

North Rigton Church of England Primary School

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SCHOOL HOURS

Door Opens at 8.45am
Morning Session 8.50am - 12.00pm
Lunch time 12.00pm - 1.00pm
Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 3.30pm

RED KITE CLUB

Breakfast Club: 7.30—9.00am
After School Club: 3.30—6.00pm

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NORTH RIGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY	French Club Rachel Vincent 12.00 Drum Lessons Mike Parris 2.20 Karate 3.40 – 4.30 Yr1 + Adult Choir 7:30 Peta Kendall
TUESDAY	Guitar 9.30 am Netball coaching Mrs Wallen lunchtime Dance - Zumba (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:30 - 4:30
WEDNESDAY	Piano and Singing Lessons Sadie The Music Lady 10:30 Sports Club (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:40 - 4:30 James Finch Junior Choir 3:30- 4:30 Mrs Kendall
THURSDAY	Recorder Club 12:00 Mrs Littlewood Homework club 12:00 Mrs Hudson
FRIDAY	



Our mission at North Rigton Church of England Primary School is for all learners to be motivated confident and competent, ensuring that they grow as independent and informed spiritual beings and as responsible citizens, skilled for the 21st century, each fulfilling their personal potential.

Diary Dates

EYFS Trip to NRM	16.01.17
Safer Internet Day	07.02.17
Valentines Disco	09.02.17
Year 5/6 Residential	06.03.17
Meet The Teacher	13.03.17
Meet The Teacher	14.03.17
Red Nose Day	24.03.17

NEWS FLASH:

Mrs Storey's BOOK AMNESTY comes to an end on Friday 10th February.

A BIG thank you to everyone who has donated so far.

North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Spring Term 2017
Newsletter Eight

Friday 3rd February 2017

From the top of the stairs...

This week my thoughts have been drawn to the film *The Railway Children*. As a child there were many scenes from that film that stayed with me: the paperchase, the faint in the front of the train, father appearing through the steam, but the scene that caused me much concern and wonder at the thoughts of adults was this... the children wheeling the pram full of charitable donations to the station master (Bernard Cribbins?), his downright refusal to take them and subsequent anger at what the children had done.

In Collective Worship this week our children have been thinking about

what charities are, why they are needed and how we can support them.

We have learnt about a boy who set up his own charity which sends bicycles to children in India so they can travel to school and our children have shared their experiences of supporting local charities. We have also recognised the inequalities that exist between those people that are considered rich and those that are poor.

Our children talk passionately about the importance of supporting and looking after those in need, wherever they may come from. They recognise and are angered by the inequalities

that exist in living standards across the world. They demonstrate compassion and respect when discussing how all people should be treated equally and given fair chances in life.

Children speak from the heart; they have few preconceptions and are not quick to judge.

In times of uncertainty maybe we should all consider trying *to look through the eyes of a child*.

With every blessing,
Mrs Amber Andrews
Head Teacher

The next Rigton Ritual is all about Lunchtimes.

TERM DATES

TERM	START DATE	END DATE
Autumn 2016 - first half term	Monday 5 September 2016	Friday 21 October 2016
Half term holiday	Monday 24 October 2016	Friday 28 October 2016
Autumn 2016 - second half term	Monday 31 October 2016	Friday 16 December 2016
Christmas holiday	Monday 19 December 2016	Tuesday 3 January 2016
Spring 2017 - first half term	Wednesday 4 January 2017	Friday 17 February 2017
Half term holiday	Monday 20 February 2017	Friday 24 February 2017
Spring 2017 - second half term	Monday 27 February 2017	Friday 7 April 2017
Easter holiday	Monday 10 April 2017	Monday 24 April 2017
Summer 2017 - first half term	Monday 24 April 2017	Friday 26 May 2017
May bank holiday	Monday 1 May 2017	
Half term holiday	Monday 29 May 2017	Friday 2 June 2017
Summer 2017 - second half term	Monday 5 June 2017	Tuesday 25 July 2017

TRAINING DAYS

Monday 5th September 2016 at the end of the Summer holiday
Monday 31st October 2016 at the end of the Autumn half term holiday
Tuesday 3rd January 2017 at the end of the Christmas holiday
Monday 24th April 2017 at the end of the Easter holiday
Monday 5th June 2017 at the end of the Summer half term holiday

Kids Aloud Concert

On Friday March 3rd our school choir are joining with other children's choirs from the local area to perform in a Kids Aloud Concert—Kids in the Limelight, at 7pm in the Royal Hall, Harrogate.

Our choir, under the

leadership of Mrs Kendall, have been busy rehearsing over the last few weeks and have already mastered quite a few of the performance songs. They are very much looking forward to the ensemble rehearsal in the coming weeks and then the final perfor-

mance. If you would like to book tickets they are available from the Harrogate Box Office 01423 502116, or at www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk/our-venues/royal-hall. These are priced at £10 each for adults, juniors up the age of 15 are £6.

Holiday Sports Club

Mr Finch, our school PE coach, will be running a holiday sports day for all children from Year 2 – year 6.

Date: Monday 20th February

Venue: North Rigton Primary School

Times: 9am – 3.30pm

Activities: Multi sports course including dodgeball, football, hockey, netball and gymnastics

Price: £25 per child

Both boys and girls are welcome as well as friends and family from different schools. To book a place please email Jmfinch.coach@gmail.com or call Mr

Gang Show

Harrogate and District Scouts and Guides invite you to come along to

Harrogate Royal Hall

7th—8th April 2017

Ticket Prices

Adults £10

Children £6

Bookings on

01423 502116

www.harrogatetheatre.co.uk

Student Teacher

We will soon be welcoming a student teacher into our school family. Miss Middlemiss will be joining Miss Ellis and Year Three/Four for a number of weeks during this term.

We are delighted to be able to support Miss Middlemiss in her studies to become a fully qualified teacher and look forward to sharing our expertise with her.

I am sure you will all give her a warm welcome on her arrival and enable her to feel her time with us at North Rigton has been a valuable one.

School Website

Included with this newsletter is a questionnaire about our school website, the questions are listed below...

Do you use the school website?

How often do you use the school website?

If you do not use the school website - why not?

Do you find the website easy to navigate?

What do you use it for most?

What do you consider to be the three most important things that should be included on the website?

What other useful items do you think should be on it?

Do you have any other comments regarding what could be included on a new school website or how we could improve it?

We would be very grateful if you

could take a few minutes to pop a few answers down. You can either fill in the questionnaire and return a hard copy or by email or, alternatively, email your thoughts to the office.

We are redeveloping the website soon and the information you provide us with will be very valuable. It will help us decide the sorts of information we include and how and where it is displayed.

Thank you

Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2017 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 7th February with the slogan 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet'.

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children

and young people.

The UK Safer Internet Centre – a partnership of three leading charities; Childnet, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation – provide resources for children, schools and families, and tools for getting involved at www.saferinternetday.org.uk.

Globally, Safer Internet Day is celebrated in over a hundred countries. The day offers the opportunity

to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. As a result of our collective action Safer Internet Day 2016 reached 2.8 million children and 2.5 million parents!

We hope that you will join with us, and Safer Internet Day supporters across the globe, on Tuesday 7 February 2017 to be the change and unite for a better internet!

DIARY DATES: Valentines Disco with Mr Shuffles—Thursday 9th February

FONR

Valentines Disco

Thursday 9 February 2017, 4.30pm to 6.30pm, with the very popular DJ Shuffles!

Tickets on sale now, including a hot sausage in a roll, £1 for siblings.

Plenty of entertainment for all the children. Games organised by the popular DJ Mr Shuffles, chocolate fountain sampled and supervised by Mrs Wallen, tattoos, face painting, nails, glow sticks, and lots of other treats to buy.

Please come and support our school, tickets can be purchased in

the playground from Nicola Briggs, Claire Varley or Jen Huggett.

Christmas Cards

Thank you to the very kind parents who kept the Christmas cards and then refused to take any money back for the missing items. Because of all of your generosity and understanding, together with the extra compensation from the card company, FONR are able to further support the Read Write Inc Phonics and Spelling project.

Swimming Transport

We are also happy to confirm that FONR have contributed to the swimming lesson coach costs.

For The Future...

2017 fundraising will aim to support the school's next task—a numeracy program, any ideas are always welcome, we have still to agree our 2017 barmy challenge!

Thank you for your continuing support.

FONR

The Rothwell Temperance Band

A Special Opportunity to See

THE ROTHWELL TEMPERANCE BAND

Email ticket request to: kirkbyoverblowevents@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH KIRKBY OVERBLOW

Saturday 18 February 2017

Tickets: Adults £12.00 U16's £6.00

Bar available from 7.00 pm.

Proceeds towards the refurbishment of the Stained Glass Windows in All Saints' Church

School Office

OFFICE HOURS

Mon Tues Wed
8.30am – 3.15pm

Thurs
8.30am – 4.00pm

Fri
9.15am – 4.00pm

"Let's get collecting."

Our collection box is available in the entrance hall.

Get collecting...

Sainsbury's Active Kids

2017 is back. With your help, we'd love to try and encourage all our children to eat well, move well and live well this year.

Spread the word...

Please can you encourage your family members and people in our community to collect and donate as many vouchers as possible.

Vouchers can be collected instore and online at Sainsbury's from 25 January until 2 May. Collecting for Active Kids is a great way for our parents, children and communities to pull together - so remind everyone to jump into action!

Last year Sainsburys donated a massive £11 million worth of equipment and experiences to UK

schools, which adds up to an amazing grand total of over £170 million since Active Kids began in 2005.

With your help we can continue to make a difference by helping even more children to eat well, move well and live well in 2017.



Active Kids