



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN — 30 June 2023

What a brilliant week we have had! The sun really lifted our spirits on Thursday where we were able to hold our Sports Day for the whole school. A big thank you to all parents and carers who were able to join us for this very special annual event. Thank you also to FONR who supported us by providing refreshments and donuts which was hugely appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Hannah and Niki from Harrogate Theatre also began their workshops with Y5/6 this week. It's amazing to see the production coming together already, even in these early stages! The children have been really engaged and very excited - I can't wait to see it come together.

Your Harrogate were in school today broadcasting a very special radio show all about the village! It is wonderful that we have had the opportunity to showcase our school and village to the wider region because North Rigton really is such a special place with such a wonderful community.



A reminder that it is our Fellowship Crag Walk on Monday. Please remember to send your child in suitable footwear for the walk and also ensure they have plenty of water, a packed lunch, suncream and a hat, along with a lightweight waterproof (just in case)!

Have a super weekend,
Mrs Gardiner

Sports Day:

An enormous well done to all the children who represented school so brilliantly yesterday for Sports Day. Congratulations to **GREEN** House (Willow) who are the champions for 2023, securing their victory by just one point!

A reminder that Mr Anderson will be in touch with the athletes who will be invited to compete against All Saints in the Flourishing Fellowship Festival of Sports on the 17th July.

Watch this space!



Suspicious Car Update:

Following the information we received about the suspicious car in the area, there have been no further sightings reported near school. This week we held workshops in each of the classes about stranger danger to raise awareness and teach the children about key things to be aware of.

Please contact the Police if you notice any further suspicious activity in relation to this vehicle.



FONR Updates:



NORTH RIGTON SUMMER DISCO

Friday 14th July 2023 / 5.30 - 7.00pm / Almscliffe Hall

£6.50 – includes drink, light snack and party bag

Siblings welcome with a ticket please (Under 2s free).

Please buy tickets via BACS quoting (your child's full name — disco) as the reference.

****Please note the FONR bank account details changed in March 2023 so do not re-use any details you have saved from historical transfers****

Natwest Bank North Rigton Parent Teacher Association

Sort: **53-50-21** / Account: **58447067**

We looking forward to seeing you at the disco. Thank you for your support, The FONR team

We are delighted to announce that we raised £140 at yesterday's sports day.

Many thanks for your support.

FONR 2023-2024

As the approach the end of term we are looking ahead to the new academic year for FONR. After serving for three years Helen Laffin will be stepping down from her role as secretary, and Celeste Oldfield will be stepping down from her role as chair.

We would really welcome anybody who would like to join the committee, or who would like to offer help on any level. Helping to organise one event, manning the refreshment stall at Sports day, helping to source Christmas selection boxes, 30 mins of clearing up the hall after a disco – these are all valuable contributions which help to ensure the longevity of FONR and the sanity of serving committee members! Please do let us know if you can help.



Summer Disco

Tickets are now on sale for the North Rigton Summer disco that will take place at Almscliffe Hall on Friday 14th July from 5.30 – 7.00pm. Please note the later start time to enable you to feed your children beforehand. Tickets cost £6.50 and include a drink, light snack and party bag. Please note the FONR bank account has recently changed so do check the details carefully when making your BACs payment.

Bottle Drop donations

At the summer disco we will be holding a bottle tombola. We would really appreciate your support in collecting bottles – prosecco, beer, bubble bath, lemonade, shower gel.....

***** Please do help by placing your donation in the collection box in the main entrance *****

THANK YOU!

Square and Compass Superstars!

A huge thank you and shout out to the Square and Compass who came to our rescue on Wednesday when we had an electronic failure in school meaning our school lunches were in jeopardy. Without hesitation, they were happy to help, lending Emma and Donna use of their kitchen so that their homemade sausage rolls could be baked! Due to their kindness and generosity, our children were all left with full tummies!

Thank you so much to all the staff at the Square and Compass who well and truly saved the day and well done to Emma and Donna who also remained calm under pressure and were able to deliver a delicious lunch to our children as always.

YELLOW RIBBON AWARDS:

APPLES - Anya & Toby

For giving their absolute all during Sports day. They both worked so hard and showed fantastic Sportsmanship too.

PEARS - Joey & Anastasia

Both showing really good persistence & perseverance in their writing.

BUSY BEES - Harry P & Megan

Harry showed independence and positivity.

Megan is always respectful, being a great role model.

YR 5/6 - Isaac & Jake

Isaacs perseverance & resilience in learning. Your overall positivity that shines through.

Jakes humour & positivity, which makes everyone around him smile.



Diary Dates:



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! -

Doors will open from 1.15pm once lunch service has been cleared away

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

Doors open from 3.30pm

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 to follow from Mr Anderson)

21.07.23—Y6 Leavers Service at St John's Church, starting at 10.30am (Doors open from 10.15am)

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



Vacancies

We currently have the following vacancy at North Rigton.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

6.5 Hours per week. Working day of Friday.

8.30am – 3.30pm

Grade D, SCP 4 – 6: FTE £21,189 – £21,968 (Pro rata) (Pay award pending)

Term time only plus one week

We are looking to appoint an individual to undertake the role of Clerical Assistant.

This person will work closely with the Headteacher and the Office. The role will support the Office Manager with administration to aid with the smooth and effective running of the school.

We need a team member who can be part of a small team of support staff colleagues and will be hands on in delivering administration functions.

The closing date for applications is 9.00am, Friday 14 July.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 18 July.



At All Saints, the Fellowship are also advertising for a clerical assistant for 2.5 days a week.

These roles are independent of each other, but it would be possible for one person to work both posts. If you would be interested in both posts please advise this in your covering letter.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT

16.25 Hours per week. Working days of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Monday and Tuesday 8.45am – 3.45pm.

Wednesday morning. 8.45am – 12.00pm.

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SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING TASTER

@ Aquatics Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport

Friday 25 August 16.20-16.50

Thursday 31 August 10.30-11.30

Do you have a child interested in performing in the water? Would they like to try learning a new skill set with other like minded children? Come along and give Synchronised Swimming a try!

Children must be able to swim 50m unaided or be at Stage 5
All children must be able to swim Breaststroke

Bookings now being taken, please call 0113 3788235 to book your child's place

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JOHN CHARLES AQUATICS CENTRE STAGE 8 COMPETITIVE SWIMMING FREE TASTER SESSION

**Monday 7 August
Thursday 31 August
14.30-15.30**

Minimum standard for this is the ability to swim 50m unaided of a recognised stroke and be able to swim at least 3 different strokes

Bookings now been taken, please email phoebe.parry@leeds.gov.uk to book your child's place. Please include child's full name, year of birth & current swim ability.

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