

# **BULLETIN Friday 8th November 2024**

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term! We hope you all had a lovely break, the children have been telling us all the exciting things they got up to during their week off. This half of the term is always a very exciting one, with lots of celebrations, singing, parties, trips and fun! Please make sure you are checking the Bulletin and the website to keep an eye on the dates and times of our seasonal events.

We welcomed Jane Goodwin (CEO of YCST) into school this week. Jane came to meet our new members of staff, look at the refurbishment of the Apples classroom and discuss a recent conference I attended.

The building work in Apples classroom is going very well but unfortunately has over run a little. This means that our Reception children will be in the hall for another week. We are very much looking forward to when it is complete and we can share with you our newly refurbished classroom.

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



# YELLOW RIBBONS

Due to our ongoing building works in the Apples classroom,

there are no Yellow Ribbons this week.



# **HOUSE POINTS**

Willow - 109

Hawthorn - 34

Rowan - 92

Maple - 106

Well done to Willow this week!

Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow)	
11.11.24	FONR and Tigers Market Place Event 3.30pm-4.00pm
13.11.24	Busy Bees school trip to Cliffe Castle Museum
	Positive Noticing Day
15.11.24	World Prematurity Day—£1 cash donations to wear purple in support of The Smallest Things
	Charity
	Purple face paint designs also available for £1 on the day—cash only, please
18.11.24	Teddy Tombola (3.30pm on the playground) in support of The Smallest Things Charity. Cash only
19.11.24	Tigers school trip to St Aidan's (performance of Annie the Musical)
20.11.24	Tigers: Residential information session for parents (children also welcome) 3.30pm in Tigers
	classroom
28.11.24	Pears school trip to Harlow Carr
	Aspen's Catering food sampling for parents and Q&A session with the Regional Development Chef,
	Pete McArdle and our school chef, Manolo—3.30pm in Pears classroom
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)
	Theatre Club performance at Harrogate Theatre (PM)
11.12.24	Apples and Pears Nativity (2.00pm and 5.00pm at St John's Church, North Rigton)
13.12.24	Christmas Jumper Day 2024 (£1 cash donations on the day)
	Christmas Lunch
16.12.24	FONR Coffee and Cake Parent Event at the Square and Compass—10am
	Busy Bees class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
17.12.24	Pears class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
16.12.24	Christmas experience led by some of our Y6 pupils
18.12.24	Helen Mills—Music Recital/Christmas Concert. Those who have children performing are invited to
	watch with the rest of the school
	Tigers class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
19.12.24	Apples class Christmas party (children may wear party clothes on this date)
20.12.24	Break up for Christmas

## **Celebration Weekly Music**

This week our children have begun looking at some very festive songs ahead of both the Apples and Pears Nativity and the KS2 Carols Around the Tree Concert. We are sure that the songs they have been singing will be enjoyed at home too! Watch this space!



## **Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards**

Congratulations to Amelia (Y5) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for her superb poetry which she wrote over half term.

A huge well done to Joey O (Y2) & Ziva (Y3) who were chosen as Reader of the Week this week.

All the children have enjoyed a visit to Mrs Gardiner's stationery shop to choose their prizes. Well done!



#### **Fabulous Fundraising**

We have some wonderful fundraising events coming up in the lead up to Christmas. On these dates, please do send your child into school with spare change. Every little helps.



#### 08.11.24 PJYAMA DAY

Thank you to those who wore their pyjamas today! If you haven't donated already and wish to, please follow the link below:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/northrigtonpjs-1728391927915?utm\_medium=fundraising&utm\_content=page% 2Fnorthrigtonpjs-1728391927915&utm\_source=copyLink&utm\_campaign=pfp-share

#### **POPPY APPEAL**

Poppies have been on sale today and will also be available to purchase on Monday 11th. Suggested donations are between 50p and £1 (cash only).

#### 11.11.24 FONR MARKET PLACE EVENT

From 3.30pm—4.00pm, children in Tigers Class will be running a selection of stalls outside on the playground as part of their 'Grow £2' enterprise project to support FONR. Stalls include a tuck shop, hot chocolate stand, charm bracelets shop, pre-loved uniform sale and much more! Please note this is a cash only event. Everybody is welcome!

#### **15.11.24** WEAR IT PURPLE DAY

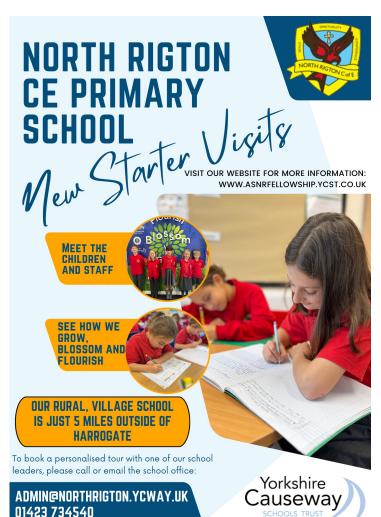
To celebrate World Prematurity Day, we are asking for £1 cash donations for children to come to school wearing purple in support of The Smallest Things Charity.

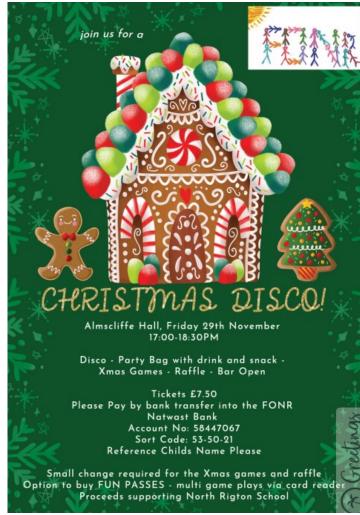
The Y6 Charity Advocates will also be running a purple face paint stall at playtime which is also £1 per child.

## 18.11.24 TEDDY TOMBOLA

From 3.30pm—4.00pm on the playground, some of our Y3 girls will be running a Teddy Tombola in support of The Smallest Things Charity. Cash only, please.









#### Mrs Mills' Music Recital

Mrs Mills is looking forward to welcoming parents of those who are performing to the Music Recital on Wednesday 18th December, 9.15am in the school hall. This Christmas Concert will certainly put everyone in the festive spirit!