



## NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN – Friday 10th November 2023

It has been a brilliant week back in school and it has been wonderful to see the children settling into their learning following the half term holiday. Mr Trudgill and Miss Bruno have enjoyed their first week with us here at North Rigton - thank you to all our children and families who have made them both so welcome.

I had the privilege of being able to take some of our Advocates to the village war memorial this morning. As remembrance day falls on a Saturday this year, we lay a wreath on behalf of the school and said a prayer to remember those who lost their lives fighting for our county. Thank you to everyone who has bought poppies and accessories in school this week where all the money raised will go directly to the Royal British Legion. The children in Busy Bees and Tigers also enjoyed a live Remembrance Day lesson via BBC Teach and wrote some fantastic poetry about the war.

We have lots of exciting things booked in before Christmas and our school calendar is jam-packed! Please keep a close eye out on our diary dates section so you know what is coming up.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner



### **Dates for the Diary**

**13.11.23** - Rearranged Mini Medics First Aid Workshops for KS1 and KS2 TBC.

**17.11.23** - Children in Need and World Prematurity Day Fundraiser organised by our Charity and Wellbeing Advocates. (£1 to come dressed in purple spots)

**20.11.23** - Phonics and Early Writing Information Session for Parents, 3pm - 3.30pm in Pears Classroom.

All welcome to attend on this date, all pupils will be dismissed from the hall at 3.30pm.

**21.11.23** - Y5/6 Fellowship Classes to the St Aidan's production: The Little Mermaid.

**22.11.23** - Laps for Laptops! Afternoon fundraiser organised and led by FONR. (more information to follow)

**29.11.23** - Sadie the Music Lady Recital 2pm. (Parents of those performing are invited to attend)

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

**5.12.23** - Y5/6 WW2 History Day with Historic Workshops UK. Parents invited to join us for our Final Flourish at 2.30pm.

**6.12.23** - Fellowship Trip to the Pantomime.

**7.12.23** - KS2 Theatre Club performance at the Harrogate Theatre.

**7.12.23** - Busy Bees Final Flourish (Part 1) - 2.30pm

**11.12.23** - Busy Bees Final Flourish (Part 2) - 2pm

**12.12.23** - KS2 to watch the KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal.

**13.12.23** - Apples and Pears Nativity at St John's Church 2pm & 5pm.

**14.12.23** - KS2 Carols around the Tree at school 9.15am.

**15.12.23** - Apples and Pears: Captivating Creature Workshop. (more information to follow)

**19.12.23** - School Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper.

**19.12.23** - Apples Christmas Party.

**20.12.23** - Tigers Christmas Party.

**20.12.23** - Pears Class Final Flourish 9.10 in the hall.

**21.12.23** - Busy Bees Christmas Party.

**22.12.23** - Pears Christmas Party

**22.12.23** - Break up at 3.30pm

### **Music**

Peta Kendall and the School Choir took part in World Singing Day 2023! They all did a brilliant job. Click the link below to have a look at what they got up to!

<https://youtu.be/aq2UpPWBnzA?si=2DMHqNkvelacpHW4>

### **Heathy Schools**

At North Rigton we are a Healthy School. Since the half-term break, we have noticed a large number of children bringing chocolate, crisps and treats into school for their playtime snack. Only fruit (dried or fresh) or vegetables should be brought in for break times, please. Thank you.

# YELLOW RIBBONS...

## Apples:

Ernie - Positivity & Perseverance

Hettie - Perseverance

## Pears:

Jessica - Independence

Joey - Positivity



## Busy Bees:

Charlie - Respect

Amelia - Independence

## Tigers:

Leilani - Positivity

Oscar - Respect

## HOUSE POINTS ...

Willow - 136

Hawthorn - 104

Rowan - 98

Maple - 69

Well done to Willow this week!

## Charity Updates

### World Prematurity Day/Children in Need

Next Friday, we will be holding another fundraiser. All proceeds will be split between our two charities: Children in Need and The Smallest Things (a charity which we are linked with as a Prem Aware School). You can read about our two charities by clicking on the links below:

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/about-us/what-we-do/>

<https://www.thesmallestthings.org/what-we-do>

We are asking that children pay £1 to come dressed in purple or to wear something with purple spots. Pudsey accessories are also brilliant, but no fancy dress, please. Payments may be made in cash on the day, or if you wish to make an alternative donation, there is a link to The Smallest Things JustGiving page below and there is also a QR code.

[Sophia Gardiner is fundraising for The Smallest Things \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/thesmallestthings)

We will also be holding purple spot face painting at playtime for those who would like to join in! £1 cash donations for face painting should be made on the day and will be led by our Charity Advocates. If you are worried about skin sensitivity to any face paints, please keep an eye out on Tapestry as Mrs Gardiner has posted allergen information on there.





## Breast Cancer UK Fundraiser

Before the half term break, our wonderful Charity Advocates Freya, Gaby, Minnie and Alba worked incredibly hard to organise our Wear it Pink Day, key stage discos and a bun/pink lemonade stall. Our Advocates also did a special Collective Worship for the school to raise the profile of Breast Cancer UK. I am delighted to announce that the fundraiser raised a huge **£158.50**! A massive thank you to all who donated to this very important cause and well done to our Advocates for leading such a brilliant event.



### Thank you, Sophia

Your donation of £158.50 will bring us one step closer to beating cancer.

Your support will fund groundbreaking research into breast cancer.

With the help of donations like yours, cancer survival is improving and has doubled in the last 40 years in the UK. Right now, 2 in 4 people will survive their cancer for 10 years or more. But we won't stop there. Our ambition is to accelerate progress so that by 2034, 3 in 4 people will survive their cancer for 10 years or more. You're part of a movement of people who are bringing forward the day when all cancers are cured. Together, we will beat cancer.

You can find all the details of your donation below. If you have any problems or questions, we are here to help. You can email us at [supporter.services@cancer.org.uk](mailto:supporter.services@cancer.org.uk) or call us on [0300 123 1022](tel:03001231022).

Thank you for your support.

The Cancer Research UK Team

## Community Advent Calendar

One of our new Fellowship governors, Fiona Parish, is an active volunteer at the Otley Food Bank. During the month of December, as a school, we have decided to support this cause by creating a community advent calendar. We are asking that over the festive period, where possible, families donate non-perishable goods which will go straight into our wider community when it is needed most.

Mrs Gardiner has worked with Fiona to devise the community advent calendar which will be out in the playground during the December mornings, please see the attached leaflet in email. Many thanks in anticipation of your support.

