



## NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN – Friday 9th February 2024

It's been an exciting week in school with lots of sporting news to share!

On Tuesday, Warren Burrell and Lewis Thomas (first team players from Harrogate Town) came to visit school. They joined in with a KS2 invasion games lesson and then led a question and answer session for the whole school! It was wonderful to see so many of the children inspired by what they heard. Please do look at our Instagram page for more of what they got up to.

Our Y5/6 dodgeball team were in action on Wednesday when I had the pleasure of taking them to Harrogate High school for their competition against other local primary schools. It was a true showcase of our sporting values and they were truly brilliant, coming a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Well done to all who took part.

Have a wonderful weekend and a restful half term break.

Mrs Gardiner

### Dates for the Diary

9.2.24 - Break up for the half term holiday

19.2.24 - School reopens

19.2.24-/20.02.24 – Meet the Teacher Appointments

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

## YELLOW RIBBONS...

### Apples:

Hettie - Positivity

Ernie - Perseverance

### Pears:

Jessica - Compassion

Ziva - Independence



### Busy Bees:

Tuesday - Compassion

Lulu - Positivity

### Tigers:

Thomas - Perseverance

Oscar - Positivity

Jake - Positivity & Respect

### **Reader of the Week and Golden Writer**

Congratulations to our Reader of the Week, Ethan (Y3), for showing such enthusiasm when reading some of the special science books in class.

Golden Writer Award this week goes to Oscar (Y6) for his incredible 5 pages of writing from an alternative viewpoint linked to the Tigers class book 'Cosmic'.

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



### **Charity Updates**

World Book Day – Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

Number Day: A huge thank you to everyone who entered the Dressed for Digits competition last week. We raised £140 for the NSPCC!

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

#### **Support Kevin on his epic challenge**

Kevin Easley, a parent at All Saints, is taking on the staggering feat of running seven ultra marathons in seven days starting on 10th March. He will be running around the Harrogate area mostly. He is doing this to raise money for Crohn's and Colitis, a cause very close to his heart. He tells his own story on this in the short clip below. You can donate by clicking on the Just Giving link below.

Youtube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MTzS-ByAHeg>

Just Giving link: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kevin-easley-1706263785529>

## Mental Health First Aid

Across our Trust we have a number of colleagues who are trained in Mental Health First Aid. This week, Mrs Gardiner and Mrs Honey undertook a 3 yearly refresher course which was extremely beneficial and thought provoking. We are proud to have a number of Mental Health First Aiders across the Trust to support our children, their families and our colleagues.



## Arbor

After half term we will be trialling the use of in-app messages on Arbor. After Easter, this will replace our SMS function (except for emergencies). Please do engage with these messages where possible and get in touch with the office if you have any questions or still need to sign up.

## Healthy School

A reminder that we are a Healthy School. Snacks for playtimes should consist of a healthy snack (fruit, vegetables, breadsticks) and crisps, lollipops and bagged sweets are not appropriate to send in. Thank you.



### PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

[moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free](https://moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free)



<b>ASDA</b> Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.	<b>MORRISONS</b> Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.
<b>TESCO</b> Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024	<b>GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS</b> Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants
<b>SAINSBURYS CAFES</b> Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.	<b>PRETO</b> Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms
<b>BEEFEATER &amp; BREWERS FAYRE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!	<b>YO! SUSHI</b> From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend
<b>THE REAL GREEK</b> Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult	<b>BELLA ITALIA</b> Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.
<b>GREENE KING PUBS</b> Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024	<b>WHITBREAD INNS</b> Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased
<b>TRAVELODGE &amp; PREMIER INN</b> Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free	<b>DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES</b> At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!
<b>SIZZLING PUBS</b> Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.	<b>TABLE TABLE</b> Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!
<b>TGI FRIDAYS</b> Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)	<b>PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM</b> Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm
<b>IKEA</b> Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am	<b>HUNGRY HORSE</b> Kids eat for £1 on Mondays
	<b>FUTURE INNS</b> Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.

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