



RICHARD TAYLOR

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



Headteacher's Update Monday 20th January 2025

What is happening at RTS?

- Monday 20th Jan Key Stage 1 working with land Artist Winston Plowes
Extra after-school art session with Hannah Rae
After school EYFS Red phase phonics parents drop-in: Bishopdale Class
7pm Spring Term Friends Meeting in School.
- Wednesday 22nd After School Yr3/4 Dodgeball Competition at Harrogate High School wk2
- Thursday 23rd 3.20pm-5.20pm Extended after school art club with Hannah Rae
- Friday 24th 2pm M&M Productions performance of Snow White for all children

Friends News

Our first meeting this year will be today, 7pm, in school. Please come along and support the work of the Friends. We need your support to raise funds for school projects. Refreshments will be provided.

The first **Friends Prayer Group** meeting will take place at 2:45pm in school on *Friday 31st January*. All are welcome to join the group. Names to be included in prayer can be left in the prayer box that can be found in the school entrance or via email at: prayer@richardtaylor.ycway.uk

EYFS Phonics Drop-in Session

On Monday Mrs Rothera will be holding her latest EYFS Parents phonics drop in, focusing on Red Phase Phonics. The session will run straight after school in Bishopdale Classroom. Please come along. Your support and engagement with phonics this year is already having a positive impact on the progress of children in EYFS



M&M Productions

On Friday afternoon the children will all be enjoying our pantomime performance of Snow White by M&M productions. Please ensure you have paid for your child/ren on Parent Pay.



Staffing Update

We are delighted to welcome back Mrs Mace to Wharfedale this week. Mrs Norman continues her phased return in Swaledale and Bishopdale. Miss Sherwood continues to recover well from her broken wrist. Aire-dale will be taught by Mrs Longstaffe and Mrs Martin this week.

Website Update

There are always special events, visits and visitors at RTS. Our website is regularly updated with photos. If you would like to see Coverdale's Trip to Murton Park, the Year 5/6 first aid session and the EYFS children enjoying our new play area please head to our website gallery: [Photo Gallery](#)

New Wellbeing Ambassadors

Mrs Styles is proud to announce her new Wellbeing Ambassadors. They are Isla Howard, Sidrah Krami, Clara Iles, Hattie Cummings and Edith Street. They will be working with Mrs Styles over the year to improve Wellbeing in our school.



*****Please be reminded that our school is a no smoking, no vaping area*****