



NORTH RIGTON

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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BULLETIN

Friday 28th June 2024

What a week it has been!

As we began celebrating World Wellbeing Week, two of our classes, Pears and Busy Bees, have been the first of our groups to visit Kith Homestead. Kith, which we are blessed to have on our doorstep, is a fantastic way for our children to connect with nature on a greater level. This year the focus is linking to the environment—something we are very passionate about at North Rigton. Next week Apples and Tigers will have the same opportunity. A huge thank you to Lorna and Simon at Kith for facilitating these experiences for our children.

Y6 also visited Crucial Crew at Harrogate College this week to learn about key safety elements including how to be safe around fire, water, drug awareness and much more. A very interesting morning which the children learnt a lot from.

Harrogate Theatre have concluded their fortnight of workshops with Tigers today with two performances. It has been an amazing opportunity to be partnered with Harrogate Theatre this year who have led two after school club blocks and led the production rehearsals. A huge thank you to Niki and Elizabeth from Harrogate Theatre for all their expertise and hard work.

We have a huge amount of illness in school currently including norovirus and Covid which are doing the rounds amongst staff and children. As we will be doing in school, please remind your children to wash their hands with soap regularly.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner

Charity Updates

More of our pupils are taking an entrepreneurial lead with our MND fundraising efforts which is fantastic to see.

As such, some of our Year 5 children and one of our Y6 pupils will be running two stalls on **Wednesday 3rd July** (3.30—4.00). They will be selling handmade greetings cards and pick and mix. Please bring any spare change on this date so that you can buy some of these items after school if you wish to.

YELLOW RIBBONS

HOUSE POINTS

Due to the Tigers Class production, there are no Yellow Ribbons this week.

House points will roll over into next week, so watch this space!

Summer Term Diary Dates

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 (newly appointed teachers and existing staff will be out on the play ground from 8.30am to introduce themselves to parents in an informal meet and greet) 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—An ice-cream van will be available after school

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

Coffee and Connect: We will have a number of new staff members joining us in September which is really exciting. Some of these positions are currently being filled as we speak (more information to follow as soon as possible). However, we appreciate that this is a big change for our small school, children and parents alike. As such, over the first few weeks in September, we will be opening our doors early so that parents have the opportunity to drop in for a tea, coffee and biscuit and get to know their child's class teacher a little better. Dates for our Coffee and Connect mornings will follow in due course.

02.09.24—	Teacher Training Day—school closed to all pupils
03.09.24—	School open—Apples class begin their transition week timetable (see separate documentation)

Celebration Worship Weekly Music

Today during Celebration Worship, we listened to Shine, Jesus, Shine:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J3iB30gCqAc>



Sports Day Arrangements

A reminder that it is Sports Day on Monday led by Harrogate Town AFC and our Y6 Sports Advocates. Parents may join us from 1.45pm on the field. FONR we will be selling cold drinks and donuts for £1 each—cash and card accepted.

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Ike (Y3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for showing such progress in both the content and presentation of his writing. Well done!

A huge well done to Annabel who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for her enthusiasm.

Both children will enjoy a visit to Mrs Gardiner's stationery shop to choose their prizes.

Well done!

**Reader
of the
Week**





Join Tewit Youth Band!

JOIN OUR BAND!

Tewit Youth Band is the Youth Brass Band for the Harrogate & District area and we're on the look out for new players between the ages of 7 and 18. We welcome absolute beginners as well as more experienced brass and percussion players.

MUSICAL JOURNEY

Beginners will start in our Training Band, sometimes with almost no experience at all. More advanced players may jump straight into our Junior, Intermediate or Senior Bands depending on their ability. Wherever they begin, with help from our highly talented and experienced Musical Directors, we hope to inspire players to start or continue their musical journey. This may be going on to study music after leaving school or simply discovering the joy of playing music with others.

NEW EXPERIENCES

Players develop their confidence performing as a group - perhaps even having a solo part - at a wide range of events including local festivals and fêtes, town parades and concerts as well as regional and national competitions. Regular band practice and participation in these events help our band members to flourish, both within our band and in other settings.

COMMUNITY

As part of the Tewit Youth Band family, our members have the opportunity to meet, play music and socialise with other young people who share their interest in music. This might be during weekly practice or at one of our social events like our annual trip to an outdoor adventure centre for our younger players - encouraging teamwork and friendship - or at our summer BBQ for all our band members and their families. Our highly acclaimed Senior Band goes on tour overseas every two years and had a very successful trip to Italy in 2022. Lifelong friendships are made.

NEED TO KNOW

We meet on Wednesday evenings during school term time at our own fantastic band room facilities at the Old Methodist Chapel in Huby, five miles to the south-west of Harrogate. We provide the uniform and you don't need your own instrument as we have a good selection of brass instruments for you to borrow.

FIND OUT MORE

We hold an Open Day every year and perform regularly in the local area. Look out for details on our website and Facebook page. We also welcome enquiries via our website or by email at band@tyb.org.uk.

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