



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 15.12.2022



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Dear parent / carer

Well, here we are almost at the end of term already! It has been a wonderful week at school enjoying the festive fun with our friends - Christmas dinner, jumpers and parties....and Santa came to visit too!

Christmas Tree Festival

Thank you so much to all our families and friends who voted for Roelcliffe school at the Christmas Tree Festival at St James's Church. We are very proud to announce that Roelcliffe was placed second in the children's category. Thank you children for all your hard work in creating fantastic World Cup baubles for our tree from across the world!

<https://roelcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/christmas-tree-festival/>

Class 3 Teaching Assistant from January 2023

Whilst we wish Mrs Scholes all the best for her move to Queen Mary's at the end of this term, we welcome a familiar face to our school from January as Mrs Godfrey will support the children in Class 3 with their learning on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs Godfrey is our newly appointed TA in Class 3 and is also a qualified Higher Level Teaching Assistant. She will be teaching Class 3, with the support of Miss Smith, on Thursday afternoons when Miss Ratliffe has her PPA time.

Healthy Schools North Yorkshire and Early Help support for families

Please find attached to our newsletter some leaflets from Healthy Schools North Yorkshire and Early Help providing information about support offered to families in our region.

Class 1 Wriggly Nativity

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children gave an amazing performance last Thursday and Friday for their families and friends. The staff and children worked very hard to put together a wonderful selection of Christmas songs and dances to tell the nativity story in very much a wriggly way!

<https://roelcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/class-1-wriggly-nativity/>

Christingles at Roelcliffe

Thank you to Rev Karen for showing us how the red ribbon, sweets and candles on our christingles represent Christmas and Jesus. We enjoyed making our christingles this week and shared them with our families at home.

<https://roelcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/christingles-at-roelcliffe/>

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Please take a moment to listen to our team of Wellbeing Ambassadors who explain why we're an active school.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/curriculum/health-and-wellbeing-at-roecliffe/>

PE days in spring term

Andrew Banks from Sporting Influence will continue to coach in PE alongside school staff throughout the spring term. There is a slight move around of PE sessions in the spring term and PE days will be on slightly different days. Please make sure that your child is wearing their PE kit to school on their PE day..

Class 1 - Tuesday

Class 2 - Monday (and swimming on Wednesday)

Class 3 - Tuesday and Friday

Please find attached a sport /PE newsletter from Mr Banks.

Congratulations to South!

Well done South children for achieving the most house points this half term! We hope you enjoyed wearing your non-uniform clothes yesterday at school.

Reminder - school closes at 2.30pm on Friday 16th Dec and reopens on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Extra-curricular clubs

Please book your child's place on next half-term's extra-curricular clubs and make your payments by Tuesday 3rd January. Clubs will start in the second week of spring 1 term (the week beg 9th January.)

Thursday 3.30-4.30pm Sing up! (Mrs Briggs and Miss Lonsdale)

Class 2 and Class 3 plus Year 1 pupils

Five sessions = £15.00

Thursday 3.30- 4.30pm Art Club (Mrs Kerr)

Class 2 and Class 3

Five sessions = £10

Friday 12.30 - 1pm Football Club

Class 2 and Class 3

Five sessions = £10.00

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'. These children have demonstrated consistently that they are independent and responsible at school.

Class 1 - All Class 1 for brilliant nativity!

Class 2 - Layla T

The staff, governors and all our colleagues at Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust wish our Roecliffe families a very merry Christmas and a very happy New Year!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

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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