



BULLETIN

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy and productive week in school. The weather has been kind to us and we have enjoyed spending time in the summer sunshine on the field. We are ever so thankful to Mrs Laflin (one of our parent governors) and a group of KS2 children who volunteered their time this week to help ensure that our garden of reflection and vegetable patch were both well maintained. Thank you for your kindness.

This week our new teachers met up with our Fellowship teachers and our governors. This was a great opportunity to allow the teams to get to know each other so we can foster an even closer working partnership over the next academic year. We were also visited by our School Advisor this week who came in to meet with both myself and Mrs Honey. He made comments about how calm and positive the school environment is and was delighted to see the classrooms looking so smart, ready for an exciting year ahead.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples:

James - Independence & Respect

Pears:

Toby - Perseverance

Samson - Respect

Busy Bees:

Charlie - Independence

Heidi - Positivity

Tigers:

Amelia - Perseverance

Olivia - Determination



HOUSE POINTS

Willow - 27

Hawthorn - 44

Rowan - 87

Maple - 52

Well done to Rowan this week!

Sporting Values Award:

Ion (Yr 1) - Good listening and helping to promote positivity across the class

Rory (Yr 1) - Helping with all the sporting equipment

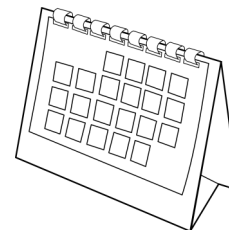
WHITE RIBBONS

Harry K (Yr 6) - Excellent sportsmanship and supportive to his team



Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow)

23.09.24	Back to school charity bake sale (cash only, cake donations welcome on the day)
14.10.24	Year 6 SATs information meeting for parents (3.00pm) Please note that the PowerPoint can be shared with parents who are unable to attend the meeting in person FONR Bag to School Donations
16.10.24	Apples school trip to Born of the Forest with Mars Class from All Saints
18.10.24	Harvest Festival (9.15am in the school hall) - donations welcome to go towards the Otley Food Bank
22.10.24 & 23.10.24	Meet the Teacher appointments (sign up sheets will go out on the playground nearer the time)
25.10.24	Break up for half term (3.30pm)
11.11.24	FONR and Tigers Market Place Event
17.11.24	World Prematurity Day—£1 donations to wear purple in support of The Smallest Things Charity
19.11.24	Tigers school trip to St Aidan's (performance of Annie the Musical)
29.11.24	FONR Christmas Disco at Almscliffe Hall
02.12.24	Individual pupil photographs (all pupils to attend in full school uniform, please)
04.12.24	Whole school trip to the Harrogate Theatre's Pantomime
09.12.24	KS2 Carols Around the Tree Concert (9.15am in the school hall)
11.12.24	Apples and Pears Nativity (2.00pm and 5.00pm at St John's Church, North Rigton)
16.12.24	FONR Coffee and Cake Parent Event at the Square and Compass—10am
20.12.24	Break up for Christmas



Back to School Bake Sale

Some of our Year 2 pupils have been planning a bake sale to celebrate the start of the new academic year. Our new Year 6 Charity Advocates will be supporting them with this initiative. All money raised will go to our charity focus this term which is [The Smallest Things Charity](#).



If you have any cakes to donate, please bring them to school on the morning of **Monday 23rd September**. The sale will be held at lunchtime.

We are proud to be a Prem Aware School and Mrs Gardiner has undergone training on how to support children at school who were born prematurely. If you would like further information, please get in touch, or follow the link below to read more about the charity and our Prem Aware Award:



[Prem Aware Award — The Smallest Things](#)

Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Gabriel (Yr 3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for using powerful verbs, nouns and adjectives to create an amazing descriptive text about rivers.

A huge well done to Olivia (Yr 6) who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for amazing progress in her fluency.

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

Reader
of the
Week



School Webpages

Our school web pages have been updated to reflect the learning which will be happening across each of our classes. Please do have a look at them to find out more about the wonderful things that will be happening this term!

Blossom's Breakfast Club

Two of our Y4 children (Albie and Tuesday) came up with a brilliant idea to help others this week.

With the help of Mrs Gardiner, children who need a little extra wellbeing boost will be invited to join Blossom the tortoise for a short Breakfast Club, taking place from 8.50am - 9.15am on different days throughout the week. Breakfast bars will be provided and the children will have the opportunity to listen to relaxing music and read Blossom a story or two before they head into their morning lessons. They will also have the opportunity to feed her which our children love to do.

Places are by invitation only and we hope this new initiative will help our children to start the day feeling relaxed and raring to go. All ingredients of the breakfast bars can be found here:

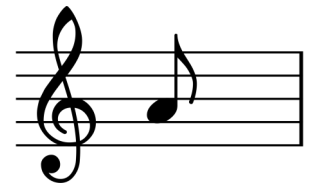


INGREDIENTS: Oats (45%), Palm Oil, Sugar, Wholemeal **Wheat** Flour, Desiccated Coconut, Honey (2%), Raising Agents (Sodium Bicarbonate, Ammonium Hydrogen Carbonate), Salt, Flavourings, Whey Derivatives (**Milk**).

Celebration Worship Weekly Music

During our Celebration Worship today, our children enjoyed listening to Harvest Samba as we rehearse for our Harvest Festival:

[Harvest Samba \(Cabbages and Greens\) \[with lyrics for congregations\] \(youtube.com\)](#)



St John's Church

A message from Revd. Stroma: We have a special pet service at Church this week for the family service at North Rigton at 9:30 am. If any of the children and their grown ups would like to come along and bring a pet so everyone gets a blessing, that would be great!



A Message from Friends of North Rigton
and Parkes & Co



Dear Parents,

We wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you for joining us at the ice cream sale after school on Wednesday. Your participation made the event a wonderful success, and it was great to see so many families come together in support of our school community.

A special thank you also goes out to the Property Management Company, Parkes and Co for generously agreeing to match our latest fundraiser total. Additionally, they are offering a 10% discount on their management fees for new clients who quote "FONR". This is a fantastic opportunity to benefit from their services whilst supporting our school!

We truly appreciate your involvement and support. If there are any other companies who would like to donate and fund match, pledging to match fundraising, time or resources, please do get in touch with us via our email address naps.pta@northrigton.ycway.uk.

Warm regards FONR



Drinks in School

Please ensure that your child/ren bring in a clean water bottle to school each day. A reminder that juice, lemonade or cordial is not suitable for school. Thank you.