we have made a pledge to actively seek out birth information upon school entry so that we have a full and deep understanding of each child and their needs. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact Mrs Gardiner who would be very happy to support you.





#### **Sports Day - Next Thursday:**

We are really looking forward to Sports Day next week. All being well, the sun will be shining! Please therefore ensure your child comes to school in their PE kit and with a sun hat, water bottle and suncream.



Mr Anderson, our PE and Sports Lead across the Fellowship, will be starting the events at approximately

1.20pm. Parents and carers are welcome to join us on the field from 1.10pm. For safeguarding purposes, the children will be taken back into the school building by their teachers after the event and dismissed as usual from the playground at 3.30pm.

Please could children also wear a T-shirt of their house colour.

#### A Flourishing Fellowship Festival of Sport - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July:

As an extension to our Sports Day events, we are partnering up with All Saints to hold a special event for race winners! This event will see the top three runners from both schools' sports day go against each other for a final of all finals! There will be a race for each gender and each year group.

It will be hosted on the field at North Rigton and begin around 1:30pm - lasting until 3pm.

#### **Volunteers for Kith Homestead/Crag Walk:**

Our trips are drawing near and we are still on the look-out for additional helpers. If you are able to support us with any of the visits listed in the diary dates section below, please contact your child's class teacher or Rachel in the office. We are particularly low on adult support for the Y3/4 Kith trip on 5th July. Thank you.



#### **Events to come in the next academic year (more information to follow in due course):**

- Mini Medics (KS1 and KS2 First Aid Training for Children)
- North Yorkshire Music Service Assembly
- British Horse Society Road Safety Workshops for LKS2

#### **FONR Updates:**

#### Summer Celebration Disco - Almscliffe Hall Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July (5.30 – 7.00pm)

We look forward to celebrating the end of the school year with you all. Please note the later start time to allow you to feed hungry tummies beforehand. With every ticket purchased children will receive a party bag containing light snacks and drinks. The bar will also be open throughout for parents to enjoy the celebrations too.



Tickets will be on sale shortly – more information to follow.

#### Sports Day - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June

FONR will be selling refreshments at next week's sports day. Cash only on the day please.

## Yellow Ribbon Awards Apples

Sapphire—Respect and compassion

William— Listening and being thoughtful and helpful

### Yellow Ribbon Awards Pears

Jacob—Resilience and perseverance

Ruby and Anastasia—
Trying hard and showing independence

# Yellow Ribbon Awards Busy Bees

Harriet—supportive and helpful

Harry G—Great role model

#### **Yellow Ribbon Awards**

Yr 5/6

George—Depth of knowledge

Dan—Effort, thought and detail



### **Other News**

Saint John's Church North Rigton SUNDAY 25th June 2023



FAMILY WORSHIP

Join us for refreshments following the





