



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – Friday 12th January 2024

Happy New Year and welcome back to school!

I do hope that you have all had a restful break amongst sharing in lots of Christmas magic. The children have returned to school with a real spring in their steps, smiles on their faces and with a true zest and enthusiasm for learning. Please do keep your eyes peeled as our class pages on the website are currently being updated with all the new topic areas. It's set to be an exciting term ahead!

On Monday our Fellowship staff joined further colleagues from our academy – Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust - for an inset morning. It was a brilliant opportunity to participate in a range of different workshops across a variety of themes and subjects.

I'd also like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your kind words, gifts and cards to our team at the end of term. It was a brilliant end to the year with our Carols Around the Tree concert, Nativity performances and music recitals. Your support makes our school the wonderfully special place it is.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Gardiner

Dates for the Diary

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 the half term holiday

19.02.24 - School reopens

19.02.24-/20.02.24 – Meet the Teacher Appointments (more information to follow)

18.03.24 – KS2 Easter Service (more information to follow)

Charity Updates

A huge thank you to everyone who donated as part of our Christmas Jumper Day fundraiser. We raised **£138** for Martin House Hospice for Children and Young People.

An enormous thank you to everyone who donated items as part of our Community Advent Calendar in the month of December. These items will support families accessing the Otley Food Bank over the winter months and will make a real difference. In total, our school family have donated 19 bags full of food! Mrs Parish will be coming in to school to talk to the children about where their donations will be going.



Our next charity fundraiser is for the NSPCC where we will be participating in Number Day 2024 on **Friday 2nd February**.

Children will be encouraged to donate £2 each (https://www.justgiving.com/page/northrigtonnumberday-1704815963194?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fnorthrigtonnumberday-1704815963194&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share) to come dressed in any number themed outfit or costume. Their donation will automatically enter them into best number themed outfit competition. There will also be a prize for the winner in both R/KS1 and KS2.

Defibrillator

We are pleased that our school defibrillator is now up and running. In the unfortunate event that any member of our local community or school family need medical assistance due to a cardiac arrest, the emergency services will be able to direct them to our defibrillator which could save lives. The defibrillator is located within the school premises currently and can be accessed during school hours.

We have put together a crowd funding campaign through JustGiving. We would love to raise funds to buy an external cabinet which could be installed so that the school defibrillator could be used by all members of our community 24/7.

If you wish to make a donation, please follow this link: https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/northrigtondefibrillatorcabinet?utm_term=veQam7QBv

Primary School Admissions Deadline

A reminder that the primary school admissions deadline is this coming Monday (15th January). If you have a child due to start school this September or know someone who does, please ensure you register through the local authority this weekend.

Instagram:

Our school Instagram account ([north_rigton_primary_school](#)) is now up and running. Huge thanks to all that have filled in and returned the relevant permission form. Any forms which have now not been returned will be marked as 'no consent given'.

Please do follow us and have a look at the things we have been up to! Ms Buckley in the school office has worked tirelessly to get our account set up for us and we are ever so grateful for all her hard work. She will be updating the page regularly – so watch this space!

YELLOW RIBBONS...

Apples:

Katie - Enthusiasm

Tenzin - Kindness

Pears:

Arthur - Perseverance

Joey - Kindness



Busy Bees:

Harry - Positivity

Albie - Independence

Tigers:

Megan - Positivity

Jack - Independence

HOUSE POINTS ...

Willow - 100

Hawthorn - 29

Rowan - 45

Maple - 24

Well done to **Willow** this week!

Spring Term Clubs

Don't forget that our Spring Term Clubs are now live. We still have some spaces available, should you wish to book:

Monday	KS2 Dance at ALL SAINTS with Mrs Gotts-Smith (early pick up required and parental responsibility for transport)
	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 on a rota basis
Thursday	Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 Theatre Club at North Rigton with Niki Alderson from Harrogate Theatre

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer:

Congratulations to Harry G (Y4) who was awarded Reader of the Week and Ziva (Y2) and Cassia (R) who were awarded Golden Writer awards this week. Harry, Cassia and Ziva all completed the autumn term 'We are Authors' challenges and it was a delight to hear them talking about the books they had read in the Christmas holiday. It was also super to read both Ziva and Cassia's book blurbs that they had written! All children have enjoyed a trip to the North Rigton Shop to choose their prizes with Mrs Gardiner. Well done!

