



Faith Courage Love

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Courage to make a difference in the world every day.
Love one another as God loves us.



Weekly Bulletin 19.11.2021

Dear parent/carer

We hope you enjoy reading our updates and news in this week's newsletter...

Roeclyffe's Five Positive Behaviours for Learning

As you will be aware, our school values are Faith, Courage and Love and this term we are focussing on Faith in Collective Worships when we recognise Faith in ourselves and others through the sharing of experiences and stories/film clips.

Our five Roeclyffe Positive Learning Behaviours are:

- Active participant
- Independence and responsibility
- Resilience
- Working positively with others
- Challenging ourselves

We aim to develop these learning behaviours to become effective lifelong learners and we discuss and reward these positive behaviours for learning in Collective Worships and when appropriate in class time. This half-term we are focussing on developing our 'Independence and Responsibility'. Children who have demonstrated these behaviours are rewarded with a special Roeclyffe values wristband. Congratulations to Sean (Class 3) and Oliver (Class 2) who were rewarded with a Roeclyffe wristband this week!

Healthier meal options with Change4life

Please use the link below to access ideas and options for healthy meal options including packed lunches.
<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>

Christmas Dinner

A traditional Christmas Dinner will be served in school on Wednesday 8th December. We will order every child a school dinner on this day unless you tell us not to. The deadline for letting us know that your child does not want a Christmas dinner is **Thursday 25th November**.

Christmas Reading Challenge

North Yorkshire Libraries are launching a Christmas Reading Challenge for children aged 4-11 on Saturday 20th November.

Children need to sign up at their local library and read four library books to complete the challenge. As a reward for their reading, children will be able to earn stickers, prizes and a certificate.

Yorkshire Water - works taking place

Updates to the sewer system located between Willow Close up to the Western Carriageway of Bar Lane will take place for approximately 4 weeks starting from Monday 22nd November. This will mean a 2-way traffic light system will be in place on Bar Lane. Please take this into consideration when dropping off and picking up your children at school.

Children in Need

Many thanks to all our families who have made donations to Children In Need. If you wish to make a donation and have not done so already, this can be done using the link below -
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

We have all enjoyed dressing up in brightly coloured tops at school today and we have spent some time in Collective Worship looking at how our donations will help children and young people.



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Mrs Jones is moving to pastures new!

The staff and governors would like to congratulate Mrs Jones on successfully securing an HR/finance post at Mowbray School. I'm sure you will join us in thanking Mrs Jones for being a wonderful administrator at Roecliffe and we wish her all the best for the future.

We are currently recruiting for a new administrator to start in January 2022 - if you know of someone who would be perfect for this very special role, please use the link below for details of this post - <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-administrator-roecliffe-ce-primary-school>

F.O.R.C.E.S. Update

Unfortunately, the Covid pandemic has put a stop to most of our F.O.R.C.E.S. (Friends of Roecliffe Church of England School) fundraising efforts over the last 18 months or so, however, we do have rather a large stash of preloved uniform items which are available to purchase! Items with the Roecliffe School logo will be priced at £2 per item and all other items are just £1 per item.

A full list of all available uniform items will be attached to next week's newsletter with details of how to purchase/swap!

Thank you to everyone who ordered Christmas cards, tags, tote bags and other goodies from the children's brilliant card designs. These orders have helped us to raise just over £143 for school funds which is amazing!

Covid restrictions currently in place make it very hard for us to organise any face to face fundraising events. I know the children have all missed the various events that we usually organise during the academic year. However, we hope to be able to continue with these fund-raising events in 2022.

Finally, new members wishing to get involved with our PTA are always welcome so should you wish to help, even for just one event a year, please contact us via our email Forcesroecliffe@outlook.com

Class 1 and Class 2 nativity

Class 1 and Class 2 children are busy rehearsing for their special performance of 'The Nativity' at 2pm on Tuesday 7th December at Minskip Farm Shop. We will send out details of the performance and a link to book your place at the nativity next week.

Winning house this week

Congratulations to West for achieving the most house points this week! A huge well done to all of the children in West.

Head Teacher Awards

Well done and a huge pat on the back to the following children for achieving the Head Teacher Award this week -

Class 1- Leah

Class 2 - Max

Class 3 - George

Class 4 - Lily

We wish you a very pleasant weekend!

Take care,

Mrs Briggs