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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 12.05.2023

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Dear parent / carer

We hope you enjoy reading our Roecliffe newsletter.

- **Mental Health Champions**

Well done and thank you to our Mental Health Champions, Max, Rose and Zara, for attending a meeting with other local primary children at North Stainley CE Primary School this week. Our MH Champs took part in some wellbeing / mindful activities and have started to plan a Wellbeing Day for our children at Roecliffe. We are very proud of Zara, Max and Rose for collaborating with the other Mental Health Champions in several meetings over the past eight months to produce our very own children's Mental Health and Wellbeing policy. We will share this policy with children and parents very soon!

- **Times Tables Rockstars**

In the autumn term the school purchased access for children in Year 1 - Year 6 to Times Tables Rock Stars. Parents can download the app and this allows children to play a variety of multiplication tables games to improve their speed and accuracy. Practising multiplication tables is something we do at the start of every maths lesson and is vital in helping the children to complete their maths accurately and efficiently.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Please see Miss Lonsdale if you would like a reminder of your child's login details.

- **Class 2 PE Day**

Class 2's second PE day of the week has changed from Wednesday to Thursday from next week. Please make sure your child comes to school in PE kit on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the rest of the summer term.

- Round storage table for sale - perfect for a playroom / den!

We have a beech round storage table for sale, approx 1m width and standing approx 80 cm high. The storage table is set on castors and can be moved easily. It has storage containers which fit in the shelving below the table top. Hardly used and in excellent condition. £200 ono on collection please

<https://www.facebook.com/roecliffeschool>

- Well done Year 6!

.....and relax! Well done Year 6 for working your socks off at school and for being so mature this week in the KS2 SAT tests. You have all tried so hard to do your very best and we are very proud of you. The buns, juice and cake went down a treat after the final test today!

Thank you to FORCES for funding an end of year treat for our Year 6 children to visit Lightwater Valley for the day in July!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/well-done-year-6/>

- Dates for additional national testing

In the next couple of weeks Miss Lonsdale, Mrs Calvert and Mrs Bennett will be helping our Year 2 children to complete their SATs tests in reading and maths. The Year 2 children have been working very hard in preparation for their SATs tests and we wish them all the best.

Year 4 children will be completing their Multiplication Times Check in June and Year 1 children will also be completing their Phonics Check in June.

- Class 2 Forest School

The Class 2 children are very excited about taking part in Forest School on Monday. Please make sure you bring your wellies and waterproofs on Monday, Class 2 - there is more rain on its way!

- FORCES

BAGS2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who bought bags of clothes and other items for our Bags2school collection this week. A fantastic 199 kilos was collected which earned us £99.50, a great result for little to no effort. Our next collection is in November.

TREASURER POSITION

We are looking for a new treasurer for our FORCES team. This role does not require you to be an accountant but it does need someone who is organised, has a reasonable head for figures and who knows their way around an excel spreadsheet. Full training and support will be given by the outgoing treasurer and other committee members. Open to anyone who would like to be part of our team and help support our school PTA. This is a role that needs to be filled in order for our PTA to carry on the work that we do. Without a replacement FORCES will temporarily fold until a replacement is found. For further information about the role or to register your interest please email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com. Thank you.

FATHER'S DAY POP UP SHOP

It's nearly that time of year again and we are looking at opening our 'Dads and Lads' pop up shop next month for the children to come and buy a gift for the special father figures in their lives. This event is currently being organised with the help of just two volunteers. We are looking for **FOUR** more volunteers who can help us in the running of this event please. **IF WE DO NOT GET THE VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT UNFORTUNATELY IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RUN.** We need just 3 hours of your time on the morning of Tuesday 13th June to set up the 'shop' in the school hall and help the children choose their presents, which is a fantastic experience. Please email us at forcesroecliffe@outlook.com if you can help us ... Thank you!

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 "Roecliffe FORCES"
Or please feel free to contact us by email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com

- 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 work positively with others'.

Class 1 - Tala

Class 2 - Fabian

Class 3 - All of year 6

We wish you all a very pleasant weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Thursday 25th May 3.30pm	Marrick Priory Residential information evening
Monday 5th June	Year 4 Multiplication Tables check week
Friday 9th June	Class Photos
Thursday 22nd June - Afternoon	Sports Day
Monday 12th June	Year 1 Phonics Check week
Monday 3rd July	E Safety Parent Presentation
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

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