



Faith Courage Love

Faith to move forward in confidence and succeed.
Courage to make a difference in the world every day.
Love one another as God loves us.

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Parking around the Green

The Green is busy with cars at drop-off and pick-up times and we appreciate that this it is not easy to find a parking spot at these times of the day. We would like to remind parents that the layby is for a very brief drop-off only and that cars **should not park in the layby at all at drop-off in the morning**. Please can this message be passed on to relatives and childminders who may also drop off your children in the morning. Cars should also not park at the bus stop outside St Mary's church or opposite the bus stop as this blocks the road when the bus travels through the village.

School Dinners

Bye Bye Cottage Pie, Hello Burger and Wedges! From next week, following feedback from the children, Shepards Pie will be replaced with Burgers, Wedges and Arctic Roll.

The final week of this term will see the return of Favourites Week. The children will be voting for their favourite dishes over the next week and the top 5 will be served week commencing 16th December. Just a reminder that every child in school will be ordered school Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 11th December unless the office is informed before Friday 29th December.

Stars of the Week

A massive well done to our Star Writers this week - Louie in Class 1, Bella K in Class 2, Betsy in Class 3 and Evie in Class 4. Take a peek at the class pages on our school website to see these amazing pieces of work! We are very proud of you - well done!

Nursery and Reception Phonics and Reading Parent Information Meeting

Please join us on Monday 2nd December at either 9.00am or 6.00pm for a brief information session on phonics and early reading. We will provide you with guidance which help you to support your child at home.

Christmas Classroom Competition

The School Council will be launching a 'best dressed Christmas Classroom' in the week beginning 2nd December and Roboodles will provide the winning class with a prize! If you have any unwanted Christmas decorations, please bring them in to school next week so that we may use them for our competition.

Tombola prizes for Christmas Fair please!

On **Friday 29th November**, pupils may wear non-uniform in exchange for donating a tombola prize to our Christmas Fair. Any tombola donations should be brought in to school between Monday 25th and Friday 29th November.

Christmas Fair change of venue

We are looking forward to the Roeclyffe Christmas Fair on Friday 6th December. Please note that the Christmas fair will now take place in the school hall from 3.30pm.

Help please!

The school will be applying for planning permission to replace the wooden fencing in a similar style and is also applying for planning permission for a new, safer pedestrian gate which will be in keeping with the surrounding railings. If there are any parents or members of our school community who have knowledge and/or skills in this field, perhaps you feel you can help this process in any way? If so, please contact school - we would be very grateful to hear from you!

Christmas Lights Switch On

Roeclyffe Choir will be singing Christmas carols at the Boroughbridge Christmas Lights Switch-On on Tuesday 4th December at 5.45pm - do come and support us for our first public performance!

Comics and boardgames please!

We are always on the look-out to add fresh ideas and resources to playtimes and lunchtimes so the children can be busy with friends and enjoy playing during their free time. We are creating a Quiet Zone in the playtime shed/den area and would like to resource this with comics, boardgames and reading material. If you have anything suitable, please pass it on!

Christmas Tree Festival

Come along to the Boroughbridge Christmas Tree Festival at St James's Church during 6th-8th December to see the wonderful Christmas tree which our fantastic Faith Committee has produced!

Christmas pom-pom sale

William in Class 3 is selling Christmas pom-poms next week at playtimes to raise money for school. The pom-poms cost 20p, 50p or £1 each depending on their size.

Christmas dinner

Your child will automatically have a Christmas lunch ordered for them on Wednesday 11th December. Please let Mrs Jones know if your child does not wish to eat traditional Christmas dinner and would rather have a packed lunch that day.

Diary Dates -

The remaining training day dates for Roeclyffe for 2019-20 academic year are :-

Monday 6th Jan, Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July.

Monday 25th November - Year 6 Heights and Weights

Wednesday 27th November - Class 3 Rearranged Football Tournament

Monday 2nd December 9am and 6pm - Nursery and Reception Phonics and Reading Parent Information Meeting

Tuesday 3rd December - KS2 Dodgeball Competition

Friday 6th December - FORCES Christmas Fair 3.30pm **at school**

6th-8th December - Boroughbridge Christmas Tree Festival at St James's Church

Wednesday 11th December Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December 2.00pm Reception and Class 2 nativity

Friday 13th December 9.00am Class 1 Christmas carols round the tree

Thursday 16th July - Evening Class 4 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs Briggs