



## 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 09.12.2022**

Website - [www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk](http://www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk)  
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Dear parent / carer

With only a week to go until we break up for Christmas, life just seems to be getting busier and busier! We invite you to relax for a moment and catch up on our news.

### School closure in the event of severe weather

Sometimes schools need to close because of adverse weather, loss of utility services (such as electric, gas or water) or other emergencies. When it is unsafe for staff and families to travel to school in snow/ice, the school is closed. Parents will be notified of a school closure at Roecliffe by the following means in this order

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1. Parents will receive an email notification through Arbor by 7.30am
2. Facebook and Twitter messages will be posted
3. The school website will be updated
4. Radio York will broadcast the closure

If parents do not receive any of these notifications by 7.30am, they should bring their child to school if it is safe to do so.

### Headlice

Unfortunately head lice are doing the rounds again! Please check your child's hair regularly. We hope the following link is useful -

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### School Christmas Fair

Thank you so much to the FORCES team for providing an AMAZING Christmas Fair for our Roecliffe families last Friday! Our hall was crammed with pupils and their families having loads of fun at the fun and exciting stalls.

Thank you also to our families for providing donations for our stalls and the purchases of raffle tickets and tokens to use on the day.

### **Class 1 nativity**

Congratulations and a massive well done to our wonderful Class 1 children for singing their hearts out and performing a wonderful 'Wriggly Nativity' for our Class 1 friends and families on Thursday and Friday this week. We are all SO proud of you!

Please keep an eye on our website for photo's.

### **Staging**

Our school provided the staging for a fashion show organised by Ripon Fundraising Group at Ripon Bowling Club last weekend. £2000 was raised for St Michael's Hospice and we are delighted to have been able to support such a good cause.

### **Scarlet Fever**

Information regarding Scarlet fever has been provided to parents/ carers this week in emails. Please read the attached if you require this information.

### **Christmas service**

Please join us for our Christmas service at St Mary's church on Thursday 15th December at 2pm. We look forward to sharing all things Christmassy with you during this most magical service!

### **Reminders for next week**

No extra-curricular clubs next week - please book your child's place for next term's extra-curricular sessions as soon as you can!

Tuesday 13th Dec - Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner

Thursday 15th Dec - Christmas service 2pm at St Mary's church

Friday 16th Dec - Christmas Parties and School Closes 2.30pm, children can come to school in party clothes.

Wednesday 4th Jan 2023 - return to school in spring term

### **FORCES NEWS**

#### **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Wow! We raised an amazing £891.65 at the Christmas Fair last Friday! FORCES would like to say a massive Thank you to everyone for all your generous donations and your time in helping to make our Christmas Fair the success it was. The children all had an absolute ball which is the main aim of the game! A big Thank you to all who very generously helped man a stall, we really can't do it without you. We'll let you all know in the new year how we are going to allocate the money raised as this is what these events are for, raising money for the children.

#### **A VISIT FROM SANTA!**

FORCES sent a message to Santa asking if he had time in his busy schedule to visit the children next Tuesday 13th December after their Christmas Lunch has been served and he said ..... Yes !

## PLANTERS

Keep an eye out for the lovely planters of primroses and pansies which have been replanted by the children to bring some colourful winter cheer to the playground. FORCES donated £33 from funds in order that the children could restock the planters and brighten up the playground.

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

Finally, FORCES would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

We're already planning lots more exciting events for 2023 so please let us know if you'd like to join us by emailing [forcesroecliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesroecliffe@outlook.com)

Thank you!

## Winning house this week

Congratulations to South 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 - Esme

Class 2 - Jessica

Class 3 - Will B

We hope that you and your families have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 13th Dec	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
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Thursday 15th Dec 2pm	Christmas Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)
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Friday 16th Dec	Christmas Parties & School closes at 2.30pm
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### Future Dates for 2023

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