

NORTH RIGTON

BULLETIN Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Well, what a lot of purple people there were wandering around school today! Thank you for demonstrating your support for World Prematurity Day - a cause that is very close to our hearts.

The refurbishment of the Reception classroom continues to over-run but we understand it will be completed during the early part of next week and we have been able to move some furniture back in today. The staff and children are getting very excited about what the finished room will look like.

Busy Bees had a super day out on Wednesday, the staff were very proud of the children and I understand, lots of fun and learning was had. Thank you to Miss Lewis for organising this trip and to the parents and staff who were able to accompany.

I hope you all have had an opportunity to read the letter regarding school lunches. If you are not able to attend the meeting with our catering suppliers - Aspens- on Thursday 28th November, please email any comments you may have to the school office or our Business Manager and they will be passed on. Thank you for your support with this.

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 -	110
Hawthorn -	71
Rowan -	63
Maple -	48
Well done to Willow this week!	

Autumn Term Dia	ry Dates (more information to follow)
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
	Aspens 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—letter will be sent out with timings)
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 AM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
	Christmas experience led by some of our Y6 pupils PM
17.12.24	Pears class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
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 PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
19.12.24	Apples class Christmas party PM (children may wear party clothes on this date)
20.12.24	Break up for Christmas

Positive Noticing Day

On Wednesday we celebrated Positive Noticing Day. Linking to the work we have been doing as a school around the research of educationalist Paul Dix, teachers sent home Tapestry messages to children they have noticed have shown our school values. This is something we are going to do often, so please do keep checking Tapestry!

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 Arthur (Y5) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for some fantastic writing.

A huge well done to Harry (Y3) who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for his enthusiasm when reading aloud to the class.

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





Fundraising Thanks

PYJAMA DAY—A huge thank you to all who donated to the Pyjama Day appeal. We collected over 20 pairs of pyjamas and raised over £150!

FONR MARKET PLACE EVENT—What a brilliant event! All the children in Tigers have worked so hard to plan, manage and run their fundraising stalls and events. On the day, nearly £300 was raised and the total keeps rising! FONR will announce the winner in due course.

WEAR IT PURPLE DAY— Thank you so much to everyone who came dressed in purple today. The face painting stall was a huge success and it was brilliant to see everyone enjoying the fundraising efforts.

Events coming up ...

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.

16.11.24

18.11.24

CHRISTMAS EXPERIENCE

Our Y6 Charity Advocates have been busy creating a wonderful Christmas experience for our children which will take place on the afternoon of Monday 16th December. Please see the flyer below. If your child has allergens and needs alternatives to the hot chocolate and gingerbread, please contact the school office.





Calling all pre-loved (or new) teddies, soft toys, squishies ...

Are you ready for a new adventure in a new home with a new human friend to give you lots of cuddles?

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Then ask your family to give you a wash and then bring you to school **before 15 November 2024** where you'll be gathered together with all the other teddies looking for new homes.

The Teddy Tombola will then be happening on Monday 18 November

For a £1 donation to the Smallest Things Charity, each child can win a new teddy friend to take home

If you have any questions, speak to the Year 3 Girls



Monday 18 November 2024 3:30pm School Playground

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