Dear member,

First of all, congratulations to all 3 of the Harrogate teams that competed in the Yorkshire League last weekend! 3 convincing wins to start the season. A lot of people are saying how much they enjoyed playing compared to last year and are even asking about the ximp information across the whole team😃. It must be all the extra practice we are getting at teams play particularly with the new Wednesday evening sessions!

The Children in need charity sessions are coming up on the afternoon of Monday the 9th and the evening of Wednesday the 11th of November, there are still places available; these are the only sessions of the year where I'm happy to scramble upstairs for more tables and chairs so come along and play for big master points.

We still need someone to help make tea and coffee, present the sandwiches and cake and fill the dishwasher at the end for Sunday League matches. If your grandchildren want to earn £20 each (best done with a friend) for a few Sundays in winter let us know, do let them know we have the internet in the club! Is there any better working environment? It would be nice if someone would volunteer to make cake for the matches on the 22nd of November and 6th of December. Our regular baker Kath is on a well-deserved holiday and homemade cake make a Sunday League game extra special.

Thank you to all the volunteers who have stepped up to help run and make sure your bridge sessions run smoothly. I'm sure you will all find this a rewarding experience; more volunteers are welcome if you are feeling left out and want to help share the load.

Coming later in the month we have the mixed pairs competition on Wednesday the 18th of November and Monday the 30th of November will be another evening League team event.

Rob