



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN – Friday 23rd February 2024

This week we have been looking at Children's Mental Health Week across the classes and in Apples the children have had a brilliant time with Miss Simpson looking at what helps us to feel better. They thought about how to manage their feelings and also joined in with a fabulous spa session with relaxing music, cucumber eye masks and hand massages – a super example of self-care!

I enjoyed a trip to Harlow Carr with a group of Y5 students this week as part of a regional Climate Change Event. The group who came with me were incredible advocates for our school. They had a wealth and breadth of knowledge around important issues such as choices and consequences for the world, taking action to cut carbon and also biodiversity. We will be looking at this further across the whole school and thinking of ways we could improve our school site to benefit the environment. Please do take a look at Instagram for lots of photos.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

Dates for the Diary

6.3.24 - Pears Trip to The Hepworth Gallery

7.3.24 - World Book Day - Book Swap

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

19.3.24 - Tigers Space Experience and Final Flourish (please contact Mrs Gardiner if you would like to attend the Final Flourish as per the letter as spaces are limited)

20.3.24 – FONR Easter Egg-stravaganza! (More information to follow)

22.3.24 – Break up for Easter at 3.30pm

Summer Term Trips

We have been busy organising lots of exciting experiences for our children. Please see an overview below of some of the trips we have lined up with more information to follow in due course.

20.5.24 to 24.05.24 - Tigers Activity Week

11.6.24 - Busy Bees Countryside Live Trip

18.6.24 - Busy Bees Sacred Space Trip

26.6.24 - Pears Trip to Kith Homestead

28.6.24 - Busy Bees Trip to Kith Homestead

June/July - Crucial Crew (Y6) date to be confirmed by the provider

03.7.24 - Tigers Trip to Kith Homestead

04.7.24 - Apples Trip to Kith Homestead

05.7.24 - Year 6 Special Service at Ripon Cathedral

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer

Congratulations to our Reader of the Week, Louie (Y5), for working incredibly hard on his reading comprehension work and making great progress.

Golden Writer Award this week goes to Niamh (Y3) for showing a relentlessly positive attitude to writing.

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



FEAST – Information for Eligible Parents



For those parents who are eligible for the FEAST voucher codes, please note that the texts and emails with access code will be sent out from today and into next week.

Charity Updates

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March 2024: As in previous years, we will be holding a book swap to celebrate World Book Day. If you have any pre-loved books which your child/ren no longer read, please bring them to school on the morning of 07.02.24. At playtime we will have a big book swap, inviting children to come up and choose a new book to take home and love. We will then enjoy a big read with children from other classes.

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

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/northrigtondefibrillatorcabinet?utm_term=veQam7QBv

A Generous Gift to School

We are very lucky to have received a wonderful gift from a local company, Varley's Builders Merchant, who have very generously donated two brand new netball hoops to school.

These will be enjoyed by all our children for years to come and we would like to say a huge THANK YOU!



FONR Updates

FONR have been working very hard to put together some brilliant activities and events for our children and wider community. Take a look at some of the things they have coming up, with more information to follow from FONR in due course:

- Afternoon Easter Egg-stravaganza (20.03.24)
- FONR logo competition £1 entry (sent home over the Easter break for children to complete)
- Spring wreaths (April, date TBC) – at The Square and Compass
- Morning Mount Everest School Challenge (14.06.24)
- Summer Disco - Almscliffe Hall (28.06.24)
- North Rigton Market Place Challenge Y5/6 (19.06.24) - was previously Grow a Pound Challenge

The FONR AGM will also take place via Zoom on 26.02.24 at 7.30pm. Link made available to this via Tapestry.

Information Regarding Proposed Changes to the Home School Travel Policy

Please see the below letter for your information:

I write to advise you that the Council has today commenced a consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.

The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/your-council/consultations-and-engagement/current-consultations/home-school-travel-policy-consultation>, together with an online survey form for your responses to the consultation and details of engagement events that will be held during the course of the consultation period.

The consultation closing date is Friday 12 April.

There will be additional on-line engagement events for schools only that will be notified in due course.

Regards

Amanda Newbold

Assistant Director, Education and Skills

Apples:

Cassia - Independence

Samson - Independence

Pears:

Neive - Perseverance

Gabriel - Positivity

Busy Bees:

Evelyn - Independence

Joey - Independence

Tigers:

Gaby - Perseverance

Grace - Positivity and Respect



HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 67

Hawthorn - 47

Rowan - 78

Maple - 55

Well done to Rowan this week!