



## 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 04.11.2022



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Dear parent / carer

### Our Positive Learning Behaviour (PLB) this half-term

As you may be aware, we have five Roecliffe Positive Learning Behaviours which we promote, develop and recognise with the children to help them to become effective lifelong learners.

Last half term our Positive Learning Behaviour was 'I am an active participant'. This half term the PLB is 'I am independent and responsible'. Children who demonstrate this behaviour are awarded the PLB Award each week in Friday's Collective Worship and children who have consistently demonstrated this behaviour throughout the half term are rewarded with a PLB wristband.

### Strive for Five!

As part of our focus on wellbeing this year, our Wellbeing Ambassadors have been busy promoting our Strive For Five initiative across school in conjunction with Phunky Foods. The aim of Strive for Five is to encourage children to eat at least five portions of fruit and vegetables a day.

Our ambassadors are running a poster competition for all the children in Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3. The children have been invited to create a poster which promotes eating at least five portions of fruit and/or vegetables each day. These posters should be created at home and children can take paper from school if they wish. The posters should be brought back into school by Friday 18th November.

Class 1 parents will receive information shortly about a Strive for Five workshop involving parents and children on 1st December.

### PE in numeracy

This week Class 2 enjoyed a session of math combined with PE which was led by Mr Banks, our Sporting Influence coach. The children really enjoyed using a combination of their PE and math skills to reinforce and consolidate their math understanding of place value. We look forward to two more sessions of PE in numeracy with Mr Banks in the next few weeks.

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

### Children in Need

We are celebrating Children in Need and supporting this worthwhile cause by inviting our pupils and staff to dress up in spots on Friday 18th November.

Parents and carers may provide a donation by using the link below -

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/roecliffe-primary-school1>

### **Poppies and remembrance service**

Please join us for our Remembrance Service at St Mary's church on Friday 11th November at 10.30am. Poppies are on sale at playtime and lunchtime for 50p each and poppy items are on sale for £1 each until Friday 11th November.

### **FORCES News**

#### BAG2SCHOOL

A reminder that our collection date is this coming Wednesday 9th November! Please don't bring any donations into school before the collection date as we do not have the space at school to store items. On the morning of the collection please drop your bags in the gazebo outside the ramped area to Class 1 so they can be kept dry if we have a rainy morning. Please go to [Bag2school.com](http://Bag2school.com) for full details on what items can be donated and let's see if we can smash the amount raised back in June and watch this space next week for the total money raised!

#### CHRISTMAS FAIR AND RAFFLE

FORCES plans for Christmas are well underway and we will be announcing the date of our Christmas Fair very soon! With that in mind, we are asking for donations for the Christmas Raffle.

We have already contacted lots of local businesses and have been gifted some fabulous prizes so far.....but we need more!

Please ask your employers/friends/brothers/sisters/ husbands /wives and anybody else you can think of to gift us a donation so that we can raise as much money as possible for our lovely school.

We are especially looking for a STAR PRIZE, so if you know of anybody that is feeling particularly festive and generous, please send them our way!

We have lots of exciting ideas but a little heads up that our Jam Jar Tombola stall will be back ! Please can you start collecting your old jars (Jam jars are best as pickle/curry jars tend to smell forever !)

We'll let you know shortly what you need to do with your jars, Thank you !

#### SPARKLY NIGHTS DISCO PHOTOS

These are now on our Facebook page (Roecliffe FORCES) if you're not already a member of our Facebook page please send us a request to join ! Head over and have a look at all the happy faces we captured in front of our 'Photo wall' on the night ! A reminder that these photos should not be shared to any other social medial pages unless it is your child in the picture ! We'd also like to thank everyone who gave their time to help with the disco it's very much appreciated !

#### FUTURE MEETINGS

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](mailto: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

For anything else our email address is [forcesrocliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesrocliffe@outlook.com)

## Sports Club

Thank you to those that have signed up for the Sports Club on a Tuesday after school, I can confirm that this will start on Tuesday 8th November for 5 weeks. Mr Banks (our PE coach in school on Tuesdays) will deliver a range of different sports including hockey, football, touch rugby, and benchball. If we are unable to use the green or the playground, Mr Banks will deliver yoga or pilates sessions inside school.

If you would like to sign your child up there is still time, this will be available on your Arbor account until Monday.

## Winning house this week

Congratulations to North 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 independent and responsible'.

Class 1 - Frankie

Class 2 - Enya

Class 3 - Rose

We hope you have a very enjoyable (and safe!) Bonfire weekend!

Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

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