



## 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 18.11.2022**

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Dear parent / carer

### Calling all budding musicians!

Our Christmas service is at 2pm on Thursday 15th December at St Mary's church. We will be celebrating Christmas with carols, musical pieces, readings and prayers. If your child would like to perform a Christmas piece on their musical instrument, please email Vicky Harris at [office@roedcliffeschool.co.uk](mailto:office@roedcliffeschool.co.uk).

### Mental Health Champions

A huge well done to Max, Rose and Zara, our Roedcliffe Mental Health Champions, who represented our school at a meeting for children from the Ripon Rural Cluster of primary schools to discuss promoting and developing positive mental health in our own schools.

Zara, Max and Rose collaborated with the other children to create a children's Positive Mental Health Policy for our school. We look forward to sharing the finished product with you in the near future!

In the meantime you may wish to visit the 'Go To' website which provides useful information for parents, young people and professionals on wellbeing and mental health for young people in North Yorkshire.

<https://thegoto.org.uk/>

### Roedcliffe Netballers!

Congratulations to Toby, Betsy, Max, Will, Kyra, Orla, Zara and Rose in Class 3 who played brilliantly at the High Five netball tournament today at Boroughbridge Primary School.

<https://roedcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/roedcliffe-netballers/>

### Children in Need

Well done and thank you to all our children and staff for dressing up in spots and bright colours today. It was wonderful to see everyone celebrating and supporting the Children in Need charity.

<https://roedcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/children-in-need/>

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

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

## Boroughbridge Library

Boroughbridge Library is running a Christmas Reading Challenge this year. It starts this Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November and runs until 23<sup>rd</sup> December, for children aged up to 11 years. The Challenge is to read 4 books and the children can collect stickers, a bookmark and a Christmas tree decoration on the way!

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Our school is supporting the Rotary Club Christmas shoebox appeal and the children in each class are working together to fill two Christmas shoeboxes - one for a boy and one for girl. So, please bring in an item to school to pop in your class's shoeboxes by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Please use the link below to find out more about the Christmas Shoebox Appeal and the types of items which can be included in the shoeboxes.

<https://www.rotaryshoebox.org/>

Thank you to Rose and Orla in Class 3 for promoting the appeal at our school.

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

## FORCES News

### ELFRIDGES SHOP

This is a reminder that our 'Elfridges' shop will be open on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November for one day only. This is an opportunity for the children to choose a Christmas present/s for someone they love. Our FORCES elves have been busy organising and wrapping exciting presents to choose from so please get your completed slips and monies in by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November at the latest!

### CHRISTMAS FAIR AND RAFFLE

Our Christmas Fair will be held in the school hall on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December from 3.30pm onwards. Come and join us for some festive fun and games!

Look out for the special FORCES Christmas Fair newsletter coming home with your children early next week!

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

Or you can email us at [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

### 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 independent and responsible'.

Class 1 - Jemima

Class 2 - Freddie B

Class 3 - Lilly, Jack and Xander

We wish you a very enjoyable (and slightly less damp!) weekend.

Take care,

Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 22nd November	'Elfridges' gift shop - FORCES
Friday 2nd December	Christmas Fair - FORCES
Thursday 8th Dec	Class 1 Nativity (school hall) 2:30pm
Friday 9th Dec	Class 1 Nativity (school hall) 2:30pm
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