



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 30th September

What is happening this week?



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| Monday 30th Sept | Lollipop Bob not in school this week |
| Tuesday 1st Oct | New parents Friends meeting 2:30pm in school |
| Wednesday 2nd | Yr1/2 football team Sporting Influence competition: week 3 |
| Friday 4th | Bags 2 School Collection. |
| Thursday 10th (next week) | Tempest Individual and Family Photos (from 8:40am) in morning |

Lollipop Bob

Bob, our very special lollipop man, is away this week. The local authority will be providing a replacement for the week and Bob will be back with us from Monday 7th October. Please take extra care when crossing the road this week.



Early Reading Evening.

Thank you to everyone who attended our reading update evening last week. The slides and links will be uploaded onto the school website shortly.

Friends

We raised over £200 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning last Friday. THANK YOU to all those who supported. The Friends will be having a Bags to School Collection on Friday 4th October. Details of this and other **Friends news are on page 2.**



Website

The school's existing website is now back up and running. It can be found at the following web address (rtsharrogate.com) Our brand new website will be up and running in two weeks.

Just Giving

We are very close to achieving the target needed to upgrade our Key Stage One and EYFS outdoor learning areas. Our just giving page has so far raised £920. If you know anyone who would like to give to this vital project please share the link [Crowdfunding to help rejuvenate our Key Stage 1 play area on JustGiving](#)

Governor News

We welcomed our Chair of Governors Dr Jan Johnson to RTS on Friday last week. She lead a worship time for the whole school. The photo shows Dr Johnson meeting our new year six worship ambassadors. We will shortly begin the process to elect a new parent governor. If you are interested in standing for this post please contact the school office for more information.



The Village Uniform Swap Shop

The Village Harrogate provides this service on the first Tuesday of each month, offering an environmentally friendly option for uniform. Parents, carers and families can go after the school run to swap any uniform their children have outgrown and get the next size up.



What is happening this half term?

Tuesday 1st October	2:45pm	New Parents intro to Friends meeting in the school staffroom
Wednesday 2nd October	3pm	Cake & Uniform Sale in the KS2 Pavilion
Friday 4th October	morning drop off	Bag2School donations in the first bay of the school car park
Tuesday 15th October	afternoon	Harvest Hamper Making - Volunteers Needed!

Welcome to our first FoRTS update of the term!

We would like to invite new parents of the school along to an informal meeting on Tuesday 1st October at 2:45pm to meet us and find out more about what FoRTS do, how you can get involved and where the funds raised are spent.

Please come along to school, hosted in the staffroom—we will provide the tea and cake!!

Cake & Uniform Sale

We will be selling school uniform and cakes in the KS2 playground after-school on Wednesday. Please bring cash. Cakes from 10p, all Uniform £1.



Bag2School

Bag2School is a free eco-friendly fundraising scheme that helps schools raise funds through textile recycling as well as spreading textile recycling awareness.

Click the link to find out more and what you can and cannot donate!

Please leave your donations in the designated bay of the school car park at morning drop off.



Harvest Hamper Making

We are looking for volunteers to make up our Harvest Hampers on Tuesday 15th October between 2:15pm and 3:20pm in the school hall.

We will be filling and packing shoe boxes with donated goods (details of donations per class to follow) and need helpers to make it possible. All hampers are donated to our community tea guests, and is a true legacy of RTS!



Contact FoRTS using the following email address: richardtaylorfriends@gmail.com