



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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Coronavirus (COVID-19): latest information and advice

The DfE has provided guidance to educational settings. The website address below provides information for the public on the outbreak of coronavirus in China, including the current situation in the UK and information about the virus and its symptoms. This may be of use to some of our families.

<https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Facebook

Roecliffe School is in the process of starting a Facebook page which will allow us to share updates and reminders with parents. The page will not allow people to post and we will not respond to messages or questions raised on the page or via the Facebook Messenger service. Please search **@roeliffeschool** and like our page to be notified of any post updates.

Calling all mummies for a treat!

Please join us on Thursday 19th March at 3pm for a treat at the end of the day to prepare you for Mothers' Day. Each class is preparing a treat for any mummies who can join us. Mummies with multiple children in school can make their way around school being treated as they go!

Lost property

We will put all lost property items on a table in the playground on Monday and Tuesday at drop-off and pick-up times so that lost items can make their way back to their rightful owners!

Recorders

Please ensure that your child brings their recorder and recorder book to school every Monday. We have lost some recorder lessons due to flooding and snowy weather recently so we are keen to catch up! Thank you.

Class 4 Shakespeare workshop at Queen Ethelburga's

On Wednesday 4th March Class 4 will work with professional actors at QE to develop their understanding of Shakespeare plays and their acting skills! Packed lunches and water bottles needed please. The Class 4 children will return to school just after 3.30pm.

Class 3 and 4 parents are welcome to join us for a Shakespeare performance at 9.15am on Friday 20th March in the school hall.

FORCES Mothers' Day Gift Shop

FORCES will be setting up a Mothers' Day Gift Shop on Monday 16th March in the Hive for children to buy a gift for their mummy. Letters will be sent out shortly.

Sports Relief Day (Friday 13th March)

On Friday 13th March we are celebrating Sport Relief 2020 by inviting our pupils and staff to come to school in their sportswear. Pupils may bring a donation for Sports Relief to school if they wish. Our plan is for staff and children to complete a mile by running around the Green. We will also share footage and news from Sports Relief Week (9th - 13th March) with the children.

Class 3 are busy preparing to bake and sell healthy Fairtrade flapjack snacks after school on Friday 13th March so that we can recover from all our exercise! All funds raised at the flapjack sale will be donated to Sport Relief.

'Hoppy Pop' Day

On Friday 27th March, a dance teacher Sam Rich, will be coaching us all in how to 'shift our shapes' to pop/dance music

throughout the day. Parents are welcome to join us in school to watch the finale of our dance rehearsals at 2.30pm in the hall.

Parent Consultations

Please join us after school on Wednesday 1st April or Thursday 2nd April to discuss your child's progress since the autumn term. Appointments can be booked using the appointment schedules in the playground during the week of 23rd March.

Easter Service at St Mary's Church

Please join us for our Easter Service at 9.20am on Friday 3rd April at St Mary's Church. All the children from Nursery to Year 6 look forward to sharing this special time in the Christian calendar with you.

Loom Band Jewellery Sale

Due to flooding, illness and snow (!) we have rescheduled Max and Freya's loom band jewellery sale to next week. Loom band rings, bracelets and necklaces will be on sale at playtimes throughout next week. The children are raising funds for playtime equipment. Prices range from 20p for a loom band ring to £1.50 for a loom band necklace.

High Five Netball tournament

We are thrilled to be taking **four** teams of children to the High Five tournament on Wed 18th March. If your child is receiving netball training at school in the next few weeks, please ensure that they have their PE kit and trainers at school everyday.

SATs Club

All Year 6 pupils are invited to participate in fun, collaborative SATs activities in the Class 4 classroom on Thursday mornings starting promptly at 8.30am. Please inform Mrs Jones if you would like to take up the opportunity of your child gaining some extra SATs revision time with friends.

Text Messaging Service

We have a text messaging service through parentpay which we use to contact parents if updates are necessary.

If you are not yet registered, but would like to receive text messages from school, please follow the steps below to set yourself up.

Log into your ParentPay accounts and access the 'profile' button followed by 'phones and emails' on the left hand side.

Add a mobile phone number to the 'mobile number' section.

You will then be sent a text message with a PIN number which you will then need to enter to verify your mobile number.

Until you have entered your PIN on ParentPay your number you will not be able to receive messages.

Get Caught Reading!

Many thanks to those of you who sent in your 'Get Caught Reading' photos to Mrs Jones. We have really enjoyed seeing the unusual, and imaginative and often hilarious places in which some of you were caught reading!

If you have not yet sent your photo to Mrs Jones at sarah.jones@roecliffeschool.co.uk, it is still not too late.

Roboodles Easter Extravaganza

Roboodles are hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Friday 3rd April - more details can be found on the Roboodles page of the school website.

World Book Day

World Book Day is on **Thursday 5th March** - which book character will you be this year?

Story Telling Day (Friday 20th March)

Please let us know if any parents or grandparents would like to join us in school for our StoryTelling Afternoon in Classes 1 and 2. We invite you to read a story to the children and enjoy a cuppa and a biscuit with us as we snuggle up with a good book!

Diary Dates -

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

Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July.

Spring term

Wednesday 4th March - Class 4 Drama workshop at Queen Ethalburga's - Shakespeare Day

Thursday 5th March - World Book Day

Friday 13th March - Year 5/6 debating competition at District Council Chambers, Harrogate

Friday 13th March - Sport Relief Day (Class 3 Fairtrade Flapjacks on sale after school!)
Monday 16th March - KS2 Shakespeare Week
Monday 16th March - Mothers' Day Gift Shop in the Hive
Wednesday 18th March 3 - 5pm - High Five Netball Tournament at Boroughbridge High School
Thursday 19th March 3pm - Mummy Treat Time
Friday 20th March - World Storytelling Day (EYFS and KS1 in afternoon) and KS2 Shakespeare performances (morning)
Monday 23rd March - World Poetry Day
Friday 27th March - 'Hoppy Pop' Dance Day - 'pop dance' tuition for the whole school, just in time for Easter!
Wednesday 1st April - Parent consultations
Thursday 2nd April - Parent consultations
Friday 3rd April 9.20am - Easter service at St Mary's church, Roecliffe
Friday 3rd April - school closes for end of spring term

Summer term

Monday 20th April - school re-opens for start of summer term
Monday 20th April - Friday 1st May - Speech and Drama fortnight
Tuesday 21st April - Class 3 trip to Beningborough Hall for 'Words and Wellbeing Day'
Friday 8th May - school closed for bank holiday (and open on Monday 4th May)
Monday 11th May - SATs Week (Year 6)
Friday 15th May - Year 6 SATs Treat Day
Friday 22nd May - school closes for Spring Bank week holiday

Monday 1st June - Training day (school closed)
Tuesday 2nd June - school re-opens for start of summer 2 half-term
Monday 8th June - phonics checks for Year 1 (all week)
Wednesday 10th - Friday 12th June - Class 3 Bewerley Park residential visit
Friday 12th June - Fathers' Day Gift Shop in the Hive for Classes 1, 2 and 4
Monday 15th - 22nd June - Class 4 East Barnby residential visit
Monday 15th June - Fathers' Day Gift Shop in the Hive for Class 3 and Nursery
Friday 3rd July - Sports Day and Summer Fayre
Thursday 16th July - Evening Class 4 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall
Friday 17th July - school closes for summer break
Monday 20th July - training day (school closed)

School Reopens for 2020-2021 on Wednesday 9th September

2020-21 training days - 7th and 8th Sept, 4th January, 12th April and 26th July

Let's hope the weekend weather stays fair...!

Mrs Briggs