



# RICHARD TAYLOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Headteacher's Update Monday 23rd September

#### What is happening this week?

Monday 23rd 7pm	Friends meeting in school
Tuesday 24th 6pm	Early reading evening for parents of children in reception
Wednesday 25th	Yr1/2 football team; Sporting Influence competition at Harrogate High School after school—week 2
Thursday 26th	Visiting author speaking to Years 5 and 6
Friday 27th 9am	Macmillan Coffee morning in school hall Children to bring cakes & 20p for cake sale

#### Early Reading evening

We will be holding this session for parents of children in EYFS, reception age. This is a chance for us to show you how we teach early reading and synthetic phonics. This is a valuable opportunity to ask questions and find out how you can support your child to read. The evening will be led by Mrs Rothera and Miss Sherwood and refreshments will be served.

#### Cakes!!

The Friends are asking families from all classes to bake for **FRIDAY**. Every child will have the opportunity to buy a cake for 20p on the day. No nuts! .. & if your cake is gluten or dairy free please label appropriately.



#### Website

We are experiencing difficulties with the school's existing website. The IT team at YCST are seeking to get it back on line. We are hoping to bring forward the launch of the new website in the next 2 weeks.

#### Give the gift of reading

In partnership with the wonderful bookstore, Imagined Things, the staff have created a wish list for our class libraries. Books can be selected in person or by phone: 01423 391301. All books purchased will have a special bookplate added to identify it as a special gift.



#### Just Giving

We are edging towards the target needed to upgrade our KS1 and EYFS outdoor learning areas. Our JustGiving page has raised £920 so far. If you know anyone who would like to give to this project please share the link: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/richard-taylor-school>

#### A gentle reminder that riding scooters in the playground is not permitted; thank you

#### SENkind

A new organisation local to Harrogate with the primary aim of providing support. Search SENkind Harrogate on Facebook.



#### Smartphone Free Childhood

A grassroots movement with the tagline "Childhood is too short to be spent on a smartphone". For more information use the link: [Smartphone Free Childhood](#)



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