

# **BULLETIN** Friday 7th June 2024

Welcome back! We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break with your families and managed to make the most of some of the sunnier days we had.

Before we broke up for half term, Tigers participated in a summer term Activity Week. They had a week jam-packed full of exciting adventures such as:

- Outward bound (high ropes, low ropes and raft building)
- A city day to York (Hole in the Wand crazy golf, city treasure hunt and exploring the National Railway Museum
- Fellowship trip to Beamish Museum
- Skiing and sledging at Xscape
- Wellbeing day at school

Well done to all our Tigers children who threw themselves into every challenge and represented school brilliantly. We were even featured on Your Harrogate Online – do have a look to see what we got up to!

I'd like to take this opportunity to also thank our parent volunteers and governors for their time taken to join us for these activities. Without our volunteers, we simply wouldn't be able to run our trips. We have lots of summer trips booked in over the next half term for each of our classes. If you are able to support with any of these, please contact Mrs Hamill or Mrs Dibb in the office to register your interest. We are needing lots of helpers for our Kith visits and without the correct amount of adults, sadly these trips will not be able to go ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

### **Charity Updates:**

MND Bracelet Stall: As discussed before half term, our fundraising efforts until the end of the year will be to raise money for the MND centre in Leeds. Following the sad news that Rob Burrow passed away earlier this week, we are keen to embrace the children's fundraising efforts. A group of girls from Busy Bees have come up with a brilliant idea!

They will be holding a bracelet stand after school on the playground on Monday 10th June, selling items up to £2. The girls have spent their own time out of school designing and making these pieces and I am very impressed with their entrepreneurial spirit! Please do support them if you can (cash only on the day, please).

# YELLOW RIBBONS

### **Apples:**

**Busy Bees:** 

Hollie—Perseverance Teddy— Focus & Respect

Pears: Harry — Independence Arthur – Positivity

Samson — Positivity

Hettie — Independence

**Tigers:** Olivia—Perseverance Jake-Positivity



# **HOUSE POINTS**

Willow -	195
Hawthorn -	127
Rowan -	188
Maple -	295
Well done to Maple this week!	

### FONR Mount Everest Event:





8th -14th June - North Rigton are climbing Mount Everest!

To raise money for school, get fit and have fun all children and families are asked to help North Rigton climb Mount Everest.

Mount Everest

If each child/ family does 30 minutes of exercise every day for 7 days, we will have collectively (and approximately) climbed the mountain – how cool!!

7th June - the children will take home an optional sponsorship form to start the 7-day challenge and a sheet to record their exercise activity.

14th June 9-10am – Harrogate town will lead a fun exercise session for all the children to finish off the climb and celebrate making it to the top! Children can attend school in PE kit this day.

Please can children kindly bring back any sponsorship forms and money collected 14th June. Either cash or transfer to the FONR bank account welcome.

FONR bank details: FONR, 53 50 21, 58447067

Parent/carers/grandparents are welcome 14th June and encouraged to join in the exercise session (optional!).

### Summer Fun Lunch:

On **Friday 21st June** we will be celebrating the end of the school year with a North Rigton Summer Fun Lunch! Children are welcome to wear fancy dress on this date (no additional accessories, please) and we are asking for a voluntary donation of £1 for this to go to our MND fundraising efforts.

In addition, our Y6 Charity Advocates will be organising games and face painting on this date and we will be doing a bun sale. Please send your child into school with some change on the day if they would like to purchase a bun and make a further donation to our MND charity.

We will be working together to create a shared lunch on this date to say bon voyage to Emma and Donna as they both leave Aspens at the end of the month. Both have been an integral part of our school family for many, many years and we wish them both well in their new adventures where we know they will continue to flourish. We would like to say thank you to them both for all they have done over the years.

As such we are asking that the following classes bring the following foods to share on this date ...

- Apples: Starters (vegetable sticks, breadsticks, cheese and crackers)
- Pears: Mains (sandwiches/wraps of either cheese, jam or ham, pasta salads)
- Busy Bees: Puddings (individual biscuit packets, fruit, small items of chocolate such as chocolate coins or smaller chocolate bars)

Tigers: Snacks (individual bags of crisps, cold pizza slices, sausage rolls, cheese and onion rolls, cocktails sausages)

If your child has special dietary requirements and needs to bring their own full lunch on this date, this is no problem. Please let the office know. We ask that no foods brought in contain nuts.

Thank you for your support in making this a brilliant day for our children.



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

10.06.24 -	Phonics Screening Checks for Y1 Multiplication Checks for Y4
11.06.24 -	Busy Bees - Countryside Live trip
12.06.24 -	The Great Ogden Trust Science Share (selected pupils only)
	Sadie the Music Lady-Recital in the school hall 2pm (parents of those performing are welcome
	to attend)
14.06.24 -	FONR Mount Everest event (see further information within the Bulletin)
17.06.24 to 28.06.24-	Tigers production fortnight in collaboration with Harrogate Theatre
18.06.24 -	Busy Bees Sacred Space trip
21.06.24 -	Summer Fun Lunch (see further information within the Bulletin)
24.06.24 - 28.06.24 -	KS1 SATs
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)
	FONR Hoedown at Almscliffe Hall
01.07.24—	Sports Day led by Harrogate Town (further information below)
03.07.24 -	Tigers trip to Kith Homestead
	Busy Bees Tudor Workshop
	Yorkshire Water – Water Safety Virtual Workshop – Apples and Pears (this will be shared with
	KS2 at a later date)
04.07.24 -	Apples trip to Kith Homestead
05.07.24 -	Year 6 Special Service at Ripon Cathedral
08.07.24 -	Reserve Sports Day led 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

Today during Celebration Worship, we listened to Piano Focus which can be streamed from BBC Sounds:

Piano Focus - Uplifting piano music to inspire your mind - BBC Sounds



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

An amazing achievement today in that we've had a first ever moment! Well done to Lulu (Y4) who was nominated for BOTH awards this week!

She has enjoyed a trip to the North Rigton Shop to choose her prizes with Mrs Gardiner.

Well done!



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For many years St John's has had a "wild flower" meadow, but is has been neglected.

We want to bring it back to life to enable the community to visit and enjoy the area.

The churchyard is part of the heritage of the Community and is open at all times.

Our project will begin by identifying the flowers we already have in the churchyard, to then develop a community project to create a colourful experience for visitors throughout the summer months.

We will also eventually discover what wildlife we have in the churchyard.

This is a Community project, we want YOU to get involved, even if you do not attend the church.

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- Open afternoon Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2.30pm 4.00pm when help will be available to enable individuals or families to identify what they see.
- Open week Monday 10<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> June, 3.30 4.30 pm when individuals or families can visit and record what they find and once more we have help at hand to assist.

Why not join us or seek more information? Mary Hopkins: <u>m.e.hopkins@btinternet.com</u> Francesca Jenkinson: <u>francesca.jenkinson@hotmail.co.uk</u>

