



**NORTH RIGTON**  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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## BULLETIN

# Friday 15th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Rehearsals are well under way for our Easter Service next week, the school has been filled with the sound of children rehearsing Easter songs and learning words to re-tell the story of Jesus being crucified and rising from the dead. Year 3 and 4 are very competently leading us through the story and Year 5 and 6 are accompanying with singing. If any Key Stage 2 parents and their families would like to join us, we look forward to seeing you at St John's at 9.30am on Monday morning.

It was lovely to catch up with our Rector, Reverend Stroma McDermott, this morning. During my absence she has already made herself well known to the school and we look forward to seeing her again over Easter. Stroma and Moira are planning when they can visit us for Collective Worship and other exciting opportunities for collaborations between church and school – watch this space!

Thank you for your kind words on my return to school – it's good to be back!

We are very grateful to FONR who are providing lots of fun events in the lead up to Easter. We are going to have an egg-ceptional last week of term!

Mrs Andrews

### Dates for the Diary

- 08.03.24 - 17.03.24 -** British Science Week 2024  
**18.03.24 -** KS2 Easter Service St John's Church starting at 9.30am. Readings led by Busy Bees, singing with all KS2  
**19.03.24 -** House Point reward morning for **Willow** (please send your child in with a non-electric game/toy if they would like to do so)  
**19.03.24 -** 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)  
**20.03.24 -** FONR Easter Egg-stravaganza! 2.30pm – 3.30pm on the playground/field (weather dependent). Bonnets to be made at home  
**22.03.24 -** Break up for Easter at 3.30pm

### Arbor App

A reminder that after Easter, we will no longer be sending text messages from school unless there is an emergency. All correspondence will be sent via the Arbor app/email. We have spent the last half term trialling the use of this service and have found it very effective and easy to navigate. If you have not yet signed up to the app or are needing some further support, please contact the school office.

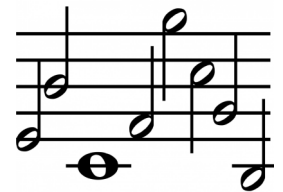
### Summer Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

08.04.24 -	Teacher Training Day
09.04.24 -	School reopens to all pupils
12.04.24 -	Information session for Year 2 parents regarding end of KS1 assessments (9am in the school hall)
17.04.24 -	Fellowship Reception Class trip to Born of the Forest
06.05.24 -	May Day Bank Holiday
13.05.24 -	Year 6 SATs Week
20.05.24 to 24.05.24 -	Tigers Activity Week
03.06.24 -	Training Day
07.06.24 -	Class photographs (full school uniform required on this date)
11.06.24 -	Busy Bees - Countryside Live trip
14.06.24 -	FONR Mount Everest event
17.06.24 to 28.06.24 -	Tigers production fortnight in collaboration with Harrogate Theatre (provisional date of final performances 28.06.24 at 10am and 2.30pm TBC)
18.06.24 -	Busy Bees Sacred Space trip
19.06.24 -	FONR - Tigers market place event
25.06.24 -	Crucial Crew trip (Year 6 only)
26.06.24 -	Pears trip to Kith Homestead
28.06.24 -	Busy Bees trip to Kith Homestead
03.07.24 -	Tigers trip to Kith Homestead
04.07.24 -	Apples trip to Kith Homestead
05.07.24 -	Year 6 Special Service at Ripon Cathedral

### Celebration Worship Weekly Music

Today during Celebration Worship today we listened to and enjoyed Lament by Jasdeep Singh Degun:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tVkOfsHQ4OQ>



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to our Reader of the Week, Max (Y2), for reading confidently.

Golden Writer Award this week goes Rory (R) for working really hard on his sounds and writing of CVC words.

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



### Apples:

Rufus - Perseverance

Evie—Perseverance



### Busy Bees:

Mia—Independence

Amelia—Independence

### Pears:

Casey—Independence

Archie—Positivity

### Tigers:

Freya—Positivity and Respect

Hugo K—Independence and Respect

## HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 121

Hawthorn - 121

Rowan - 114

Maple - 101

Well done to joint winners

Willow and Hawthorn this week!

## YELLOW RIBBONS

### Smart Watches

As technology continues to develop at a rapid rate, we are frequently having to check and amend our policies to ensure all our children are safeguarded. As smart watches are able to take and send photographs, we have taken the decision to ask that these are not worn by pupils. If your child would like to wear an analogue watch, this is absolutely fine. Thank you for your understanding.

### Charity Updates

Today was Red Nose Day for Comic Relief and it was brilliant to see so many children supporting the charity by wearing RND accessories! Thank you to all who donated—we raised £34.84 in school along with the proceeds which have already done to Red Nose Day when the accessories were purchased.



**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)

**Tote Bag Sale Update:** Thank you for supporting the Busy Bees Final Flourish Bag and Preloved sale. The children did so well and raised £116.70 to be donated to Fairtrade Foundation. All the left over preloved clothes were taken to St Michael's charity shop so that they can benefit from your generosity. Any left over uniform will put out again later in the year. Thank you everyone.

## British Science Week 2024

Take a look at what each of the classes have been up to with a focus around the concept 'time'.

### **TIGERS:**

In British Science Week this week we have looked at two things in Tigers related to our Forces topic. First, the forces on a F1 Ferrari car, especially thrust, drag, air resistance and friction. Children have labelled car diagrams and completed challenges around these concepts. We also discovered how to make the world's best paper airplane. Mr Trudgill showed the children a video of the Japanese airplane-maker who created a paper plane which stayed in the air for around 28 seconds. Children first had a go at making this plane using a YouTube video. Then they have been given several links to a range of websites with paper airplane designs and instructions to try out themselves. **The challenge:** to create a paper plane which stays in the air for the longest possible time. Children have been testing their planes. So far the most successful plane (made by Gaby) has stayed up for 2.5 seconds!

### **BUSY BEES:**

In Busy Bees we started the week with a Scientific Day. We started with some Physics where we learnt about clocks and how clocks had changed over time through the Live Science Week lesson. We then did some Chemistry, where we found out about all the properties of plastic, the great everyday uses of plastic and some of the issues with single use plastic. We ordered a timeline of how plastics have developed over the past 150 years and found out that the first type of plastic was invented in 1862. Then the children had a go at making their own biodegradable plastic. After this, we joined in with the BBC Science Week lesson and looked at how invertebrates change over time in their lifecycles. We learnt the difference between complete and incomplete metamorphosis. Finally, we finished our day with a visit from one of our Scientific parents, Mrs Morley. She came into to tell the children about her job at the Water Treatment Works and explained the process of the water cycle and how the water treatment and sewage treatment works. The children got to make their own mini water cycles in a bag and tested the water at different stages of the treatment plan using a PH monitor. A massive thank you to Mrs Morley for organising this. A great day had by all!

### **PEARS:**

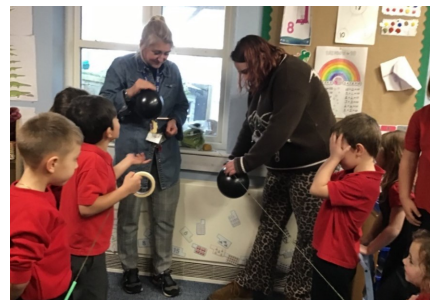
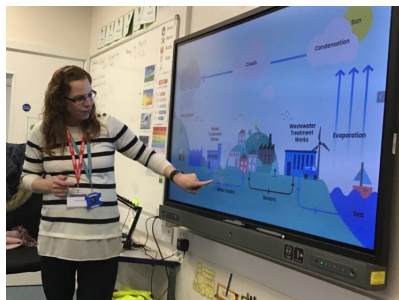
In Pears this week we have conducted our own experiment exploring the theme of 'time'. We decided to find out which bowl would be best to make jelly in. We needed the jelly to set as quickly as possible. We worked in groups to follow the instructions to make the jelly and carefully stored them in the fridge. We made our own predictions of which bowl would be best and had a brilliant class discussion. We kept a close eye on them and found the jelly in the smallest bowl set the quickest.

### **APPLES:**

We have looked at the life cycle of a frog, explored volcanoes and made our own and then watched it erupt with vinegar and baking powder (they hated the smell), looked at items that sink and float and the materials that they were and lastly we did a balloon experiment where a balloon travelled across the string as the air came out, the bigger the balloon the further it went.

### **WHOLE SCHOOL:**

We also ran a competition called 'The Greatest Electrical Invention of all Time' and it was lovely to receive a wide range of entries from across the school. Winners will be announced on Monday in our Science Share Worship. We will also look at the results of our Big Plastic Count—please don't forget to input your data on Sunday.



# THE FONR HUNT IS ON!



**WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH**

Easter hunt join the viral chick challenge  
 Cake Sale and Bonnet Parade  
 £1 Bonnet competition entry free  
 Prizes for best in year group  
 Cake donations kindly requested




# Easter Egg Decorating Contest

**March 11th**  
 Collect your egg from outside the school  
 (Don't worry parents, they're fake eggs)  
 Take it home and decorate it based on the theme:  
**Olympic Sports!**  
 Return your decorated egg to  
 The Square & Compass by  
**March 22nd**  
**FOR A PRIZE!**

All judging to take place on our socials:  
 @squareandcompasshg The Square and Compass  
**AND GRAND PRIZE FOR THE WINNER**  
**TO BE ANNOUNCED**  
**Good Friday, March 29th**



# FONR Easter Hunt and Bonnet Parade



**The Hunt Begins at 2:30!**  
 Parents please join us

**Wednesday 20th March**  
**Cake & Drink Sale**  
**Face Paint**

Enter the Easter Bonnet Parade, £1 entry each;  
 Any style Easter bonnet let your imagination run wild  
 Prizes for each year group  
 Parents please join us for a cake and drinks sale  
 whilst the children undertake the great North Rigton Hunt  
 Face painting available  
 Cake donations kindly requested to be left at drop off that morning



**BORN OF THE FOREST**  
**NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR EASTER & MAY HALF TERM**

**HOLIDAY CLUB HOLIDAY CLUB HOLIDAY CLUB HOLIDAY CLUB**



**YEAR 1 TO YEAR 6**  
**9AM-4PM EACH DAY**  
**OFSTED REGISTERED**  
**MULTI-AWARD WINNING**

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Qualified Teacher Trained with the Forest School Safeguarding & DBS

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**Easter Holidays**  
9.30 - 3.00pm

Tuesday 26th March  
Wednesday 27th March  
Thursday 28th March  
Thursday 4th April  
Friday 5th April

£30.00 A session

West House  
Weeton Lane  
Weeton  
LS17 0AW

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Arts & Crafts
- Cook your lunch
- Water & Mud play
- Exploring nature
- Playing Games
- Bushcraft

Bookings:-  
@Carol 07428994577  
Weetonforestschool@gmail.com







**WEETON SHOW**

**BE THE FUTURE OF WEETON SHOW...**

**Our amazing show does not run without your support!**

We are currently looking to fill the following specific roles:

**\*Volunteers Co-ordinator** – A "people person", with connections to the local area and with good IT skills would find this job very rewarding.

**\*Website/IT Co-ordinator** – We need someone to manage the content of our website (no need to write it – our committee members are doing that) and keep our various software packages up to date. (Don't worry if you feel underqualified – full training will be given – you will not be on your own – we have a committee of circa 18-20 with decades of experience in all areas of the show)

or

You can **just volunteer for a few hours** around the show or just on show day. A great way of giving something back to your local community.

**Without the above committee members and volunteers the show will not happen!**

**CONTACT** Candy (general secretary) for more information  
07903 342 452 / secretary@weetonshow.co.uk

**WEETON SHOW**

**Big Emotions Talk**  
Raising Emotionally Resilient Kids:  
Parenting through Big Emotions



**Thursday, 21st March, 9.30 am**  
An online talk, hosted on Zoom  
(the talk will be recorded and sent out to all participants)

Book here: <https://anisalewis.as.me/bigemotions>  
or email: [hello@anisalewis.com](mailto:hello@anisalewis.com) for the booking link



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Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ

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# The Springtime of the Year

including music by Britten, Holst, Stanford and Vaughan Williams

## vocalis

conducted by

Alexander Kyle



All Saints Church  
Kirkby Overblow HG3 1HD

Saturday 16th March 2024  
7.30pm

Adults £12, Students £6

Under 19s and essential companions or carers free

Interval refreshments available

Tickets available online at [www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk](http://www.harrogatevocalis.org.uk)  
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