



## NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN – Friday 6th October 2023

It is the time of year when coughs and colds are on the rise and we are seeing an increase in respiratory illness, in both children and adults. Children with minor coughs and colds can attend school as usual but please do not send your child in, if they have a high temperature or have been sick. We are reminding the children to wash their hands regularly and putting used tissues straight into the bin. We also clean every classroom and shared space each evening.

I have been showing prospective Reception parents around our schools for the academic year 2024 – 2025. If you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year, they can contact the school office to make an appointment for a viewing with the Headteacher or a senior member of staff. We will not be holding open days this year – just individual tours.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews

### Dates for the Diary

**19.10.23** - Mini Medics First Aid Workshops for KS1 and KS2

**25.10.23 & 26.10.23** - Meet the Teacher Appointments (more information to follow)

**17.11.23** - Children in Need and World Prematurity Day Fundraiser organised by our Charity and Wellbeing Advocates

**21.11.23** - Y5/6 Fellowship Classes to the St Aidan's production: The Little Mermaid (more information to follow)

**27.11.23** - Sadie the Music Lady Recital 2.30pm (Parents of those performing are invited to attend)

**30.11.23** - Y3/4 Road Safety Talk with the British Horse Society

**05.12.23** - Y5/6 WW2 History Day (more information to follow)

**06.12.23** - Fellowship Trip to the Pantomime (more information to follow)

**07.12.23** - KS2 Theatre Club performance at the Harrogate Theatre (more information to follow)

**13.12.23** - Apples and Pears Nativity at St John's Church (more information to follow)

**14.12.23** - KS2 Carols around the Tree at school (more information to follow)

# YELLOW RIBBONS...



## Apples:

Niamh - Positivity

Ion - Perseverance

## Pears:

Max P - Kindness

Leah - Perseverance

## Busy Bees:

Tuesday - Perseverance

Sophie - Independence & positivity

## Tigers:

Olivia - Perseverance

Emilie - Determination

## HOUSE POINTS ...

**Willow - 74**

**Hawthorn - 37**

**Rowan - 63**

**Maple - 41**

**Well done to Willow this week!**

## Apple Day

Busy Bees had a wonderful morning on our Apple Day morning at the Yorkshire Show ground this week. The children ventured into the orchard and learnt about different types of apples. They definitely enjoyed tasting and describing them all! They then took part in a pressing workshop where they made their own apple juice. To finish our morning off, we made our own baked apple for them to take home for tea.



## FONR - Christmas Card Fundraiser

This year FONR are doing our annual Christmas fundraiser. This week your child/ren will have come home with their Cauliflower Cards 'Christmas Card' form. If you are interested in purchasing products from Cauliflower cards with your child's artwork on, please read the instructions on the sheet and pay via the website.

It is then important that you send the artwork back to school by the end of the day on **MONDAY 9th OCTOBER** so that FONR can collect them and send them off to the company. If you are not interested in purchasing anything, you do not need to send the artwork back.

### **School Council**

We are delighted to announce that our School Council representatives from each year group were elected by their peers this week. Lots of the children had put in such a lot of time and effort into creating amazing pitches which were presented to their classmates. We are all sure that this group of children will have some incredible ideas for our school!

Our School Council members for this year are:

**Year 1 - Oattie**

**Year 2 - Bertie**

**Year 3 - Tuesday**

**Year 4 - Teddy**

**Year 5 - Hugo D**

**Year 6 - Ruby C**

### **Lost Property**

As per previous years, we are unable to store lost property in school. Already this term we have racked up a huge amount of unnamed and unclaimed clothing (some of which looks brand new).

All lost property items will be hung out on the fence next Monday before and after school. Please take any items which you believe are yours or, if unnamed, please feel free to take any unclaimed uniform as extras if you would like them.

Any clothing left at the end of the day on Monday will be sent for recycling via a registered charity.

### **KS1 and KS2 Fire Safety Workshop**

This morning the children participated in a Fire Safety Workshop led by the North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service. With bonfire night fast approaching, we know how vital it is to remind our children of potential risks during the festive season and the importance of teaching them about the simple steps they can take to ensure that they and everyone around them stays safe. Please do ask your children all about what they learned!

### **Health Information**

Measles cases are rising across the country, with over 102,000 children starting primary school in England being at risk of catching the disease. The DfE are asking education settings to share key messages from the NHS about MMR / measles and how to get vaccinated.

Further information can be found here: [NHS Vaccine Poster](#) and [NHS MMR Poster](#).

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious.

The NY Public Health team would like to promote "A parent's guide to keeping kids healthy this school year," a post published on the blog of the UK Health Security Agency. It covers useful hints and tips and guidance around avoiding and dealing with infections that could affect a child's schooling.

Read the new post: <https://ukhsa.blog.gov.uk/2023/09/08/a-parents-guide-to-keeping-kids-healthy-this-school-year/>