



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – Friday 24th November 2023

It has been a fantastic week in school with lots going on.

A huge thank you to FONR who organised and led the Laps for Laptops event on Wednesday. Although it was a little too wet and muddy to use the field, everyone still had a brilliant time and the children wore their medals with such pride after the event. If you would still like to donate, please follow the link attached. All money raised will go towards a set of new laptops for school. [Crowdfunding to purchase 14 new laptops for the children in North Rigton primary school. on JustGiving](#)

Miss Byrnes and I also welcomed parents for a Phonics information session earlier this week - thank you to all who were able to join us. Phonics and spelling are fundamental elements of children's reading and writing in the early stages and as they progress through school, so it was great to be able to share a little more about how the Read, Write Inc programme works with those who were in attendance.

Tigers Class were out and about this week with Sun Class from All Saints as we visited St Aidan's for their production of The Little Mermaid. The singing, dancing, acting and music was amazing and so many of our children came away really inspired.

An update from Mrs Andrews

Mrs Andrews would like to thank all those who have passed on gifts, cards and kind wishes. She is currently recuperating at home after her recent surgery and is hoping to be back to school as soon as she is able.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

Parking Update

You may have noticed our new yellow parking cones at the front of school. These are in place to remind our families to continue to park safely and appropriately in the village.

Please respect our new cones as we try to ensure our zig zag area remains clear for the safety of our children, parents, staff and the local community.

Thank you for your support with this.



Dates for the Diary

29.11.23 - 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.

1.12.23 - Festive Virtual Author Visit with Nick Sharratt and Pippa Goodhart, creators of the book 'You Choose Christmas' - Pears Class

5.12.23 - Y5/6 WW2 History Day and workshop 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 Apples and Pears 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.

19.12.23 - School Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas Jumper. Usual uniform applies other than the jumper please.

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.

Spring Term Dates

8.1.24 -Teacher Training Day (School Closed)

9.1.24 - School open to students

11.1.24 - Busy Bees - Guest visit from the dentist

12.1.24 - Busy Bees swimming lessons start

22.1.24 - Mini Medics rearranged workshops for KS1 and KS2

2.2.24 -NSPCC Number Day - Competition to come dressed as the most creative number themed outfit! £2 to enter.

9.2.24 - Break up for the half term holiday

19.2.24 - School reopens

YELLOW RIBBONS...

Apples:

Niamh - Positivity

Tenzin - Compassion

Pears:

Ottie - Positivity

Bertie - Respect



Busy Bees:

Teddy - Respect

Mia - Independence

Tigers:

Maddie - Positivity

Gaby - Positivity

HOUSE POINTS ...

Willow - 170

Hawthorn - 90

Rowan - 98

Maple - 173

Well done to **Maple** this week!

FONR Disco

We are excited for the annual FONR school Christmas disco next Friday on the 1st December 5:30-7pm at Almscliffe Hall. Please see the poster for details and ticket information!



Friends of north rigton

CHRISTMAS DISCO

ALMSCLIFFE HALL FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER
17:30-19PM

SILENT DISCO - PARTY BAGS WITH DRINK AND SNACK- XMAS
GAMES-TOMBOLA- BAR OPEN

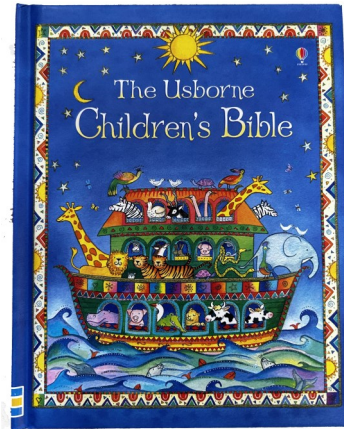
Tickets £7.50 each.
Please pay by bank transfer into the FONR
account

Account name: FONR
NatWest bank
Account no: 58447067
Sort code: 53-50-21

Small change required for fun Xmas games
and tombola- proceeds towards supporting
north rigton school

R.E Resources

We are thrilled to have been allocated a grant from The Jerusalem Trust. With this money, we have been able to purchase a full class set of new Bibles, along with a selection of picture Bibles and a wooden Nativity Set for our youngest children to enjoy. We hope the children will love learning with these fantastic new resources and feel very privileged to have been given this opportunity.



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.

Saint John's Church
North Rigton
SUNDAY 26rd November

2023

at 9.30 am



Join us for

FAMILY WORSHIP

Join us for refreshments following the
service



Charity Updates

Thank you to everyone who donated for World Prematurity Day and Children in Need last week. We have raised an outstanding **£299.50!** A brilliant total and we are so grateful for your support of these important charities.

Our next fundraiser organised by our Charity Advocates will take place in the spring term, so watch this space!