



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 13.01.2023

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Dear parent / carer

We hope you have had a great week (amidst the rain!) Please read on for this week's Roecliffe news.

- **Safety first!**

We are looking forward to welcoming PC Gudger to our school next Thursday when we will learn more about different ways of keeping ourselves safe. PC Gudger's visit to our school is part of the enrichment activities we have organised with local organisations and individuals to help all our children to deepen their understanding of how to remain healthy and safe. Supporting our children to understand how to remain well and safe is one of our school's three key priorities this academic year.

- **Extra-curricular Clubs**

Clubs are off and running - art, football and singing this half-term! The children are having lots of fun and have the opportunity to mix and learn from children in a different class.

- **Well done and huge thanks to FORCES and our Roecliffe families**

We are delighted to announce that the final figure raised at our Christmas Fair is a whopping £891.65! Thank you to everyone involved in organisation of a very successful fair and for providing the wonderful items for our stalls!

- **Local sport**

In addition to offering excellent OE and sport coaching at our school and extra-curricular sport we are keen to signpost families to local sports events/clubs so that the children are able to maintain their involvement in sport in their own time.

Please see the attached flyer giving details of a new netball club in our local area.

- **Forest Church**

Rev Karen would like to invite all our Roecliffe families to the Forest Church sessions at Dunsforth Church on the second Sunday of the month.

Forest Church is a meeting to worship God which takes place outside and which takes account of the seasons and the outside space. It meets outside at all times of year (so you need to dress appropriately) and aims to help people connect with

God as the creator and carer of the natural world. Forest Church helps us to connect with God by reminding us of our own interconnectedness with the whole of creation including one another.

Forest Church will include singing and simple prayers and readings and will last around half an hour in the winter months. It will also include practical activities – looking, listening, making and engaging.

- **FORCES NEWS**

We're already nearly half way through January however FORCES would like to wish you all a very Happy New Year !

Christmas Fair

What a wonderful Christmas Fair we had way back in December! We raised an amazing £891.65! Thank you for all your support, donations and help with this event. The children had an absolute ball which is always the main aim of these fundraising events. A few new games went down a treat and the token system seemed to be a hit with both parents and children, it certainly cut down on time spent counting the money after the event. We hope that you are enjoying your raffle prizes if you were lucky enough to be a winner, if not better luck next year.

Next FORCES Meeting

Our first meeting of the year will be at 9AM on TUESDAY 24th JANUARY in the school hall.

Our January meeting is always an exciting one as it's when we share our fundraising ideas for the coming year and discuss how we will spend our current pot of money ! We very much welcome any ideas you may have however big or small so please join us if you can ! 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 "Roeclyffe FORCES"

Or contact feel free to contact us by email forcesroeclyffe@outlook.com

THANK YOU !

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 resilient'.

Class 1 - Evelyn S

Class 2 - Florence

Class 3 - Seb & Ivo

We wish you a rain-free and flood-free weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

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