

# BULLETIN Friday 22nd November 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We are delighted to share with you that the refurbishment of Apples classroom is now complete. We are all very pleased with the changes and I know Miss Burrow and Mrs Jackson cannot wait to start teaching the children in their new space. The classroom will be officially reopened at 8.50am on Monday morning by Mrs Goodwin, YCST CEO, all Reception parents are welcome to attend. Thank you for your patience whilst we have undertaken this refurbishment.

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 attended Annie - The Musical, at St Aidan's. This was a special performance for primary schools and our Fellowship school, All Saints, joined us. It was a super afternoon which was enjoyed by all. The quality of the student performers at St Aidan's was, as usual, outstanding. Our children were thoroughly entertained and very well behaved, thank you to the adults in school and at St Aidan's who enabled this to happen.

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 - 42

Hawthorn - 28

Rowan - 53

Maple - 59

Well done to Maple this week!

Autumn Term Diary Dates (more information to follow)	
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)
12.12.24	Nature Walk—Eco and Wellbeing Advocates leading a parent and child nature walk around the
	village (information below)
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
Spring Term Diary Dates (more information to follow in due course)	



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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!

Teacher Training Day—School closed to all children

donations through JustGiving (link to follow)

Busy Bees class trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park

Eco club trip to Kith Homestead (part 2/4)

Number Day—All children encouraged to come 'Dressed for Digits' - £1

School open

Break up for half term



### Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Emily (Y1) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for an outstanding piece of independent writing about Goldilocks.

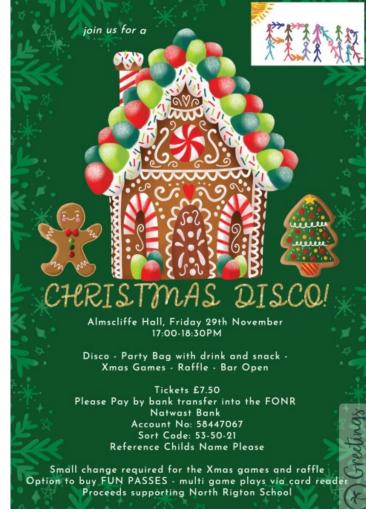


A huge well done to Harry G (Y5) who was chosen as Reader of the Week this week for showing real enthusiasm during guided reading.

**g**older WRITER

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









#### Nature Walk: 12.12.24

Our Y6 Eco and Wellbeing Advocates have organised a nature walk. Parents and Grandparents are invited join us to take their children on a 'walking bus' around the village, spotting signs of autumn and winter and enjoying time to take notice of the nature around them.

The walking bus will set off from school at 9am and last for around 40 minutes. Parents and Grandparents are responsible for their children during this event, which will end back at school. At this point, the children will return to morning lessons.

If you would like to join us for the nature walk, please complete the box below and return it to the office:

#### Nature Walk: 12.12.24

Name of pupil: .....

Parent/grandparent attending with pupil: .....

By returning this form, confirmation will be received for your child's attendance, plus acceptance of parental responsibility for the duration of the event.

#### **FONR AGM**

If you would like to join the FONR AGM, please find attached the link to the Zoom call below:

Topic: FONR AGM

Time: Nov 25, 2024 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

https://us05web.zoom.us/j/87531931779?pwd=ZmcgGN9EhfKBulAH7kGRkUO1983msn.1

Meeting ID: 875 3193 1779

Passcode: eE8yij

### **Sports News**

On Wednesday it was the Year 3 and 4 football tournament at Harrogate High School. We won one match, lost two matches and drew the rest. There was great sportsmanship, koinonia, great goals and everyone had a great time. Some children scored from a corner and from inside the box showing great skill. Thank you to the parents who came to watch in the cold and for Miss Lewis for supervising us.

Written by Charlie and Archie