



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 17.03.2023

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Dear parent / carer

We hope you enjoy our news from our busy week at school.

- Red Nose Day

A huge thank you and a massive well done to all our children for taking part in our Comic Relief Red Nose Day by contributing a donation to the Comic Relief charity and wearing non-uniform today at school. Our school raised a brilliant £69 for Comic Relief to support vulnerable children and young people across the U.K.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/red-nose-day/>

- Mothering Sunday

We wish all our mums and mummies a very pleasant Mother's Day this weekend and hope that you enjoy being spoiled. Thank you to FORCES for providing the opportunity for our children to prepare a lovely surprise for the special day!

- Readathon and Books & Breakfast

Thank you to all of our pupils for raising a HUGE £690.50 through being sponsored to read as much as they could. The Books and Breakfast event at school also raised £18.50 which will be added to the Readathon amount. Well done Roecliffe!

- Science Week Highlights

What a super science week we have had at Roecliffe! Making glue, creating volcanoes and building nests are just some of the science tasks we have taken part in. To end our week of science activities the whole school took part in a marble run challenge today!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/science-week-highlights/>

- Phunky Foods active sessions

Thank you to Beth from Phunky Foods and our Wellbeing Ambassadors Betsy, Isla, Will M and Milosz who led some fit and active sessions with all our children across school on Tuesday. We all learned that just fifteen minutes of active fun each day can improve your fitness and strength.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/just-fifteen-minutes/>

- Nursery applications for 2023

If you would like to book a Nursery place for your child at our school or you know of anyone with a child who will be three years old next academic year, please use the following link to find information about our Nursery and how to book your place for 2023.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/nursery/>

- Reminder - training day

School will be closed on Monday 17th April for a training day.

- Reminder - parent consultations

Please book your parent consultation on Arbor as soon as possible for appointments during the week of 27th March. The teachers will be available to meet with parents either face to face or remotely on the following days:

Nursery - Tuesday 28th March
Reception - Monday 27th March
Year 1 - Wednesday 29th March
Class 2 - Monday 27th & Tuesday 28th March
Class 3 - Wednesday 29th & Thursday 30th March

We will assume that parents wish to meet their child's class teacher face to face in school but if you wish to have a remote meeting, please email Vicky Harris to let us know and we will set up a Google Meet using the primary email on your Arbor account.

- North Yorkshire Sport visit

North Yorkshire Sport will be visiting our school on Tuesday 21st March to see how active we are in our learning. NSP will be taking photos and filming our busy and active learners during their visit to share with other schools on their publications. Please remember that if you do not wish your child to be filmed, you should notify Vicky Harris in the office (office@roecliffechool.co.uk) by the end of school today.

- FORCES news

MOTHERS AND OTHERS SHOP

Our popular 'Mother's and Others shop' was a success this week with 56 pupils purchasing an amazing 104 presents for all the special ladies in their lives! We hope you all have a lovely Mother's Day on Sunday!

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Eyes down for Chocolate Bingo on FRIDAY 31ST MARCH FROM 2.30PM - 4PM
Letters/permission slips for this event will be coming out early next week and must be returned by **Monday 27th March**.

As always you can pay by cash or BACS (although BACS is preferred as it's less counting for us !)

We MUST have a fully completed form for each child with relevant details on it in case of an emergency. Children in Nursery and Reception will require parent supervision however due to the limited space in the school hall we are asking parents of children in Year 1 - 6 that are attending to enjoy a child free hour or so and collect children at 4pm please.

Small chocolate donations will be welcomed into school from Monday 20th March.

HELP NEEDED

We always need help at the events we run. Many hands make light work so if you are able to help out with any of our events please drop us an email !

For up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page "Rocliffe FORCES"

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

Winning house this week

Congratulations to West 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 challenge myself'.

Class 1 - Harry

Class 3 - Ivo

We wish you all a very pleasant weekend!

Mrs Briggs

| Diary Dates | |
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| 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) |
| Friday 31st March 2.30pm | FORCES Chocolate Bingo |
| 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 |

| Term Dates | |
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| Friday 31st March 2.30pm | School Closes for Easter Break |
| Monday 17th April | School Closed - Training Day |
| Tuesday 18th April | School re-opens for Summer Term |
| Monday 1st May | School Closed - Bank Holiday |
| Monday 8th May | School Closed - Bank Holiday |
| Friday 26th May 3.30pm | School Closes for May Half-Term |
| Monday 5th June | School re-opens |
| Friday 21st June 230pm | School Closes for Summer Break |