

## 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: 7.15—9.00am  
After School Club: 3.30—6.00pm

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## NORTH RIGTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL CLUBS

<b>MONDAY</b>	French Club Rachel Vincent 12.00 Drum Lessons Mike Parris 2.20 Karate 3.40 – 4.30 Yr1 + Adult Choir 7:30 Peta Kendall
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Guitar 9.30 am 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 Homework club 12:00 Mrs Hudson
<b>FRIDAY</b>	



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

Meet The Teacher	13.03.17
Meet The Teacher	14.03.17
Red Nose Day	24.03.17
Easter Service am	07.04.17
Last Day of Term	07.04.17
Training Day (Monday)	24.04.17
Back to School (Tuesday)	25.04.17

### NEWS FLASH:

#### Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

is back!

Vouchers can be collected instore and online at Sainsbury's from 25 January until 2 May.

Our collection box is available in the entrance hall.

# North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Newsletter Nine

Friday 10th March 2017

## From the top of the stairs...

This week our Year 5 and 6 children are experiencing a week away from their families and from school.

They are on residential at Marrick Priory. The Priory is a historic 12th century medieval building that was developed in the 1970s into an Outdoor Education and Residential Centre. It is situated in Swaledale in the heart of the Yorkshire Dales National Park.

Our children are experiencing rock climbing, abseiling, low and high ropes, canoeing, archery and many other team-building activities. They are sharing the week with a group of children

from Darley Primary School, under the watchful eyes of Mrs Hudson and Mrs Wallen.



On Tuesday I had the privilege of joining them for the day and taking part in many of the activities. The children were delighted to show me round their dormitories and how they set and clear up for meals.

Our children are having the most wonderful time! It is inspiring to see how

they support and encourage each other. How determined they are to overcome fears and worries and how willing they are to give things a go. This will be an experience they will never forget and what they have learnt will carry them forward confidently to high school.

We look forward to welcoming them back and hearing even more about their adventures.

With every blessing,  
Mrs Amber Andrews  
Head Teacher

## Kids Aloud Concert

On Friday 3rd March our school choir took part in a Kids Aloud event run by the Rotary Club of Harrogate Brigantes.

They performed, along with other school choirs from the Harrogate area, at The Royal Hall. They sang a number of songs

from musical theatre and learnt lots about performing with a massed choir and conductor.

Our children were fantastic! They performed brilliantly, learnt lots of new songs and were exceptionally well-behaved. It was a pleasure to watch them and to see

the joy on the faces of the audience as the children sang.

A very big thank you to Mrs Peta Kendall for organising this event on behalf of North Rigton School and for teaching our children to sing so well and with such enthusiasm.

### 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

## Almscliffe Tots

Come and join us for play, singing and meet parents and carers in the local area with children aged 0 to 4.

£2.00 per adult including coffee/tea and biscuits and snacks for the children.

17th March—Collage Craft

31st March—Easter Chick Craft

10.00am until 11.00am

Almscliffe Village Hall, Harrogate Road, Huby

## Scholastic book Fair

### ADVANCE NOTICE

We will be hosting a book fair in school from March 31st to April 6th.

Books will be available for all groups.

More details from Mrs Storey to follow shortly.

**BOOK FAIR**  
COMING SOON!

## New Caretaker

We are delighted to announce that our new Caretaker is Mr William (Bill) Neale.

Bill started just before the half term break and has already made a difference to the cleanliness and safety of the school.



Bill will usually be around school after the children have left for the day but if you do happen to see him, please stop and say "Hello!" - to welcome him into our school family.

## FONR



Dear All,

**Good news:** we raised £260 at the school disco, Mrs Andrews and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves!

We are holding our **next committee meeting on 21 March 2017 at the Square and Compass 8pm**, please come along, we need as much support as we can muster as we will be planning this year's **Summer Fair**.

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday

- you could be collecting free donations for North Rigton C Of E Primary School. We have already raised £395, a big thank you to those parents already registered and using this.

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, the trainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofnorthrigton/> and join for free.

2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.

3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and FONR will be really grateful for your donations.

Thank you for your continuing support.

Denise, Erica, Ali, Lisa  
FONR Committee

## Bishop Nick speaks on 'Loving Living Learning' at Ripon Cathedral

Bishop Nick will give his perspective on the diocese's strap line, 'Loving. Living. Learning' at Ripon Cathedral on Thursday 16 March.

Dean of Ripon, the Very Revd John Dobson, says, "This evening event is intended for people from across the diocese, offering an opportunity to hear Bishop Nick as he shares his insight into the relevance of Loving, Living, Learning for the people and communities of this

region."

Bishop Nick says, "Our strap line, 'Loving, Living and Learning', is designed to make sense to those outside the church who wonder what we are about. The strap line isn't a constraint being imposed from on high, but rather just a simple tool - a lens through which to look at who we are and what we are about at every level of the diocese.



Thursday 16 March at Ripon Cathedral  
7.30pm Bishop Nick talks  
8.10pm Questions and discussion  
8.40pm Worship  
9.00pm Finish

## Booster Seats

Dear Parents and Carers

On the 1st March new rules were introduced across Europe that will change how backless booster seats (booster cushions) are made. The new rules mean that manufacturers aren't allowed to introduce new models of the backless booster seats for children shorter than 125cm or weighing less than 22kg.

The change does not affect existing models of seats or cushions and doesn't mean that they are unsafe or illegal.

The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct child car seat until they are either 135cm in height or 12 years old (which ever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt.

It is the driver's responsibility to

ensure that children under the age of 14 years are restrained correctly in accordance with the law.

If anyone has any concerns please contact your local Policing Team, [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) or [www.goodeggcarsafety.com](http://www.goodeggcarsafety.com)

Thank you for your assistance and together we can ensure the safe travel of our children.

Alastair Graham-Merrett  
PCSO 3537

## Red Nose Day



The School Council have been busy organising events to support Comic Relief on RED NOSE DAY.

Friday 24th March will be a non-uniform day. Children may come to school dressed in their own clothes or fancy dress clothes or wear red from top to toe—the school council don't mind what the children wear as long as they are not in uniform!

Any donations of buns would also be gratefully received as the School Council would like to run a 'Cake-a-Bake' Sale during and after school.

So that the School Council can send as much money as possible to Comic Relief we are asking for donations for the privilege of not coming to school in uniform and eating cakes!

The School Council also hope to run further events during the day; details of which will be coming home soon.

## Bags 2 School

Doing any wardrobe tidying soon?

Please save any unwanted clothes, shoes and textiles for our Bags2School collection.

**How does it work?**

Bags2School operate throughout the UK; collecting and selling your unwanted textiles to importers and wholesalers in many

countries of Eastern and Western Europe, Africa and Asia. All to benefit the Circular Economy.

The donations are weighed and FONR gets 40p per kilo!

So come on - what an easy way to raise funds for our school!

Bags will come home soon but bin liners are good too - the more the better!! Just bring your filled bags on the 21st and leave outside the school entrance.

P.S Don't forget to ask friends and neighbours to see if they want a clear out too. It's amazing how

many people have stuff they want rid of especially if you offer to collect it yourself!

Thank you from FONR

<http://uk.bag2school.com>

