



NORTH RIGTON
 CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL
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BULLETIN

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

It was wonderful to see so many creative costumes on Thursday to celebrate World Book Day. We completed lots of fun activities in school, including The Masked Reader, which a great hit, all whilst promoting a love of reading.

Pears Class had a super time on their school trip to Ilkley Toy Museum, this week. This visit supported the learning the children having been doing in class. The staff were very pleased with the children's attitude and behaviour. Thank you to Miss M Ellis for organising this activity and to all the staff and volunteers who supported.



We were pleased to welcome Mr Smit into both our Fellowship schools again on Monday. Mr Smit is our School Advisor and we always look forward to his visits so we can discuss all the new and exciting things that are happening in school as well as recent developments in teaching and learning, curriculum planning and Ofsted.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Andrews and Mrs Gardiner



YELLOW RIBBONS

Apples -

Alicia - Respect

Busy Bees—

Ronnie - Positivity

Leah - Compassion

Sports Award

Ezra (R) for listening to instructions and trying his hardest in P.E.

Pears—

Evie - Independence

Joey - Kindness

Tigers—

Thomas - Respect

Isabelle - Kindness

HOUSE POINTS



Willow - 42

Hawthorn - 59

Rowan - 31

Maple - 91

Well done to Maple this week!

WHITE RIBBONS

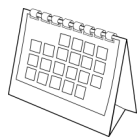
Teddy (Y5) shows consistent respect and kindness to everyone around him, you are a role model to the younger children.

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

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| 10.03.25 | Science week in school |
| 12.03.25 | Apples class trip to Stockeld Park (please note drop off and collection is at Stockeld Park) |
| 13.03.25 | Grandparent morning—grandparents invited into school to join their child in class from 9.15—10.00 to see what sorts of learning they get up to. Refreshments will be available in the hall for £1 each (cash only) - proceeds to go to FONR. Please contact the school office, FAO Mrs Gardiner, if your child's grandparent(s) are attending so we know to expect them |
| 19.03.25 | Busy Bees class trip to the Yorkshire Wildlife Park Harlow Carr Climate Change Event (children in Y5 and Y6 have been informed if they are attending. Please note drop off and pick up is at Harlow Carr) |
| 31.03.25 | FONR Easter Event from 2.50pm in the playground. Parents welcome! |
| 03.04.25 | Easter Service—2.30pm in the school hall. All welcome |
| 02.04.25 | Eco group to Kith Homestead (Pt 3/4) |
| 04.04.25 | Break up for Easter |

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

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| 21.04.25 | Bank Holiday |
| 22.04.25 | School open to all pupils |
| 05.05.25 | Bank Holiday |
| 12.05.25—15.05.25 | Y6 SATs Assessments |
| 21.05.25—23.05.25 | Tigers class trip to Dearne Valley Residential (please note that drop off on the 21st is at the Odeon) |
| 23.05.25 | Break up for half term |
| 02.06.25 | Teacher Training Day—School closed to pupils |
| 06.06.25 | Class photos |
| 10.06.25 | Sports Day—Parents welcome to join us on the school field from 1.30pm |
| 11.06.25 | Eco group to Kith Homestead (Pt 4/4) |



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| 17.06.25 | Reserve Sports Day |
| 25.06.25 | Y5/6 Production in the school hall—time TBC |
| 30.06.25 | Y6 trip to Crucial Crew |
| 01.07.25 | Y6 trip to Ripon Cathedral |
| 02.07.25 | Apples class trip to Kith Homestead |
| 03.07.25 | Busy Bees class trip to Kith Homestead |
| 04.07.25 | Pears class trip to Kith Homestead |
| 09.07.25 | Tigers class trip to Kith Homestead |

Celebration Weekly Music

This week our children listened to and enjoyed The World Book Day Song:

[The World Book Day Song by MC Grammar](#)



Reader of the Week and Golden Writer Awards

Congratulations to Archie (Y3) who has been awarded our Golden Writer Award for showing real motivation and independence.

A huge well done to Nathan (Y6) who was chosen as Reader of the Week for reading all questions carefully during SATs club and engaging so positively which is enabling him to flourish!

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



Our Reflective Garden

This half term the children are preparing our Reflective garden ready for outside learning and all things 'gardening'. This week the new 'Head Gardeners' (gardening club) have transformed the garden beds and there isn't a weed in sight. They have also revamped the compost bins and learnt about composting. One of the bins is now a worm compost and they enjoyed introducing composting worms into their new home!

FONR have kindly donated some money to help us buy new equipment and more compost and bark to replenish the garden beds and area. On Thursday 20th March, Miss K Ellis and a group of volunteers will be moving the compost and bark from the car park up the field to the garden. They are starting at 9am. If any more parents would like to help please get in touch with Miss K Ellis from Busy Bees via tapestry or after school. Next term we are introducing a Whole School 'Gardening curriculum' which will be used across the whole of school so that all classes learn and benefit from spending time outside growing, caring for and harvesting fruit and vegetables. We look forward to sharing more photos with you soon.

