



## NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# BULLETIN – Friday 8th March 2024

Our school advisor, Mike Smit, enjoyed his visit to both Fellowship schools this week and spent some time looking at writing in each of the classes. The children showcased such amazing learning to him and showed our school values in abundance.

On Wednesday, Pears had their school trip to The Hepworth Gallery which links to their We are Artists project. The children really enjoyed looking around the work of different artists and relished the opportunity to get hands-on with a clay modelling workshop!

Busy Bees also held their tote-ally awesome bag sale this week linked to their project. They have been focussing on fast-fashion and sustainability and it was a pleasure to see all the children so inspired to reuse and recycle. Thank you to all who were able to join us for this memorable event.

We celebrated World Book Day in school yesterday by holding a book swap, shared read and also had a visit from two Harrogate Town players who worked with a group of pupils to talk about their favourite books. It was a brilliant day and thank you to School Council for helping to manage the book swap stall.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

### Dates for the Diary

8.3.24 - 17.3.24 - British Science Week 2024

15.03.24 - Red Nose Day 2024 – Pupils may come with Red Nose Day accessories, £1 cash donations on the day, please.

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! 2.30pm – 3.30pm on the playground. Information for the bonnet making will be sent directly from FONR.

22.3.24 – 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)**

8.4.24 - Teacher Training Day  
9.4.24 - School reopens to pupils  
12.4.24 - 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  
6.5.24 - May Day Bank Holiday  
13.5.24 - Year 6 SATs Week  
20.5.24 to 24.05.24 - Tigers Activity Week  
07.06.24 – Class photographs (full school uniform required on this date)  
11.6.24 - Busy Bees - Countryside Live Trip  
14.6.24 - FONR Mount Everest Event  
18.6.24 - Busy Bees Sacred Space Trip  
19.6.24 - FONR - Tigers Market Place Event  
25.6.24 - Crucial Crew (Y6)  
26.6.24 - Pears Trip to Kith Homestead  
28.6.24 - Busy Bees Trip to Kith Homestead  
3.7.24 - Tigers Trip to Kith Homestead  
4.7.24 - Apples Trip to Kith Homestead  
5.7.24 - Year 6 Special Service at Ripon Cathedral  
11.7.24 - Provisional school transition morning  
19.7.24 - Break up for summer holidays

### **Celebration Worship Weekly Music**

Each week we are excited to be sharing our Celebration Worship music with you.

Today during Celebration Worship, we listened to Jerusalem, words by William Blake, music by Sir Hubert Parry. This version is sung by Jacob Collier.

[Click here to listen.](#)

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

Congratulations to our Reader of the Week, Thomas (Y5), for talking confidently about his favourite book to a visitor in school.

Golden Writer Award this week goes to Mia (Y2) for working really hard on her letter formation and presentation.

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



**Apples:**

Rory - Perseverance

Katie - Positivity

**Pears:**

Clara - Koinonia

William - Positivity

**Busy Bees:**

Niamh - Koinonia

Sophie - Independence

**Tigers:**

Jack - Perseverance &amp; Positivity

Megan - Positivity &amp; Independence

**HOUSE POINTS****Willow - 138****Hawthorn - 87****Rowan - 134****Maple - 181****Well done to Maple this week!****Polite Notice**

Please can we remind parents and carers that children must be supervised on the playground until the whistle goes at 8.50am. Prior to the whistle going, playtime equipment should not be used. Unfortunately we have had a number of balls go over the fence before the school day has even begun and this is having an impact on playtimes. Thank you.

**Charity Updates**

15.03.24 – Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Children may wear Red Nose Day accessories on this date, with full school uniform. There will be a collection bucket on the day and we ask for recommended contributions of £1 to come wearing red noses.



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)

### **British Science Week**

British Science Week this year runs from Friday 8th March to Sunday 17th March. The theme this year is 'Time'. As always, we enjoy taking part in lots of Science Activities through the week to inspire and motivate children to learn about Science. Over the course of the week, all the children in school will take part in a Science Activity linked to this theme in their classrooms.

As part of the week, we shall be looking at how plastic pollution has affected the planet over time. Each class will take part in the Big Plastic Count both in school and at home. This has been introduced to your children in school and a letter and Tally Count sheet has been sent home. If you have lost it or wish to access the link directly, this is also on tapestry. It explains how to count the plastic you throw away each day during next week from Monday to Sunday and how to input the data at home online through the unique class link. If for whatever reason you can't input the data at home, please send your form in with your child the following Monday for your child to input at school instead. From this we will be able to generate our Class and School Plastic footprint!

We will also be running our yearly Science poster competition for all classes to enter. This year the theme is 'The Greatest Electrical Invention of all time'. This has already been introduced on tapestry and to your children in class and hopefully they have come home to tell you all about it. If your child would like to participate, they need to produce an informative poster about which electrical invention they believe to be the greatest of all time. Please can they complete this at home and return to school for Monday 11th March FAO Miss Ellis. There will be an exciting electrical themed prize for both the younger children in Apples and Pears, and the older children in Busy Bees and Tigers.



### **SENDCo**

As many of you will be aware, Miss Ellis has been our school SENDCo for many years and has worked with lots of families to ensure the right support is put in place to enable every child to flourish. Due to personal family circumstances, Miss Ellis will be taking a step back from her role as SENDCo at the end of this term. Although she will not continue as SENDCo at North Rigton, she is remaining in place as Busy Bees class teacher Monday to Thursday morning, with Mrs Butler continuing to lead in class on a Thursday afternoon and Friday as per our current arrangements.

I know you will all join us in thanking Miss Ellis for her dedication to the role, her professionalism, compassion and care and for all she has done to support our children on so many levels.

Mrs Gardiner will be taking up the role as SENDCo in the summer term and both staff members have begun a comprehensive handover.



*Parent Carer 2024 Conference*

**Wednesday 13th March 2024**

**09:45am - 3:00pm**

Cedar Court Hotel, Park Parade, Harrogate HG1 5AH

Time	Event
<b>09:45am</b>	Tea, coffee and pastries
<b>10:00am</b>	Welcome and PCV update
<b>10:30am</b>	Local support group introductions
<i>Organisation and Service Support</i>	
<b>11:15am</b>	SENDIASS
<b>11:35am</b>	Carers Resource
<b>11:55am</b>	FEAST inclu Short Breaks
<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b> inclu market place
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	
<b>1:15pm</b>	Charlotte Davies from Fit-2-learn will deliver a workshop on sensory integration and the development of children's senses
<b>2:15pm</b>	Market place
<b>3:00pm</b>	Conference Close

**Thankyou for joining us today!**

  
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