



BULLETIN

Friday 26th April 2024

Spring has really sprung at North Rigton this week and the children have enjoyed spending time outside on the field.

In addition to this, Katie's parents also kindly brought two beautiful little lambs into school earlier in the week. They certainly made themselves at home in the Apples outdoor area and it was wonderful to see the way the children engaged with them so calmly and quietly. A big thank you to Mr and Mrs Smith for giving up their time to bring the lambs in—it really was a special day.

In Busy Bees our children have been making complete electrical circuits. They worked incredibly hard on this and I had the pleasure of being able to drop in to see and hear all about it!

Pictures of these experiences are on our school Instagram page.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

Niamh—Independence

Rory—Independence

Pears:

Oscar—Positivity

Annabel—Respect

Busy Bees:

Niamh, Ava and Harry G— Koinonia

Charlie— Independence

Tigers:

Maddie—Independence

Alba—Independence



Willow - 141

Hawthorn - 69

Rowan - 87

Maple - 123

Well done to Willow this week!

HOUSE POINTS



WHITE RIBBON



A huge well done and congratulations to Anastasia (Y2) who was awarded a White Ribbon this week for showing compassion, respect and positivity in abundance. We are all so proud of you!

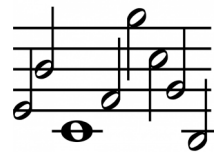
Summer Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)

06.05.24 -	May Day Bank Holiday (school closed)
08.05.24—	Y1 Phonics Screening information session for parents (3.30pm—4.00pm). Any children present may play some games with Mrs Gardiner upstairs whilst Miss Byrnes leads the presentation
09.05.24—	Mindfulness, yoga and wellbeing workshops led by Miss Vickers and Mrs Gardiner
13.05.24 to 16.05.24 -	Year 6 SATs Week (Y6 children are welcome to attend an informal breakfast club with Mrs Gardiner from 8.20am during the SATs test days)
20.05.24 to 24.05.24 -	Tigers Activity Week (further information was sent out this week so please check your inbox)
24.05.24—	Break up for half term at 3.30pm
03.06.24—	Training Day (school closed to pupils)
04.06.24—	2024 New Starters meeting for parents—3.45pm
07.06.24 -	Class photographs (full school uniform required on this date)
11.06.24 -	Busy Bees - Countryside Live trip
12.06.24 -	The Great Ogden Trust Science Share (selected pupils only)
14.06.24 -	FONR Mount Everest event
17.06.24 to 28.06.24—	Tigers production fortnight in collaboration with Harrogate Theatre
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—	World Wellbeing Week
26.06.24 -	Pears trip to Kith Homestead
28.06.24 -	Busy Bees trip to Kith Homestead Tigers Production (10.00am and 2.30pm in the school hall)
01.07.24—	Sports Day supported by Harrogate Town
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
08.07.24 -	Reserve Sports Day supported by Harrogate Town
11.07.24 -	School transition morning 2024 New Starters drop in Stay and Play 9.30am—11.00am
19.07.24 -	Y6 Leavers Service—10.00am in the school hall Break up for summer holidays at 3.30pm

Celebration Worship Weekly Music

During our Celebration Worship today, our children enjoyed listening to Louis Armstrong, What a Wonderful World:

[Louis Armstrong - What A Wonderful World \(Lyrics\) \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vYXtR0Yk48)



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to our Readers of the Week, Oscar (Y2), for showing love and enjoyment of reading the Bible and Anya (Y2) for trying really hard with all of her phonics sounds.

Golden Writer Award this week goes to Freddie (Y5) for producing some brilliant, independent writing.

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



Mobile Phones in School

At North Rigton, pupils are permitted to bring a mobile phone on site if:

- They walk to/from school on their own
- They spend time living across multiple households

If your child is permitted to bring a phone to school, as per our mobile phone policy, school should be made aware that your child is carrying a phone and it should be handed into the school office for safe keeping and safeguarding at the start of each day. At the end of the day, the phone can then be collected by the pupil.

If your child is bringing a phone to/from school for the above reasons, please contact Mrs Hamill or Mrs Dibb in the office to make them aware.

Welcome to the team

A huge hello and welcome to Mrs Jenny Dibb who has begun working in the office at both Fellowship schools this week. Mrs Dibb already knows some of our pupils and parents through her involvement with Young Farmers and it is great to have her join our school family. Mrs Dibb will be working in the North Rigton office each Friday. Please do pop in and say hello!

Before School Safety and Reminders

A reminder that parents should remain on the school premises, supervising their children, until the start of the school day.

Children are also reminded that playtime equipment should not be used at the start of the day. We have had a number of pieces of equipment which have gone missing or things which have been broken before school.

Unfortunately we are unable to fund the cost of replacing these items and this impacts on breaktimes for our children.



Rail Safety Videos

Please see the below links which take you to a 15 minute video regarding rail safety. There are two videos, one aimed at KS1 and the other with a KS2 focus. They require a log in but are free of charge to watch.

We will cover these as part of our PSHE and safety units in school, but wanted to share these with you at home as it is hugely beneficial for the message to be shared with the whole family, especially as many of our children live close to the railway.

KS1— <https://learnliveuk.com/ks1-primary-school-safety-talk/>

KS2— <https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

Design a Healthy City

Submit your pictures by June 10 and you could win £1500 worth of outdoor learning equipment for your school!



A 'healthy city' is a place where life of all kinds can bloom; where nature grows alongside - or on! - high-rise buildings. It's a bustling, clean, and happy place where our bodies and minds are nourished.

But what does a healthy city look like?

The challenge:

Create a picture that shows what you think a 'healthy city' could look like. Your picture could be a cityscape or a map. You might want to zoom right in and draw a particular part of your city. You could even draw a new invention that will make your city healthy. Get creative!

Here's a few thoughts to inspire you:

- How would people travel in a healthy city?
- How will nature and wildlife be supported?
- What will people eat and how will they get their food?
- How will people reduce waste?
- Where will people live?
- How will your city's community stay healthy?

The prize:

Our panel of expert judges will choose 3 winning entries. Each winning entry will receive a £1500 voucher to spend on outdoor learning resources for their school from educational supplier YPO.

How to take part and submit your ideas:

1. Print out the [A3 picture template](#) for everybody that wants to take part.
2. Explain the challenge to your participants.
3. Allow your pupils to get creative and design their healthy cities!
4. Scan/photograph all of your creations and **submit them to healthycities@bupa.com by June 10**. Don't forget to include the name and postcode of your school in your email.

Winners will be announced 26th June - the start of World Wellbeing Week.



Design a Healthy City Competition

Please see the above 'Design a Healthy City' competition. If your child would like to enter, entry forms are available to collect from Mrs Gardiner's office. We are reducing our paper waste by making the choice not to send entry forms home with every child as some may choose not to participate.

Entries need returning to Mrs Gardiner by **Wednesday 5th June** so that all the entries from school can be submitted together. Best of luck to those who enter!

North Rigton Eco Club: 2024-2025

In September we will be launching a new Eco Club in school. The club will centre around finding ways to make our school site more conducive to biodiversity, helping to teach others about ways we can be Advocates of Change and also promoting awareness of key issues our world is facing with regards to climate change.

We are looking for volunteers to help run this club in the next academic year. If you are passionate about our environment or are interested in supporting a small group of students, please contact the office to express your interest and availability to Mrs Gardiner.