

## 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

<b>MONDAY</b>	Drum Lessons Mike Parris 2.20 Karate 3.40 – 4.30 Yr1 + Adult Choir 7:30
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Guitar 9.30 am Hall Netball coaching Mrs Wallen lunchtime Dance - Zumba (Yrs 3, 4, 5, 6) 3:30 - 4:30
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Recorder Club 12:00 Mrs Littlewood and Ms Nixon Homework club 12:00 Mrs Hudson French Club 4.00- 4:45 Yr 3+ Rachel Vincent Gardening Club 3:30 - 4:30 Miss Ellis
<b>FRIDAY</b>	

## TERM DATES

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

## 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



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

CHRISTMAS LUNCH	09.12.16
MARRICK MEETING	12.12.16 (Yr 5/6)
HARROGATE PANTO	13.12.16
KS1 & REC NATIVITY	15.12.16 pm
KS2 CAROL SERVICE	15.12.16 evening
CHRISTMAS PARTY	16.12.16
BACK TO SCHOOL	04.01.17

### NEWS FLASH:

Have you seen this magazine for children?

## THE WEEK Junior

Emily from Year 5 brought a copy of it into school as she wanted to share one of the articles with her classmates.

It's well worth a read.

# North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2016  
Newsletter Six

Friday 9th December 2016

## From the top of the stairs...



### A Christmas Prayer

Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world.

Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting.

Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

by Robert Louis Stevenson

For you and your family with every Christmas blessing,

Mrs Amber Andrews

Head Teacher

P.S. Please find attached to the Newsletter one of our new Rigton Rituals. I will be sending out a different one each time the newsletter is published. Please let your child share them with you.



### Christmas Events

welcome to join in.

**Tuesday 13th** the whole school will be going to see **Dick Whittington at Harrogate Theatre.**

**Thursday 15th** in the afternoon Years R, 1 & 2 are putting on a **Nativity** at St John's church at North Rigton at 2.00pm.

**Thursday 15th** early evening. KS2 are presenting a service of **Festive**

**Carols and Readings** at St Barnabas Church in Weeton at 6.30pm.

**Thursday 15th** later in the evening all **School Dads** are invited to get together at the Square & Compass for a festive drink starting at 8.00pm.

**Friday 16th December** - Last day of term- we will be having **Christmas Parties** in school.

## PE Lessons

Just a reminder that all children must have a PE kit, in school, with them every day. All children have access to at least two PE slots a week and for Health and Safety reasons children will only be allowed to access their PE lesson if they are dressed appropriately.

Please can we also remind you that if your child has an injury or illness that prevents them from taking part in the PE lesson we must have a written instruction from a parent to inform us of this. A verbal request from a child is not sufficient!

## Lost Property

We have so much Lost Property that our poor green bin can no longer deal with everything that is being deposited in it!

Please can you ease the load on the poor green bin and check that none of your child's belongings have ended up in inside it.

Anything that is not collected by the end of term will be given away to a Charity Shop as we can no longer deal with the huge amounts that are filling up our poor green bin's interior.

Thank you!

## Christmas Fair



## Book Amnesty

### Prior Warning : Key Stage Two Book Amnesty—January 2017

Fully appreciating that we are now entering the countdown to Christmas celebrations (and indeed a holiday), please can I give advanced warning of a **Key Stage Two Book Amnesty** scheduled for the bitterly cold month of January.

In order to better encourage and enable our children to benefit fully from their time at North Rigton, both Key Stage Two classes are keen to extend the range and genre types of fiction

and non-fiction reading material that we have within our respective classes. Rather than simply rushing out to buy new and more varied reading material as our first strategy, we are asking whether any households within our community might have books suitable for the 7-11+ age range that are simply surplus to requirements ( too good to be thrown away yet no longer really used by household members.)

Clearly, this is only phase one of a strategy to expand and extend our resources. Yet if anybody does have any suitable books, it would be fool-

ish to rush out to buy these without asking.

Therefore, please NO early spring cleaning... on the bookcase front!

Further details will follow at the start of the new term.

Thank you So much for any support that you can offer in the matter.

Kind regards

Jodi Storey

English Subject Leader

## Year 3 and 4 Trip to Bradford Industrial

Year 3 and 4 have recently been on a wonderful trip to Bradford Industrial Museum.

The children were able to experience what it was like to be a half timer in Victorian times. They learnt about Victorian schooling, living in a back to back house, working as a scavenger in a factory, working on the streets sweeping up horse dung and

being a maid in the Mill Manager's house.

Behaviour was superb at all times and the written work following it was fantastic—well done to all!

Miss Ellis



## FONR



### CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you to all the school families who supported the Christmas Fair at the weekend. It was an absolute delight to see so many happy children, their parents, grandparents and siblings enjoying the Christmas Festivities.

Thank you so, so much to FONR and the committee that enabled this event to take place. In the weeks, days and hours leading up to it they worked extremely hard to make sure the Christmas Fair was a success.

As soon as we know how much the Fair has raised we will let you know and then how we are going to spend it!

Mrs Andrews

### SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PARTY- 16th DECEMBER 2016

It's that time of year again when the F.O.N.R, parents and staff join forces to provide the children with a Christmas Party. For those of you who are not familiar with the proceedings, the children have Christmas party food, the staff

then provide entertainment. We ask parents to donate the party food and we have volunteers ready to assist with serving and clearing up.

In order that we do not end up with lots of the same party food, all requests are allocated from a master list.

Please deliver all food to the FONR committee on the morning of the 16th in clearly labelled containers.

Thank you so much for your help.

FONR Elves

## Christmas Tree

We are very grateful to The Christmas Barn at Rudfarlington Farm for once again providing us with a Christmas Tree—which looks splendid in the hall.

As well as selling Nordman Fir, Norway Spruce and Fraser Fir Christmas trees they are now also selling a variety of other Christmas products. These include decorations, lighting, gifts and ornaments.

They are open every day 10am until

late on the Wetherby Road (opposite the Kestrel Pub).

They also have available fresh farm eggs, potatoes, holly and wreaths, logs, sticks and pet foods.



## School Office

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon Tues Wed  
8.30am — 3.15pm

Thurs  
8.30am — 4.00pm

Fri  
9.15am — 4.00pm

## Governor Request

The Governors would like to kindly request that you give some consideration to where you park, when dropping off and picking up your children from school.

Have you considered car sharing? Some of our school families already do this. It reduces the number of cars parked outside school and reduces the number of trips for parents.

Remember The Square and Com-

pass, very kindly, let parents use their car park at dropping off and picking up times. Please do make use of this offer, then our teachers and teaching assistants are able to park on the road, directly outside school, and not take up a pub space all day.

You could try parking a little way from school, maybe down the hill a little bit further. This would reduce the congestion around school and encourage healthy walking habits in our children!

Please never, ever park on the yellow zig-zag lines outside school—even if

you feel tempted because you are only doing a quick drop off. The lines are there to keep our children safe and that must always be a priority.

Please be considerate of our neighbours, do not block driveways or park on their land.

And finally, please be patient and considerate towards each other, towards our villagers and towards members of the public, just as you would like them to be towards you and your family.

Thank you