

## 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 (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>	

## 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

## Diary Dates

KS1 SATs	15.05.17
Week beg.	
Year 3/4	16.05.17
Harlow Carr	
Year 1/2	25.05.17
Harlow Carr	
Half Term	29.05.17
Training Day	05.06.17
Forbidden Corner	08.06.17
Yr 1 Phonics	Wk beg.
Screening	12.06.17

## NEWS FLASH:

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Sainsbury's are now no longer issuing the "Active Kids" vouchers so we just need to make sure that we have collected any that are outstanding. Please pop them in the box in the entrance.

# North Rigton Church of England Primary School Newsletter

Summer Term 2017  
Newsletter Eleven

Friday 12th May 2017

## From the top of the stairs...



*Have you been watching the new series of Dr. Who?*

In this new series, the Doctor has been confined to earth to guard a vault. The vault has an 'unknown' inside and Dr. Who fans are speculating wildly on what the 'unknown' could possibly be!

I was thrilled, when I watched the first episode, as the Doctor had decided whilst confined he would spend his time teaching! In this instance as a university lecturer.

Whilst teaching, the Doctor quickly spotted a student who demonstrated much potential but lacked knowledge, skills and self-belief. Needless to say, the Doctor nur-

tured this student and Bill has now become his new companion.

The very best teachers are spotters—just like the Doctor!

Teachers spot when a child lacks knowledge in certain areas. They respond by constructing lessons where children can do their very best finding out.

Teachers spot when a child has limited skills. They respond by creating opportunities for children to practice over and over and over again.

Teachers spot when a child has potential but no self-belief. They respond by instigating situations where children can be successful in their learning and praised for

their efforts.

Teaching is not just about the dissemination of information. First and foremost it is about knowing the children in your care and how they learn best. Each child is different and each child has their own set of needs. The very best teachers plan for all these differences.

As I walk round our school building I recognise how fortunate we are to be blessed with adults who know our children well and provide for every differing need.

*With every blessing*

*Amber Andrews*

*Head Teacher*

## Parking and Road Safety



Thank you to those parents who have heeded the pleas for considerate parking at the beginning and end of the school day, your support has been noted.

Thank you also to those parents and children who have contacted me with

their road safety issues.

I have used this information to highlight with the local council the causes for concern that many of us share. As a result the council have agreed to look into the current parking practices and general road safety

around our school. I hope to hear back from them soon with recommendations, advice and with details of any remedial actions they feel are necessary.

Mrs Andrews

## Holiday Sports Club

Mr Finch, our school PE coach, will again be running a holiday sports day for all children from year 2 – year 6. All details of the day are listed below:

**Date: Tuesday 30th May**

**Venue: North Rigton School**

**Times: 9am – 3.30pm**

Activities: Multi sports course including dodgeball, football, hockey, netball, athletics, cricket and more

Price: £25 per child

All welcome.

To book a place please email [Jmfinch.coach@gmail.com](mailto:Jmfinch.coach@gmail.com) or call Mr Finch on **07854596959**.

## School Office

### OFFICE HOURS

Mon Tues Wed  
8.30am – 3.15pm

Thurs  
8.30am – 4.00pm

Fri  
9.15am – 4.00pm

## SATs

This week our year 6 children have been engaged in SATs. The tests have taken place in the school hall under the supervision of Mrs Storey and Mrs Andrews.

The children have been tested on:

- Reading comprehension
- Spelling, Punctuation and grammar
- Maths—arithmetic and reasoning

All our children worked very hard and tried their best. We are very proud of the determination and 'stickability' they demonstrated.

**WELL DONE YEAR SIX**

## Trips and Visits



As we enter the Summer Term, with the hope of better weather on the horizon, we have increased the number of trips and visits we are offering our children.

We believe trips and visits are a vital part of our children's education. They enable children to engage in 'real-life' learning opportunities, meet with 'experts' and increase their own subject knowledge and expertise. When children look back on their school experiences, trips and visits are often remem-

bered with most fondness.

We work hard to make sure our trips are cost effective and explore all travel options to source the cheapest and safest. We have recently trained 4 members of staff to drive a mini-bus and are exploring how we can make this work for us and for our children.

Unfortunately school budgets do not stretch to covering the cost of these trips which is why, like other schools, we have to ask for voluntary contributions.

It takes a long time and a lot of organisation to create a safe and enjoyable school trip. I am always grateful to our teachers and administrative staff when they arrange such enriching school experiences.

We hope your children enjoy all the extra-curricular opportunities we offer them this term and a big thank you to all those parents who give up their time to accompany us on our expeditions!

## Alice Holder

Alice is in Year 4 and joined us at the beginning of this academic year. She has been fencing for just over a year and a half and attends Harrogate Fencing Club.

On Sunday 7th May, Alice attended her first National Fencing competition representing England. She competed in the Under10s Girls and came 9th out of 24.

She has previously won 2 Yorkshire Bronze medals and 3 York-

shire Silver medals and 2 Silver Leon Paul medals.

Alice fences on Wednesday after school and Saturdays. She practices hard and spends time refining her developing skills.

We are all very proud of her achievements and commitment to her sport and hope to see her in the Olympics one day!

**Well Done Alice!**



## Huby and Weeton Preschool

If you are looking for a preschool for a younger child which offers fun, learning and laughter we have spaces available for children aged 2 to school age. If you are interested please call in and have a look around, meet the children and staff or contact us on 07815678338 or [hubyweetonpreschool@gmail.com](mailto:hubyweetonpreschool@gmail.com)

We have new opening hours!

Monday 9-3

Tuesday 9-3

Wednesday 9-1.30

Thursday 9-1.30

Friday 9-1

## GARDENING CLUB

On Thursdays after school, Miss Ellis and her merry band of gardeners attend to the plants and vegetables around school. We have children from Reception all the way up to Year 6 (and a few parents) who lend a hand and learn a little more about caring for plants and the natural environment.

You may have noticed that the large planter near the front gate has recently had some structures added to it. Even more items will be added in the near future and hopefully you will start to see some plants growing soon. As this is a work in progress please be careful around this planter as some of the logs are still a bit wobbly.

If any one has ideas for a safe and humane way of stopping cats from using this planter as a litter tray Miss Ellis would be very glad to hear them!

## CRAG WALK



With thanks to Sarah Garforth for the photos.

## SOCK IT TO 'EM

A message from Mrs Storey...

I have been wandering the highways and byways of the local area delivering Sock It To 'Em letters. I hope you've all had a chance to see one.

This fund-raising initiative is supported by Almscliffe Villages Community Association and many people from the surrounding area have also come forward

to offer their support.

As you will have seen in my letter we hope to raise a significant amount of money to fund the purchase of computers to support our Computing and ICT curriculum.

We are asking you to fill an old, odd sock with as many 10p pieces as you possibly can. At the end of June we would be grateful if you could pop the filled sock into

school.

We will then total up our combined funds to see what we can purchase!

Any sock is welcome no matter how small!

