



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our School is a place where all know that they are safe, loved and flourish as Children of God



Headteacher's Update Monday 25th November

What is happening this week?

- Monday 25th Nov After School Lantern Club (final week)
- Wednesday 27th Nov Sporting Influence: Year 5/6 Football Competition week 1
- Thursday 28th Nov Coverdale Class visiting Harrogate Synagogue
- Thursday 28th Nov 4:30pm Advent Lantern Service at St John's Church - All welcome
- Friday 29th Nov Non-Uniform Day for Christmas Fair Chocolate Tombola

Chocolate Tombola

This Friday is our non-uniform day for the chocolate tombola stall at our Christmas Fair. Children can come in non-uniform, bringing chocolate which will be used as prizes on the chocolate tombola. Thank you in advance!



Advent Lantern Service

On Thursday the school will be holding its annual Advent Lantern Service. Everyone is welcome to join us for what is always a very special time. The children who have been chosen to carry the lanterns will meet at school to set off at 4pm for St John's Church. The service itself will start at 4:30pm. This year we are delighted to welcome Harrogate High School Choir who will be performing for us during the service.



Christmas Fair

The Christmas Fair is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. It will take place on Friday 6th December. The Friends are still looking for offers of help on the day. If you can help in any way please let the office know. The money raised last year helped us to fund the EYFS & KS1 playground improvements which will start on the 2nd December.



Pennies for Pudsey

The money has been counted and we have raised £169.01 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone who donated their pennies to Pudsey.

St John's Christingle Service & Christmas Tree Festival

St John's Christingle Service will take place on Sunday 15th December at 4pm. Dr Johnson, our chair of governors, will be leading a worship for the children on Wednesday of that week. Each class will be decorating a lantern for the service.



The school will be entering a sustainable Fair-Trade Tree in the St John's Christmas Tree Festival which starts next weekend. Please go and have a look at our entry.

Nature Art

Winston Plowes, our resident land artist, worked with Wensleydale Class last week to create some amazing instant artwork. More photos of their work can be found on the [Photo Gallery](#) of the school's website. You will be amazed at what the children have produced.



Movie Nights!

Christmas Movies in class; it's NEXT WEEK already!
Please secure your child's place by paying on ParentPay.