



## 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.

### Weekly Bulletin 20th December

#### Reminder of January training day - Monday 6th January

We return to school on Tuesday 7th January for spring term.

#### School Closure Procedure– Bad Weather

Fingers crossed that we will breeze (excuse the pun!) through the winter without any disruptive weather, but in severe weather, please note the school closure procedures below. Please do not call the school to enquire if we are open - it is highly likely we will be shovelling snow!

We always aim to keep the school open but in exceptional circumstances, the school will notify you of its closure as early as possible with the following -

- Text message to all parents on emergency contact list we hold via Parentpay to inform you of the closure. (please ensure your number is registered and uptodate)
- Email sent to all parents' email addresses.
- School website updated. <http://www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/news-diary/emergency-information>
- Information shared on Stray FM

#### Recommended reading

At this time of the year, as relatives and friends of families may be looking to buy books as Christmas presents, we hope this suggested website may help you to choose age-appropriate reading material for your child - particularly as each book description also links to Amazon and can be ordered there and then!

The website is - [schoolreadinglist.co.uk](http://schoolreadinglist.co.uk)

#### Space theme week (Monday 20th - Friday 24th January)

We are very excited to announce that all our children will experience a range of space-themed activities during our space week in January and that this will kick-start with an inflatable planetarium in the school hall! At the end of this week, an artist will work with us to create space artwork. If any of our families have any space-themed books, objects or 'know-how', please let us know so we may incorporate this in to our plans.

#### Young Voices banner

We need to make a huge banner for our Young Voices concert in January. If anyone has an old spare white sheet they would be willing to donate to school for us to paint on, please let me know.

#### Parent Governor Elections

We are delighted to have received two applications for our vacant parent governor post. Due to the time scales needed to hold an election, this will take place when we return to school in January.

#### Carol Service

Many thanks to our families who joined us for our Christmas carol service at St Mary's church this morning. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate Christmas together. We are so very proud of our children who shone today!

#### Village Events

Traditional Carol Concert- Roecliffe Church, Sunday December 15th - 7.00pm

Carols Round the Village - Meet at Church Gates on Monday, 16th December at 6.00pm  
Christmas Day Mass - Roecliffe Church - 10.00am

**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.**

**Tuesday 7th January** - School re-opens 8.55am

Friday 10th January - Young Voices at Sheffield Arena

**Monday 20th - Friday 24th January** Space theme week

**Friday 14th February** - school closes for February half-term

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

We wish all our Roecliffe families a wonderful Christmas break and look forward to seeing you all recharged and ready for the spring term on Tuesday 7th Jan.

Merry Christmas and happy New Year to Everyone!

Mrs Briggs