



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Weekly Update Monday 21st October **What is happening this week?**

Monday 21st October	School Council Meeting in School
Tuesday 22nd October	Coverdale Class working with Energy Heros
Wednesday 23rd October	Harrogate High School Band performing for children
Thursday 24th October	EYFS Biscuit and Book session with Buddies
Friday 25th October	PC Martin Powell giving safety talks to children
24th & 25th October	Online Parents' Evening

Monday 4th November **School Closed for Teacher Training Day**

Parents' Evenings

If you are having any problems in confirming your appointment please let the office team know. For parents of children in EYFS Mrs Rothera and Miss Sherwood will be holding face to face appointments.

New Website

I am delighted to be able to inform everyone that the school's brand new website is now live! Thanks to all of the staff that have worked so hard to get it ready. Special mention must go to Mrs Fox-Robinson and to Mrs Warne for the amazing photos which she kindly took for us. Take a look and let us know what you think. I would particularly draw your attention to the video tour which was updated last week and is a lot of fun! [Richard Taylor School Homepage \(ycst.co.uk\)](http://ycst.co.uk)



Harvest

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously for our harvest festival last week. The donations were shared between the Harrogate Food Bank and the elderly in the local community.



MP Visits RTS

We were delighted to welcome MP for Harrogate and Knaresborough Tom Gordon to RTS on Friday, He met with our Chair of Governors, Jan Johnson and Mr Symonds before taking a tour of the school and meeting the children in every class.

Double yellow lines: no parking

Several of our neighbours in the community have door cameras, taking photos of parents parking on double yellow lines. Please abide by the rules of the road and refrain from double yellows. We will contact those parents directly, if further incidents occur.



Our **JustGiving** page has raised £965 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>

Everyone at RTS wishes you a happy half term.

Week Beginning 21st October

Friday 8th November

Tuesday 5th November

Friday 29th November

Wednesday 4th December 9am

Weds 4th / Thurs 5th December

Friday 6th December

Christmas Artwork sheet will be sent home.

Tea Towel orders need to be paid on ParentPay

Last day for Christmas Artwork to be handed in to the office

Non Uniform Day — Chocolate donation for Choc Raffle at Fair

Christmas Hamper making: helpers needed

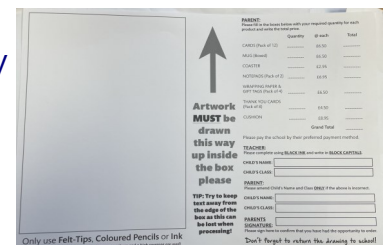
Christmas Movie Night — look out for further details

Christmas Fair Day — save the date! More details to follow

What is happening next?

Half Term Project

Your child will be coming home from school this week with the hardcopy sheet for their Christmas artwork design. This is a lovely way to create personalised cards, coasters, wrapping paper etc. Pay for the items you and your family would like to purchase on your ParentPay account and make sure the details on the sheet match the items paid for, please. See the return date above.



ParentPay receipt showing a payment of £20.00. Below it is an artwork order form with fields for Name, Class, and a list of items to be purchased. The form includes instructions: 'Artwork MUST be drawn this way up inside the box please' and 'Only use Felt-Tips, Coloured Pencils or Ink'. There is also a note: 'Don't forget to return this drawing to school!'.

Help Needed!

Santas helpers will be needed for:

Christmas Hamper Making: boxes of all sorts of foodie treats which are entered into our fabulous Christmas Raffle!

Christmas Fair: helpers for all/part day on Friday 6th December:

- Nail Painting and Transfer Tattoos in the morning
- Setup of the Fair in the afternoon
- Assistance running stalls/serving refreshments during the Fair.



ASDA Cashpot for Schools

If you or your friends and families haven't already, please sign up to ASDA Cashpot for Schools via their ASDA Rewards app. Everytime you shop they will donate money to your chosen school (don't forget to select RTS!) So far we have raised nearly £550.



Thank you for all your bags to school. We raised £30.

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