



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – Friday 15th December 2023

It's our last Bulletin of 2023 and we have had a week full of festive cheer in school.

On Monday, Busy Bees held their Final Flourish for our parents. It was wonderful to see so many joining in with their healthy living event and it was great to see how their dancing and yoga with Mrs Gotts-Smith had come together.

On Wednesday we took a trip across to Bethlehem to watch Apples and Pears in their Baaaarmy Nativity! It was an absolute delight to watch and a huge thank you to all the KS1 staff for all their hard work to put the show together.

Our KS2 children enjoyed their Carols Around the Tree service on Thursday morning. They enjoyed singing some of their favourite carols alongside retelling the Christmas story. It was wonderful that Mr Trudgill was also able to play the piano for us as we sang Away in a Manger together. Thank you so much to everyone who was able to join us.

This morning, Apples and Pears have enjoyed their Captivating Creatures Workshop which has really enriched the learning that has taken place this term in school. It has been amazing to see the children's faces when they have seen some of the creatures – awe and wonder filled the hall!

As Christmas draws near, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and kindness over the past term. It has been a delight to watch your children grow, blossom and flourish in so many ways and the whole North Rigton team are looking forward to seeing what next term brings. We are in touch with Mrs Andrews as she continues to recover and are sending her our very best wishes as we head into the Christmas break.

Have a very Merry Christmas.

Mrs Gardiner

DIARY DATES:

19.12.23 - School Christmas Lunch and wear a Christmas jumper! Usual uniform applies other than the jumper, please (donation information can be found on the Bulletin)
19.12.23 - Apples Christmas Party
20.12.23 - Tigers Christmas Party
20.12.23 - Pears Class Final Flourish - 9.10am in the hall
21.12.23 - Busy Bees Christmas Party
22.10.23 - Pears Christmas Party
22.10.23 - Break up at 3.30pm

Spring Term Dates:

08.01.24 - Teacher Training Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
09.01.24 - School open to students
11.01.24 - Busy Bees - Guest visit from the dentist
12.01.24 - Busy Bees swimming lessons start
22.01.24 - Mini Medics Rearranged Workshops for KS1 and KS2
02.02.24 - NSPCC Number Day - competition to come dressed in the most creative number themed outfit! £2 to enter.
09.02.24 - Break up for half term holiday
19.02.24 - School reopens
19.02.24/20.02.24 - Meet the Teacher Appointments (more information to follow)

Spring Term Clubs:

Don't forget that our Spring Term Clubs are now live. Remember to book on if your child would like to take part:

Monday	KS2 Dance at ALL SAINTS with Mrs Gotts
	Y6 Target 100 Club at North Rigton with Mrs Gardiner
	Y4-Y6 Dare to Believe Club (Wellbeing, confidence and Self-belief) at North Rigton with Anna Lam-Decker
Tuesday	KS2 Multi-Sports at North Rigton with Rob from Harrogate Town
Wednesday	Sporting Influence Sports Competitions
Thursday	KS1 Theatre Club at North Rigton with Niki Alderson from Harrogate Theatre

School Website:

Please remember to check the school website in January to see what each of the classes will be getting up to in the spring term.

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer:

Congratulations to Tuesday (Y3) for gaining the Golden Writer award this week and Dylan (Y1) who is our Reader of the Week! Both children have enjoyed a trip to the North Rigton Shop to choose their prizes with Mrs Gardiner. Well done!



Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day:

It's our Christmas lunch on Tuesday and we are excited that we will be enjoying our festive meal together. It is also Christmas Jumper Day on this date. Please donate via our JustGiving page (https://www.justgiving.com/page/sophia-gardiner-1701161324605?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fsophia-gardiner-1701161324605&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share) – suggested donation £1 per person. All proceeds going to Martin House. No cash on the day, please.

St John's Church – Crib Service – A message from Rev. Stroma:

Please do join us for our Crib Service on Christmas Eve at 2:30pm - everyone is invited to dress up if you want to as angels, shepherds, wise men, stars, donkeys etc- the more the merrier, including parents!

Wishing you and everyone at the school a very happy, healthy and safe Christmas and New Year.