



# RICHARD TAYLOR

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



### Weekly Update Monday 4th November

#### What is happening this week?

Tuesday 5th	School re-opens for 2nd half term
Wednesday 6th	Yr3/4 Football tournament through Sporting Influence
Thursday 7th	Flu vaccinations: NHS team in school
<i>This week</i>	Year 6 selling Poppy Appeal merchandise

#### Staffing

We are delighted to be able to welcome Mrs Styles back to school after her absence due to illness. Mrs Norman will be absent for the remainder of this half term as she recovers from an operation. Mrs Heard will increase the days she teaches in Swaledale, supported by Mrs Trenam. Mrs Martin, who currently teaches in Ribblesdale, will teach in Bishopdale on a Wednesday for the remainder of this term.

#### School lunch update

Please note that there are no sandwiches being served at all this term. Jacket potatoes are an option every day, except Thursday, with our meat and veg options also available. New menus are online.

#### Children in Need day

We will be making our traditional Pudsey Pennies Portrait using coins. Children can bring a handful of coins to help build the picture with all funds raised being donated to Children in Need. It is **NOT a non-uniform day** but children can wear any items of Pudsey-wear that they have to support the charity.

#### Poppy Appeal

We will be raising money for The Poppy Appeal, ahead of Remembrance Day. Snap and festival bands (£1.50), poppy reflectors (£3) and poppies (donation) are all available. Cash in a named envelope please!

#### Harrogate Local Hero Awards

Congratulations to Charlie Thompson who was nominated for a Harrogate Local Hero Award. We are incredibly proud of Charlie, who has shown real determination to overcome huge challenges. Well done Charlie!

#### Dates for your Autumn 2 diary:

Thursday 14th Nov	Book Fair after-school: information to follow
Friday 15th Nov	Children in Need Day
Thursday 28th Nov	Advent Lantern Service at St John's Church 4pm All Welcome
Friday 29th Nov	Non-Uniform Day for Chocolate Tombola Stall (no cash, just chocolate)
Wed 4th & Thurs 5th Dec	Movie nights run by Friends
Friday 6th Dec	Christmas Fair
Tues 10th & Thurs 12th Dec	Infant Nativity Performance 1:20pm
Friday 13th Dec	Christmas jumper day and Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 17th Dec	Choir and Music Concert in School 6:15pm
Friday 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas holidays 2:15pm