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CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 2nd December 2024

What is happening this week?

- Monday 2nd Dec Work begins on KS1 and EYFS playground improvements
- Tuesday 3rd 2pm Bishopdale and Airedale Winter Stay and Play with parents
- Wednesday 4th **Hamper items due at school** : reminder of what your class is providing
[FoRTS Updates – Richard Taylor Primary School](#)
- Wednesday 4th 9am Friends hamper making in the hall
- Wednesday 4th Sporting Influence Yr5/6 Football Competition at HHS
- Wednesday 4th & Thursday 5th Friends Movie Nights after school (payment to ParentPay by Tues 3pm)
- Friday 6th Christmas Fair; 3:20pm - 4:30/5pm
- Saturday 7th 10am-1pm Harrogate Chess Tournament for our RTS chess club players



Playground Improvements

The planned playground improvements for EYFS and KS1 will begin Monday morning. The school will be working with an experienced team from Play Scheme to minimize disruption. The KS1 playground will be smaller to accommodate the builders. Take extra care, particularly with younger children when on site.

Stay and Play

On Tuesday from 2pm Airedale and Bishopdale Classes are looking forward to seeing parents join them for a winter Stay and Play.



Film Nights

Wednesday and Thursday see the classes enjoying their festive movie nights. Again, refer to [FoRTS Updates – Richard Taylor Primary School](#) with payment to ParentPay by Tuesday.



Friends

This is the biggest fundraising week of the year and our hardworking friends are hoping that the whole school community will come out to support RTS.
On *Wednesday morning* they will be hamper building in the hall. Hamper items are due Wednesday from each child. Buy your raffle tickets or come along to help build the hampers.
On *Friday*, Christmas Fair! Come and enjoy the festive games, stalls and refreshments on offer; most payments by cash.

Nature Art

This week Nidderdale and Swaledale Classes have their chance to enjoy their outdoor nature art sessions with land artist, Winston Plowes. Look out for the results on our school website.

Reminder to pay for Christmas Lunch

Friday 13th is Christmas Lunch and Jumper day at RTS. If your child regularly has a packed lunch they can opt into the Christmas lunch, with payment via ParentPay, thank you!

