



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 24.02.2023

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Dear parent / carer

We hope that you enjoyed your half term break. Here we are - back in the swing of things!

- Readathon and World Book Day activities next week

This is a reminder that we are encouraging the children at Roecliffe to read, read, read next week in the build up to World Book Day. Our school will hold a Readathon throughout the week.

The children read as much as they possibly can over our Readathon week and, if possible, they are sponsored for their efforts. The sponsorship will depend on their age and love of reading; some children might want to be sponsored per page, others per chapter and others for whole books. The money raised helps to provide books for children in hospitals and 20% of the money raised is given back to school to spend towards new books for the children.

The children can read anything they want e.g. books, magazines, newspapers, recipes, poems, comics, audio books e.t.c, so hopefully there will be something for everyone to enjoy!

The easiest way to sponsor a child is at:

<https://readathon.secure.force.com/sponsor>

Please support your child's sponsored read as much as you can. They will be helping children in hospitals get books, as well as helping themselves and our school receives free books worth 20% of our grand sponsorship total – so there really is something in it for everyone!

Book swap - every morning next week, starting on Monday 27th February, there will be the opportunity for children to bring unwanted books and hopefully be able to swap them for books they have not yet read. A table will be left on the playground for the children to bring and swap books as they wish. Make sure any books brought in are unwanted as, once they are swapped, it will be very hard to return these.

'Books and Breakfast'- on Friday 3rd March, we will open the doors at 8:30am to allow adults into their child's classroom to share a book together. Packaged breakfast items (e.g. pain au chocolat, chocolate chip brioche etc) will be available for a donation. Any money raised will go towards the 'Read for Good' charity. All children must be accompanied by an adult until the whistle is blown at 8.50.

Every playtime during our reading week, the children will have the opportunity to stay inside and read if they choose rather than going out to play. This will give them even more opportunities to read and raise even more money!

On World Book Day, children may dress up if they wish or could wear clues for their favourite book or character if they do not wish to go the whole hog with a costume. There is a special World Book day lunch menu on Thursday 2nd march based on Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. If you would like your child to enjoy the special dinner on 2nd March, please email Vicky Harris in the school office at office@roecliffeschool.co.uk

- Congratulations to West house!

Our West children enjoyed a day of wearing non-uniform today as they achieved the most house points last half term!

- FORCES News

DONUT AND HOT CHOCOLATE SALE

Thank you to everyone who came to purchase donuts and hot chocolate the Friday before half term. It proved a very popular event with all the children, and also a lot of the adults and hopefully got your half term off to a sweet start!

BAG2SCHOOL

We have arranged another collection from Bag2school for FRIDAY 10TH MARCH so please get clearing out your wardrobes and cupboards!

Please do not bring bags into school prior to this date as we do not have room to store bags. If you need information about what items can be donated, please visit www.bag2school.com.

MOTHERS AND OTHERS SHOP

Our popular 'Mother's and Others shop' will be returning for just one day only on TUESDAY 14TH MARCH! Watch out for letters and order forms coming out next week in your child's bag.

We always need help at the events we run. Many hands make light work so if you are able to help out with our Mothers and Others shop please drop us an email to let us know. 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 forcesroecliffe@outlook.com

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 resilient'.

Class 1 - Freddie

Class 2 - Taddy

Class 3 - Charlie

We wish you a very pleasant weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March

Readathon Week

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Friday 3rd March

Books and Breakfast 8.30am

Friday 10th March

Class 1 (Reception & Year 1) Dance Competition

Friday 10th March

Please bring in your BAGS2SCHOOL - FORCES

Monday 27th - Thursday 30th March

Parent Consultations

Monday 27th - Tuesday 28th March

Year 6 Bikeability

Friday 31st March 9:15am

Easter Service at St Mary's Church (parents welcome)

Tuesday 9th May -Friday 12th May

Year 6 SATS

Monday 12th June

Year 1 Phonics Check week

Thursday 6th July

Class 3 Production

Friday 7th July

Year 6 Leavers Service - Ripon Cathedral

Wednesday 12th July -Friday 14th July

Class 3 residential trip to Marrick Priory