



## 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 10.02.2023

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Dear parent / carer

Here we are already at the end of the half term and halfway through the school year!

- **Children's Mental Health Week**

We have been busy this week learning about how to develop and maintain our positive mental health. We were very lucky to have a meditation and relaxation session with Mrs Barrett and to have a visit from Dr Helen Spencer who is a psychiatrist. We are looking forward to putting all our positive mental health posters on our corridor display.

We enjoyed rounding off our week and our half term with a 'Cosy Clothes Day' for ultimate relaxation and comfort!

<https://roedcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/childrens-mental-health-week-at-roedcliffe/>  
<https://roedcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/cosy-clothes/>

- **Class 3 trip to Curlew Fields Dairy Farm**

Class 3 enjoyed a trip to Curlew Fields to learn all about dairy farming. Check out our gallery of photos on our blog to see what we got up to!

<https://roedcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/curlew-fields-dairies/>

- **Extra-curricular clubs in spring 2**

Don't forget to book a place for your child on Arbor if they would like to join sports club on Tuesdays after school, art club on Thursdays after school or football club on Friday lunchtimes.

- **Young Voices 2023**

Our Sing Up! children had an amazing time at Young Voices 2023 at Sheffield Arena on Friday 3rd Feb! We rehearsed in the afternoon and performed brilliantly with 5000 other children in the evening. Heather Small (of M People) was the guest singer and our children also enjoyed watching performances from Urban Strides street dance company and some beatbox performers.

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

- **British Science Week At Roecliffe**

We will be celebrating British Science Week during the week beginning 13.03.23. The theme for this year is Connections.

We are launching a competition, where children are encouraged to showcase experiments, investigations and demonstrate scientific understanding and knowledge. The children's findings can be presented in any way they feel is most appropriate. For example they could build a model, create a presentation or even a video of themselves carrying out an experiment, alongside explanations of the science and how the concept illustrates 'Connections'. This is a great opportunity for children to show what they love about science and for parents and caregivers to collaborate with the children.

You can enter the competition by uploading photos, videos, and slides to the folders which have been set up by Mrs Kerr, please see attached for further details.

- **FORCES News**

"DONUT YOU KNOW IT'S HALF TERM ?"

Join us in the main playground today, FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY FROM 3.30PM onwards where we will be serving donuts and hot chocolate for 50p an item! Help us to cut down on our paper cup usage and 'bring a mug you love' for your hot chocolate and get your half term off to a sweet start !

Our uniform rail will also be in the playground so parents can browse items while the children drink their hot chocolate. All uniform items are just £1 !

### **BAGS2SCHOOL**

We have arranged another collection from Bags2school for FRIDAY 10TH MARCH giving you plenty of time to get clearing out those cupboards and wardrobes during half term ! Please do not bring bags into school prior to this date as we do not have room to store bags.

We hope you all have a fabulous half term!

For up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page "Roecliffe FORCES" Or contact feel free to contact us by email [forcesrocliffe@outlook.com](mailto:forcesrocliffe@outlook.com)

### **Winning house this half term**

Congratulations to West for achieving the most house points this half-term!

### **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 - Esme

Class 2 - Thea

Class 3 - Lucy

We wish you all a very happy half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all on Monday 20th.

Mrs Briggs

### Diary Dates

Friday 10th Feb	Cosy Clothes Day - Non Uniform
Friday 10th Feb	School Closes for Half-Term 3.30pm
Friday 10th Feb	FORCES selling donuts & hot chocolate from 3.30pm
Monday 20th Feb	School Opens
Friday 10th March	Class 1 (Reception & Year 1) Dance Competition
Friday 10th March	Please bring in your BAGS2SCHOOL - FORCES
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