



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.



Parent Newsletter 07.10.2022

Dear parent / carer

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's newsletter. We hope you enjoy our news!

New Roecliffe website

We are very excited to announce that we have a brand new school website! We have worked hard over the summer months in collaboration with our technology support company to design and create a fresh and engaging website. We are very proud of our school and we are delighted to use our new website to showcase the great things we achieve and show them off to the world!

Please have a browse using our school website address -

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk>

We continue to promote our wonderful school on Facebook and Twitter so look out for us on these sites also!

Roecliffe Mini Marathon

Congratulations and a huge well done to all of our children for completing our Roecliffe Mini Marathon this week! We were inspired by the London marathon to run (or walk!) a distance of 2.6 miles over the last five days around the village green.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/roecliffe-mini-marathon/>

National Poetry Day

It was National Poetry Day on Thursday 6th October and Class 2 and Class 3 participated in a national webinar teaching us about poetry using the environment. Inspired by yesterday's event, we visited the woods near our school today and created wonderful nature poems using the beautiful surroundings we are lucky enough to enjoy.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/national-poetry-day/>

FORCES news

Sparkly nights disco

We're so pleased to be kicking off the new school year with our much missed 'Sparkly Nights Disco' which has been unable to go ahead for the last two years due to Covid! This is a real favourite with all the children so dust off your dancing shoes and join us on Friday 21st October at Aldborough Village Hall for the following sessions ...

Class 1 4.00pm - 4.45pm

Class 2 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Class 3 (And our returning Year 7's!) 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Sparkly Nights letters were sent home this week. Please contact the school office if you need another copy of the letter.

BAG2SCHOOL

Collection bags will be delivered to the school around mid October and our collection date is booked for Wednesday 9th November so plenty of time to start clearing out those cupboards and drawers over half term ! Please don't bring any donations to school before the collection date as we do not have the space at school to store items. Let's see if we can beat the last total of £78.40 raised back in June ! Go to Bag2school.com for full details on what items can be donated.

F.O.R.C.E.S MEETING

Thank you to all those who joined us for our first FORCES meeting of the new school year. We were delighted to welcome two new parents to the school who joined us! We had a very productive meeting and planning is now in full swing for our Christmas Fair. (Date to be confirmed) We will let you know when the next meeting is but in the meantime if you wish to get involved in FORCES please email forcesrocliffe@outlook.com

Everyone is welcome and whether you can spare 1 hour or 10 hours a year every little helps to make a big difference to the children in our school!

For up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page Roecliffe FORCES

Our email address is forcesrocliffe@outlook.com

Queen Elizabeth commemorative books

This summer school children across England received commemorative books celebrating Queen Elizabeth's platinum jubilee. We now have spare copies of these beautiful books and would like to offer our families the opportunity to receive another copy if they so wish. If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please email our school for a copy on office@rocliffeschool.co.uk



Extra-curricular clubs in autumn 2

We are pleased to notify parents that the following extra-curricular clubs will be available for parents to book on Arbor from next Friday 14th Oct. To help us with the organisation of these clubs, please ensure that you have made your booking by Friday 28th October. An email with more information will be sent out to parents very soon.

Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm Lego Club (Reception - Year 6)
Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm - sport club (Class 2 and Class 3)
Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm - Sing Up! (Class 2 and Class 3)
Friday 12.30 - 1pm - football club (Class 2 and Class 3)

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations will be held over a two week period (week beg 31st Oct and the week beg 6th Nov.) Parents will have the choice of a face to face appointment or a remote meeting. We are currently preparing Arbor so that parents can book their appointments there and we will let you know when the appointments are available to book. Appointments will be available for parents at the following times and days -

Class 1 (Mrs Horn and Mrs Kerr) - appointments will be available on Wed 2nd November and Wed 9th November 3.45pm - 5.45pm for Reception and Year 1 parents

Class 2 (Miss Lonsdale) - appointments will be available on Mon 7th Nov 3.45pm - 6pm and Tues 8th Nov 3.45pm - 6pm

Class 3 (Miss Ratcliffe) - appointments will be available on Wed 2nd Nov 3.45pm - 5pm and Thur 3rd Nov 12.15pm - 5pm

We ask that parents try to make their consultation appointment with the class teacher within the available times and days above.

Winning house this week

Congratulations to East for achieving the most house points this week!!

Positive Learning Behaviours (PLB) Awards

Congratulations to these superstar children who have been awarded the PLB award this week. Our PLB which we are focussing on this half-term is 'I am an active participant.'

Class 1 - Leah

Class 2 - Stanley

Class 3 - Charlie and Isabella

We hope you all enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Wednesday 19th Oct	KS2 Tag Rugby
Monday 31st Oct	Parent Consultations (remote or face-face)
Monday 7th Nov	Parent Consultations (remote or face-face)
Friday 11th Nov	Remembrance Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)
Thursday 8th Dec	Class 1 Nativity (school hall)
Friday 9th Dec	Class 1 Nativity (school hall)
Thursday 15th Dec 2pm	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)

Future Dates for 2023

Friday 3rd Feb	Young Voices at Sheffield Arena (parents can attend)
Friday 31st March 9:15am	Easter Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)
Monday 8th May - Thursday 11th May	Year 6 SATS
Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Check week
Thursday 6th July	Class 3 Production
Wednesday 12th July - Friday 14th July	Class 3 residential trip to Marrick Priory