



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 30.09.2022



Dear parent / carer

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

Reading app

Please remember to log all your child's reading on Boom Reader. The Boom reader app replaces the reading record book. If you have any problems logging on, please contact your child's teacher.

Harvest Festival

Thank you to all our families who contributed food and toiletry items for our Harvest Festival this year. All these goods have been taken to Ripon Food Support food bank.

<https://www.riponcommunityhouse.co.uk/food-support-ripon-boroughbridge/>

With the rising cost of living and current financial climate, we are more grateful than ever for your kindness and generosity. Many thanks.

<https://www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-blog/thank-you/>

Parent drop-in session

Thank you to parents who joined us in school for our morning lessons on Monday 26th. We really enjoyed the opportunity to share how we learn in our new classes.

A new addition to our staff team

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Kim Barrett was recently appointed to our staff team as a Teaching Assistant and she will start with us on Monday 3rd October. Mrs Barrett has lots of experience of working with primary aged children and until recently provided 'Zen Warriors' to local schools, including Roecliffe. Mrs Barrett will support the pupils in Class 1. Over the next few weeks, there will be a transition period when Miss Smith and Mrs Scholes will provide support to pupils in Class 3 and will remain in Class 3 when we return to school after October half-term.

Well done Roecliffe runners!

We are so very proud of all our children who took part in the cross-country event today at Boroughbridge Primary School. Our school has been contacted by people who attended the event this morning to comment on how well behaved our children were. Mrs Horn also received some complimentary comments from onlookers about how resilient and grown up Class 1 were.

<https://www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-blog/roecliffe-runners/>

Menu Change

Due to supply issues, Tuesday's main meal on week 2 will now be Chilli Con Carne served with half a pitta bread. An updated menu can be found on the school website.

Christmas Cards!

For those children who designed a Christmas Card, samples will be sent home tonight. Deadline for orders is 18th October and all orders will be delivered to school free of charge.

Roecliffe mini marathon

With the London marathon taking place on Sunday, we are all gearing up for our own mini marathon at Roecliffe! All the children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 will run or walk 2.1 miles building up to this distance throughout next week. Please make sure that on days when your child does not have P.E, that they bring their trainers into school so that they have their trainers at school everyday next week.

<https://www.tcslondonmarathon.com/the-event/tcs-mini-london-marathon-in-schools>

Uniform

We understand that purchasing new uniform can be expensive, so please do remember second hand uniform can be purchased from F.O.R.C.E.S. who have regular preloved sales. If you require anything urgently please contact them on forcesroecliffe@outlook.com.

FORCES news

A big welcome back to this new school year from all of us at F.O.R.C.E.S. (Friends of Roecliffe Church of England School)

SPARKLY NIGHTS DISCO IS BACK !

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

Please see the attached advert for more details and watch out for letters coming home early next week.

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

Please join us this coming Tuesday 4th October at 9am in the school hall for our first F.O.R.C.E.S meeting of the new school year! We will be discussing our upcoming fundraising events. Everyone is welcome, we are always looking for new members to join our F.O.R.C.E.S team 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.

We really hope you can join us!

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

Our email address is forcesrocliffe@outlook.com

Winning house this week

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

Positive Learning Behaviour (PLB) Awards

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

Class 1 - Reception & Year 1

Class 2 - Xander

Class 3 - Georgina

We hope you all enjoy your weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Monday 31st Oct	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