



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – Friday 26th January 2024

It has been a super week in school with lots going on!

Blossom, our school tortoise, returned from hibernation and the children have enjoyed spending time with her now she is back. She is being very well looked after and well fed by all the children who pop in to see her.

Our Y3/4 dodgeball team were in action at Harrogate High School this week. They played brilliantly and showed amazing team spirit which led them to 1st place! Congratulations to all who took part.

On Monday the whole school engaged with our Mini Medics workshops led by Ruth at Watson Training Services. The children learned about what to do in an emergency, how to put someone into the recovery position and also how to perform CPR. At North Rigton we believe that these skills are imperative and it's great that the whole school now know what steps to take if they were ever faced with an emergency situation. Make sure you have a look at our Instagram page for some photos of the children in action.

If you would like to learn more about staying safe as a family or discover more about the emergency services, the Stay Wise website has lots of wonderful and interactive resources, storybooks and activities which you can explore at home:

[Public Resources | StayWise](#)

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Gardiner

Dates for the Diary

29.01.24 - Bags2School Collections

31.01.24 - Donut sale after school led by FONR

02.02.24 - NSPCC Number Day - competition to come dressed in the most creative number themed outfit! £2 to enter via JustGiving

05.02.24 - Hot chocolate sale after school led by Year 6 and FONR

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)

06.03.24 – Pears Trip to The Hepworth Gallery (more information to follow)

18.03.24 – KS2 Easter Service St John's Church starting at 9.30am. Readings led by Busy Bees, singing by all KS2

19.03.24 – Tigers Space Experience (more information to follow)

YELLOW RIBBONS...

Apples:

Evie - Positivity

Noah - Respect & Perseverance

Pears:

Arthur M - Respect

Mia - Compassion



Busy Bees:

Ruby - Independence

Ike - Respect

Tigers:

Ruby - Independence & Respect

Jessica - Positivity

HOUSE POINTS ...

Willow - 114

Hawthorn - 79

Rowan - 79

Maple - 101

Well done to **Willow** this week!

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer

Congratulations to Jack (Y6) for being awarded the Golden Writer for his sensational poetry this week and well done to Jessica (Y5) who has been awarded Reader of the Week for her expression when reading.

The children have enjoyed a trip to the North Rigton Shop to choose their prizes with Mrs Gardiner. Well done!



Sporting Update

This week the Year 3 and 4 children took part in a Sporting Influence Dodgeball competition. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was great to see their koinonia as they worked as a team and made sure everyone got a go at throwing. They also showed great determination and perseverance to keep going throughout all the matches. It was lovely to see them using the tactics learnt to be successful in their matches.

Well done everyone.

Charity Reminders



A reminder that next week we are celebrating Number Day at school. Please donate £2 via JustGiving to enter our 'Dressed for Digits' competition. Winners will be announced for both R/KS1 and KS2 next week in the Bulletin and the children who win will be awarded a prize.

[fundraising for NSPCC \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/NSPCC)

If you would like to donate to our defibrillator crowd funding page, please follow the link below:

[Crowdfunding to help fund the cost of an external cabinet to house our community defibrillator on JustGiving](#)

FONR Updates

- On Monday 29th January FONR will be doing a bags2school collection. Parents need to bring any donations to school at drop off and leave with collectors in the Square and Compass carpark on the day, before 9am. If this isn't convenient, please speak to FONR and we can try and help with an alternative arrangement.
- On Wednesday 31st January FONR will be doing a donut sale in the playground after school 3.30pm. £1 per donut, cash only please.
- On Monday 5th February FONR, Bella, Ruby, Minnie and Emilie from Y6 will be doing a hot chocolate sale after school at 3.30pm. £1 per hot drink (with cream and marshmallows) plus 50p for a cookie. Cash only, please.