

BULLETIN Friday 14th June 2024

I had the pleasure of accompanying Busy Bees on their school trip to Countryside Day at the Great Yorkshire Showground on Tuesday. The children participated in lots of events such as:

- A historical artifact workshop with Murton Park
- Rag rug making
- Viewing three animal shows—The Sheep Show, Disability Dogs and The Ferret Show
- Exploring lots of other stalls such as falconry, pigs, sheep, alpacas and Shetland ponies

The children were all beautifully behaved and represented our school wonderfully.

On Wednesday, the children who have been working with Sadie the Music Lady over the past year led a recital for the rest of the school. It was wonderful to celebrate their achievements together and we heard some incredible singing and piano playing—what an abundance of talent we have in school!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

Charity Updates

Last week, some of our Y4 pupils led their own fundraiser for MND by making and selling loom band bracelets, clay bead bracelets, key chains and necklaces. The stall was very popular after school and was almost a sell out!

The children involved all raised an incredible £120.10

A huge well done and thank you to all who were involved. You have shown our school values in abundance!

YELLOW & WHITE RIBBONS

Apples: Busy Bees:

Ernie - Positivity Joey - Positivity

Ion - Independence Niamh - Positivity

Pears: Tigers:

Bertie - Respect Louie - Perseverance
Mia - Positivity Freya - Positivity



HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 113

Hawthorn - 112

Rowan - 193

Maple - 156

Well done to Rowan this week!

White Ribbon:

Lulu, Mia, Hollie & Evelyn for showing such great compassion and kindness to

others by independently organising their own charity stall to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease.





Does your child enjoy the company of animals?
Would you like to join a Patient and Public Involvement workshop to shape the direction of future research?

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Into the relationships and interactions pending time with animals, then we'd

We are a group of researchers and practitioners looking to conduct research into the relationships and interactions between humans and animals, with a focus on neurodiversity. If your child loves spending time with animals, then we'd love to hear from you. We would like to learn about your child's and family's experience and explore your views on what matters most for research in this area.



Who can attend?

- Parents of young children who love being around with or around animals, including pets, therapy or assistance animals, or animals in nature.
- We are looking for parents of young children (age 3-12 years) with neurodiversity (e.g., autism spectrum disorder or ADHD).

What is involved?



- Taking part in an online workshop. You will receive £25 for attending the workshop.
- An introduction to the research area and an opportunity to ask any questions.
- · An opportunity to inform our research plans based on your experiences, and the option to register for regular involvement.



When is the workshop and how do I register?

- Tuesday, 25th June, 10 11am
- ullet To register, please complete the <u>registration form</u> by clicking the link, or scanning the QR code





For more information, get in touch with: hairy-group@york.ac.uk

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 for the children 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)

Please note that the summer fun lunch is in replacement of a usual school dinner. 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)

17.06.24 to 28.06.24— Tigers production fortnight in collaboration with Harrogate Theatre

17.06.24 - 28.06.24 - KS1 SATs

18.06.24 - Busy Bees Sacred Space trip

21.06.24 - Summer Fun Lunch (see further information within the Bulletin)

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



Sports Day Arrangements

This year we are very excited that our Y6 Sports Advocates, supported by Emma from Harrogate Town, will be leading our Sports Day.

Parents and grandparents are welcome to join us on the school field from 1.45pm to watch the children participate in a range of wonderful sporting activities. It's set to be a fantastic afternoon! Please do bring your own rugs/deckchairs.

Children will then return to school to be dismissed from their classrooms as usual at 3.30pm.

If the weather conditions are poor, we have a reserve date in the diary and will be in touch to advise all parents as soon as possible.

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Dylan who has been awarded our Golden Writer award for using click and typing his own sentences, adding real words to it.

A huge well done to Ottie who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for her wonderful positive attitude to reading. She has worked so hard to read real and alien words.

Both children have enjoyed a visit to Mrs Gardiner's stationery shop to choose their prizes.







VILLAGE GAMES

An opportunity to compete and have fun. Competitions for Adults and Children

Church Hill School Playing Field 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Tests of strength and endurance!

*Tug of War –group

*Egg and Spoon

*Wellie Wanging

*Sack Races

*Three legged races

*Toddler races

Please note, there is a wedding at the church on this day. Please be considerate with parking and noise.

