

Faith Courage Love

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Dear parent

We hope you are all well. Please read on for this week's news....

Children In Need day

We have all enjoyed a fun Friday and particularly the special Children in Need biscuits which our school cook, Justyna, baked especially for us!

Many thanks to those of you who have already made contributions to Children in Need. If you would still like to do this, the link to the Children in Need website is below -

<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Anti-Bullying Week (16th - 20th Nov)

We will kick start Anti-Bullying week at Roecliffe with all the staff and children wearing odd socks to school on Monday 16th! Please use this link to find out more about Anti-Bullying Week -

<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

'Books and Biscuits' - Friday 20th November

To help maintain our love of reading across school and nurture our wellbeing, each class will enjoy delicious biscuits whilst listening to their teacher's favourite childhood story at the end of the day next Friday. If your child has a food allergy, your child's class teacher will chat with you about suitable biscuits for your child.

Remembrance Day

All our children and staff participated in remembrance activities on Wednesday and observed two minutes silence. The children were very respectful and reflective when we discussed war and remembrance which made our staff feel very proud of the children's ability to have empathy and understanding for others. Please take a look at each class's website page over the next few days to view their remembrance activities.

Staggered starts in the mornings

We will continue to welcome the children on to the school site at the following times -

Class 1 - 8.45am

Class 2 - 8.45am

Class 3 - 8.55am

Class 4 - 8.50am

We appreciate parents supporting us to manage the start to the school day in this way whilst Covid measures are in place but would ask that children are ready at their designated gate at their allocated time in the mornings. Miss Ratliffe will continue to blow the whistle at 8.50am to collect her class promptly from the pedestrian gate and Miss Clarke will also blow her whistle at 8.55am to do the same five minutes later. If parents feel that wearing a face covering at collection and dropoff times would protect themselves and others more adequately, we would support this, particularly as the area for dropoff and pick up at the pub side of school is limited.

What a busy week of learning!

Class 1 - The children learned that charities help other people and Children in Need would make other children's lives better. Class 1 children have also had a lovely time learning about light and dark whilst finding out about Diwali.

Class 2 - The Class 2 children have made fabulous shadow puppets to recreate the Hindu story of Rama and Sita and learned about what Hindu people do when celebrating Diwali. The children also made delicious bread rolls to set the scene for their Great Fire of London history topic.

Class 3 - The children in Class 3 have been using their research skills on the chromebook laptops to find out about earthquakes across the world. They are continuing to work hard on improving their adventure stories - what marvellous authors they are!

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Class 4 - Children in Class 4 have been using watercolours to paint beautiful poppies as part of their remembrance work and also worked hard on improving their choral skills whilst reciting the poem 'In Flanders Fields' by John McCrae.

House point winners

Congratulations to East, our winning house this week! Well done East children!!

Head Teacher awards

The following children should feel very proud of their achievements this week - well done to all of you!

Class 1 - Hayden

Class 2 - Fabian

Class 3 - Lily

Class 4 - William

We hope you manage to dodge the showers this weekend and we look forward to seeing you on Monday!

Take care,
Mrs Briggs