

Faith Courage Love

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Dear parent

Thank you for taking the time to read through our school's updates in this week's newsletter.

Remote learning

In the autumn term we asked parents and pupils to complete an online Google Survey around homework and Google Classroom. The information in these surveys enabled the school to evaluate the elements of homework and Google Classroom which parents and pupils felt were working well and which areas could be improved. Please view the attachments on your email to see the outcomes of the surveys.

The school has continuously evaluated its remote provision in order to further improve particular aspects. We are now incorporating more interactive activities, such as group or 1:1 reading, live phonics lessons and also live (Google Meet) sessions. These sessions have provided opportunities for teachers to model and explain the learning, for queries to be raised and resolved and for the children to interact with their peers and class teacher. During school closure we are keen to mirror classroom practice digitally as much as possible in whatever form that may take!

It would be very useful to the school to gain further feedback from parents so that we can see how this term's updates in our remote provision have impacted on your child's learning. We will send each family a brief remote learning survey on Monday 8th February and we would very much appreciate it if you could complete the survey by Monday 22nd February.

A busy week learning at home

This week we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is 'Express yourself'. Amongst our remote learning activities, here is a snapshot of what we have been up to - Class 1 have enjoyed a live session of 'dough disco' on Google Meet and read their reading books with Mrs Chapman. The children have created monsters and learned all about the number 6.

Class 2 children have been preparing for a talent show! Good luck everyone!

Class 3 have been busy baking, playing instruments for their friends to hear and creating mental health toolkits and posters.

Class 4 children refined their artistic skills and practised drawing horses - very impressive!

Mrs Allen

This is a reminder that if you would like to contribute towards the school's leaving gift for Mrs Allen, please send any donations to the FORCES account detailed below. Please ensure you use the reference 'Mrs Allen' when making your transfer.

Account : ROECLIFFE SCHOOL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION

Sort code : 20-37-13

Account No : 40043745

We will be collecting kind comments and good wishes from staff and parents to present to Mrs Allen.

Please send your words for Mrs Allen to Mrs Jones at sarah.jones@roecliffeschool.co.uk. If you wish to send any words to Mrs Jones or donate a contribution, please ensure that this is done by **Monday 8th February**. Many thanks.

Art competition

Don't forget to complete your masterpieces for the whole-school art competition which is open to all our children and family members! The theme of the competition is 'A View from my Window' and details of how to enter are in children's Google Classrooms and can be found in the link below. **The deadline for entries is Friday 26th February.**

<https://www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-blog/a-view-from-my-window/>

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children for achieving the Head Teacher Award this week. Well done, you should be very proud of yourselves!

Class 1 - Maisie

Class 2 - Enya

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Class 3 - Kit
Class 4 - Finlay

We wish you a very happy weekend,
Take care,
Mrs Briggs