



## NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN – Friday 8th December 2023

What a week we have had we have certainly been busy.

On Tuesday Tigers Class enjoyed a fully immersive WW2 history day led by an external provider (Historic Workshops UK). They participated in activities such as learning first aid on the battlefields, organising key events on a timeline, completing an artifact investigation and the most soggy of all, doing an ARP drill using water pumps! A huge thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for our Final Review which we hope gave you an insight into all the brilliant things all the children learned.

Each of the classes from across the Fellowship entered the festive spirit with their trip to the Pantomime on Wednesday! A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who were able to join us for all the fun. A big thank you to FONR for organising our Christmas party lunch which was also enjoyed when we arrived back at school and for providing us all with an interval ice-cream.

I was lucky enough to be able to chaperone the KS2 Theatre Club to their performance of The Tempest at Harrogate Theatre yesterday with some of their friends from across the Fellowship. It's been great to see the children develop their confidence over the past term and the show was brilliant! As a special treat, we even got the chance to go backstage to meet some of the pantomime cast! They were kind enough to answer some of their questions such as *'if you could play any other role in the pantomime, what would you choose?'*.

If your child is in KS1 and is interested in joining our Harrogate Theatre Club next term, held after school each Thursday, details can be found in the club letter.

Have a super weekend.  
Mrs Gardiner

### **Christmas Competition Winners**

The winners of the Christmas bauble competition are:

Apples - Tenzin  
Pears - Max M  
Busy - Bees Harry G  
Tigers - Gaby

Overall winner - Joey O

The school council were blown away with the creativity and effort that went into each and every bauble. It was an extremely difficult process to judge. The baubles have been put on our Christmas tree to celebrate the brilliant hard work of everybody. These will then come home during the last week of term.

## **Dates for the Diary**

**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

## **Big ambition survey**

The Children's Commissioner has asked schools to help gather children's views on society to take to the government. It is a digital survey, accessed by scanning a QR code and is for children aged 6 to 18. The link is here: [\*\*The Big Ambition Flyer \(childrenscommissioner.gov.uk\)\*\*](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/big-ambition-survey)

# YELLOW RIBBONS...

## Apples:

Katie - Perseverance

Max - Perseverance

## Pears:

Ziva - Positivity

Dylan - Independence



## Busy Bees:

Henry - Patience & Respect

Edward - Independence

## Tigers:

Leya - Enthusiasm & Positivity

Harriet - Positivity & Respect

## HOUSE POINTS ...

Willow - 118

Hawthorn - 108

Rowan - 33

Maple - 83

Well done to **Willow** this week!

## Harrogate Theatre - The Tempest



## WW2 History Day



## **Introducing The North Rigton Bookshop and Stationary Shop**

We are extremely excited that 'The North Rigton Shop' is open for business this week!

Across the Fellowship we believe it's important to foster a love of reading and writing and it is important to recognise those who show passion for these subjects, along with congratulating those who show excellent attainment and/or progress.

The Shop opens each Friday morning.

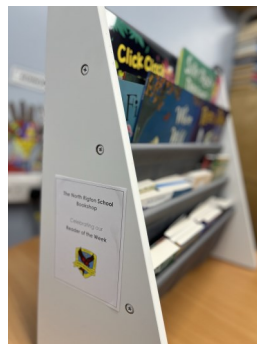
With that in mind, each Friday morning the shop will be open to both a Reader of the Week and a Golden Writer, nominated by class teachers and chosen by Mrs Gardiner. Names will be announced in the Bulletin each week and these children will be allowed to pick a gift from the shop as recognition of showing their passion or progress in reading and writing (a brand new book and certificate for Reader of the Week winners and a gold or silver pen and certificate for the Golden Writer).

First winners are:

Toby (Y1) - Reader of the Week

Maddie (Y5) - Golden Writer

Congratulations



## **Clubs**

Spring Clubs - KS2 Multi-Sports and KS1 Theatre Club are now live. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please see the attached letters for more information.

## **Harrogate Town Sports Partnership**

As you know, we have partnered up with Harrogate Town AFC this year. Miss Byrnes, Miss Simpson and Miss Bayman have all participated in a CPD programme and Tom has helped to facilitate some wonderful PE lessons for our children.

Next term Tom will be moving on to a different school, but we are delighted that Rob Mason, the PE and Sports Manager at Harrogate Town, will be leading lessons for KS2 in the Spring term and also leading the after school club.

Busy Bees will be covering gymnastics and Tigers will be doing invasion games. Teachers will be in touch about PE days in due course so you know when to send your child to school wearing kit.