



NEWSLETTER

Spring 1 2019



Our mission at North Rigton Church of England Primary School is to equip everyone with everything they need to **GROW, BLOSSOM and FLOURISH** – whoever they are, wherever they may be and whatever they may become.

From the top of the stairs...



As we return to school after half-term we will enter the Christian season of Lent which this year runs from Wednesday 6th March to Saturday 20th April. Traditionally we mark Lent by giving something up, but what if we could do more than that?

40acts is a generosity challenge which invites people to do Lent a bit differently. Lent is a tradition that reminds us of the forty days Jesus spent in the desert, preparing for his ministry on earth where he would ultimately give himself as a sacrifice. Lent finishes at Easter every year, so many Christians use the Lent period to spend time reflecting on Jesus' death and resurrection.

What if Lent was preparation for a lifetime of generosity and serving others? During the forty days of Lent, 40acts participants will be invited to take part in forty simple acts of generosity which will challenge them to 'do Lent generously' in 2019. Small acts of generosity, performed by thousands of people across the UK and beyond, have the power to make a big change to our communities and, ultimately, to our world.

So, will you sign up to the Lent Challenge at 40acts.org.uk?

With every blessing, Amber Andrews, Head Teacher



Assistant Cook Vacancy at ASKO

We have a vacancy for an Assistant Cook at All Saints Kirkby Overblow. The job involves assisting the school cook in preparing and serving meals. Term time only, during school day. If you, or anyone you know, may be interested, please see Mrs Andrews or Miss Boyd.

What's On

January – March 2019



North Yorkshire
County Council

Children and Families: Prevention
Harrogate & Knaresborough town areas

Check out the new What's On programme at:
<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/childrens-centres>

Good Bye Stuart

On Friday 15th February we said 'Good Bye' to Stuart - our Vicar. After 18 years of service to our school Stuart is now hanging up his dog collar and retiring. Ten of our children travelled over to our Fellowship school – All Saints Kirkby Overblow – for a farewell assembly. We presented him with cards, gifts and best wishes for his retirement, as well as a wonderful cake made by the cook at ASKO.

Bye bye Stuart – we will miss you.



Governing Body

Our new Fellowship Governing Body consists of the following members:

Jo Williams – Chair

Mark Wilkinson – Joint Vice Chair

Jules Henry – Joint Vice Chair

Rosemary Hunt

Jo Townend

Emma Littlewood

Milena Vjestica

Huw Edwards

Louise Wallen

Becci Allan

Amber Andrews

The Governing Body is now responsible for both schools in the Fellowship:
North Rigton and All Saints Kirkby Overblow

Save the date:

The Governors would like to invite you to a **Meet the Governor Event** on
Wednesday 3rd April at 2.45pm. More details will be sent out nearer the time.

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CAMBRIDGE

CHORAL SCHOLARS, KING'S COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



Spring Tour 2019

Thursday 21 March,
All Saints' Church 7:30pm
Doors open 6:30pm; Bar available

Kirkby Overblow, near Harrogate HG3 1HD

Sacred, profane, pop, jazz and always highly entertaining, we are delighted that this world famous group is returning to Kirkby Overblow for a fun evening!

Tickets £15 (£8 for 16yrs and under)

Available in Kirkby Overblow from:
Shoulder of Mutton Pub, Best Kept Secret shop
from Pannal Post Office
Or email your order to
kirkbyoverblowevents@gmail.com



Concert in support of Crossroads Care, Harrogate,
Craven & York in association with The Friends of All
Saints' Church

January Training Day

The first day back for the teachers and Teaching Assistants in January consisted of a trip to Pannal Primary School.

This was a Yorkshire Causeway Schools Trust joint training day.

Teachers and TAs attended workshops on all sorts of topics from Guided Reading to art projects to how to use OneDrive. John Wood, the retiring CEO, opened the day with a goodbye and well wishes for the future.

These annual joint training days are very important to cement the relationships of all staff across the trust as well as providing opportunities for training

Mindfulness Club

Some of the Year 3 and 4 children have taken part in a Mindfulness club this half term. They have learnt breathing techniques to help them focus on the present moment and to clear their minds. They have also taken part in mindfulness activities involving windmills, chocolate buttons, bubbles and calming glitter jars. We hope to share these activities with other children in school too.

FONR Valentine Party

I hope you all enjoyed the FONR Valentine Party. Thank you to the committee and all their helpers for organising this event and to all those who supported by buying tickets and dancing and eating the night away! The money raised will continue to support projects and activities across school.





CALLING ALL PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS AND ALL WHO USE OR HAVE USED THE CHILDREN'S FACILITIES IN THE VILLAGE GARDEN!

Our play area needs some major repair work to be carried out. Our aim is to help the Parish Council to carry out these repairs and further develop the recreation facilities in the village garden.

We have joined the LOCAL LOTTO for the Harrogate District. It is a fun and effective way for our community to raise funds.

We need your help!

Support our local Cause, prizes from £25 to £25,000

50% of sales are allocated to us - our "Good Cause"

Plus 10% goes to the General Fund for other good causes

Tickets only £1 per week

To register and support our fund-raising, go to:

- www.thelocalotto.co.uk
- Buy tickets
- Support a specific cause
- Almscliffe Villages Community Association
- Go to Cause page
- Buy your tickets

Thank you in anticipation of your support, and good luck.



A plea from the School Office...

If your child is unwell please could you inform the office, in the first instance, either by person, by email or by phone. The office will then inform your child's class teacher. This procedure is important as the office need to keep a record of absences. Thank you

We look forward to welcoming you back to school, after half-term, on Monday 4th March.

Parking

Thank you to those of you who park carefully every day to ensure our children are kept safe as they enter and exit school. Please can I just remind you... **never ever stop/park on the zig-zag yellow lines just outside school**, even if you are just dropping off or picking up. The lines are there to indicate that this is a zone which must be kept clear at all times – we must work together to keep our children safe. Can I also politely ask that if you are waiting in your car, outside school, that you do not wait with your engine running. As well as being terribly bad for the environment, it is also not very nice to walk through a cloud of fumes on your way to or from school.

Thank you

Sport Report Spring 2019

Sports Hall Athletics Y3/4 January 15th

Children from Year 3 and 4 went to the Sports Hall Athletics at Harrogate High School. Everyone got to take part in both track and field events in the indoor sports hall. We had a great time and achieved well for our school.

Fencing workshop KS2 January 17th

KS2 had an amazing day completing a workshop in Fencing. Classes were split so that Mr Trevthick could teach us many of the basic moves involved in fencing. It was really interesting and we learnt so much about the sport. We were taught to uphold a number of values within the sport and by the end of the session we could all complete a number of moves against our partners. Thank you to Mr Trevthick who held the workshop free of charge!

Football Final Y5/6 January 24th

8 children represented our school in the Small School football final in York. The mixed team played 4 games: drawing 2, losing 1 and winning 1. It was a huge achievement to get into the finals and we had a great time. Thank you to Mrs Hudson, Mr Creeney and Mr Dickinson for taking and supporting us on the day.

Tchoukball Y5/6 January 30th

A mixed team of children attended our first ever Tchoukball competition at Harrogate High School. Tchoukball is an action packed pacey game and it is great fun to play, there was some confusion over scoring but finally we won our pool! Thank you to Mr 'R' who came with us and has coached us in these skills. We will be returning in the summer.

Gymnastics Y1/2/3/4 February 7th

Two teams from KS1 and KS2 entered the key steps gymnastics competition this year. We had a super time competing against lots of other schools. The KS2 teams came in 6th and 4th. The KS1 teams came in 4th and 1st. The winning KS1 team went on to compete in the final at Harrogate High on the 13th of February and came 6th. Well done to all the teams and a big thank you to our coach Mrs McIntosh and our many helpers.



Monkey Boy

On Friday 29th March the school KS2 choir will perform in a concert with other schools and a choir from Nepal. This event is raising funds to bring around 40 Nepalese secondary school children to visit the UK and to support their schools back in Nepal. On Weds 20th March 20 of the children will visit our school to share some of their lives and culture with us.

As part of our fundraising we are very lucky to have Granny Creeney who has knitted 120 super cute monkeys which will be for sale after half term. Watch out for an email for more details.



Apples Class

This term we have been excited to receive a number of letters from the famous explorer 'Bridget Jonas' who is on the hunt for treasure. So far we have helped her look for clues in The Arctic, Antarctic, the African jungle and on an African safari. Who knows where our adventures will take us next!



Meet The Teacher

Our Meet the Teacher evenings will take place straight after half-term on Monday 4th March and Tuesday 5th March. If you haven't already booked a slot please get in touch with the school office.

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION SHEET

CLUBS

MON Drumming
afternoon

TUES Guitar morning
Recorder lunchtime
Dance 3.30 -4.30

WED Sports lunchtime
KS1 Choir lunchtime
KS2 Choir 3.30 – 4.30

THURS Ukulele 12.00 –
12.30
French 12.00 – 12.30

2018 – 2019 TERM DATES

Autumn Term

Tues 4th Sep - Fri 21st Dec

Half-Term Mon 29th Oct – Fri 2nd Nov

Spring Term

Tues 8th Jan – Fri 12th April

Half-Term Mon 25th Feb – Fri 1st March

Summer Term

Tues 30th April – Mon 22nd July

Half-Term Mon 27th May – Fri 31st May

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SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Wednesday 8.30am –
3.00pm

Thursday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm

RED KITE CLUB

Breakfast Club: 7.15—9.00am

After School Club: 3.30—6.00pm

SCHOOL HOURS

Whistle 8.45am

Morning Session 8.50am - 12.00pm

Lunch time 12.00pm - 1.00pm

Afternoon Session 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Headteacher: Mrs Amber Andrews