



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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Thank you

Many thanks to our families who made donations to buy poppy products for Remembrance Sunday. The school raised £84.60 for the British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Grand Opening of the EYFS Bubble Kitchen

We are very excited to announce the Grand Opening of our brand new outdoor Mud/Bubble Kitchen for Nursery and Reception children on **Tuesday 3rd December at 9.00am**. We would love it if you could join us for this exciting event and Nursery/Reception parents are very welcome to 'stay and play' afterwards. Kirby Joinery have donated the kitchen to the school and Karen from Kirby Joinery will be available to speak to you if you wish about any related products.

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.

Carol Service change of time

Please note that our Carol Service on Friday 20th December is now at **9.15am**.

Pom Pom Fundraising

A big thank you and well done to William in Class 3 who raised £11.70 by making Christmas pompoms and selling them in the playground this week. We will expect to see you on Dragons' Den in the future, Will!! Some of the Class 3 girls have made Christmas arts and crafts items for pupils to buy at playtime next week. Items cost between 10p and £1.

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 so that we may use them for our competition.

Christmas Fair change of venue

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

F.O.R.C.E.S - Christmas Fair

F.O.R.C.E.S need your help for their 'Jarbola' -

- Wash a JAM jar (please no curry or strong sauces) and remove labels
- Fill the jar with sweets / chocolate (in date please)

May include small toys to fit inside the jars. E.g Lego and Playmobil people, Kinder egg toys, unopened bottles of bubbles etc. You can include anything, small party bag-type toys are brilliant.

- place goodies in each jar making sure they are full up.
- Now get creative: decorate your jar and lid to make it 'jolly' using stash of stickers/ paints or marker pens

•Bring your jolly jar into school by no later than 4th December

F.O.R.C.E.S would also love any donations of small chocolate bars if anyone one has a stash at home and finally just a reminder that the Elfridges orders need to be in school by **Monday 2nd December**.

Many thanks for the fantastic tombola donations - they have really helped to boost our Christmas Fair preparations!

Christmas Lights Switch On

Roecliffe 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! Please note there will be no Choir Club after school on this evening.

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 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 Roecliffe for 2019-20 academic year are :-

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

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

Tuesday 3rd December - Class 4 Dodgeball Competition

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

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

Fountains Abbey visit - Please note that this visit on 10th December has been cancelled.

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

Friday 20th December Carol Service - Please note that this is now **9.15am**

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

We wish you a very pleasant (and rain-free!) weekend,

Mrs Briggs