



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.

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Dear parent / carer

We hope you enjoy catching up on our news in this week's newsletter!

- TT Rock Stars Maths Day

There was a wonderful busy maths buzz about school on Tuesday and we all enjoyed taking part in a range of fun maths activities! It was fantastic to see staff and children dressed as rock stars to celebrate the relaunch of TT Rock Stars. Thank you to parents/ carers and children for making so much effort with your rock star outfits!

Following on from the TT Rock Stars day pupils were set some maths battles for the rest of the week. Congratulations to Year 2 and Year 4 who won their class battles!

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

- Autumn is on its way!

There is a nip in the air and we have had our fair share of rain this week, so please make sure that your child has their coat at school everyday. We aim for all the children to enjoy some fresh air and active time outside during the school day and coats are sometimes necessary to keep the children warm and dry.

- Head lice

Please be aware that there has been a case of head lice reported in school. We would ask that you keep an eye out for nits or head lice and use the following link for information if necessary.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

- Online safety and safeguarding our pupils

Our school uses Securly as our filtering and monitoring system for online activity by pupils and staff. It is vital in our school that online use by staff and pupils is monitored to address any inappropriate activity and that activity is filtered so that our staff and children may only access those sites which are appropriate.

Our school has used Securly for three years and this system is now being taken into other schools across Leeds Diocesan Learning Trust.

<https://cyberdistribution.co.uk/student-safety/>

Online safety forms a significant part of our learning in computing and PSHE (Personal Social Health Education).

On our school website and in our newsletters we will provide parents and carers with opportunities to update and develop their knowledge of online safety and how we can safeguard our children in and out of school.

Please find attached to our newsletter two bitesize information sheets for KS1 and KS2 which provide guidance on online safety at home with your child.

- Forms back at school please!

Reminder - Parents of children in Reception to Year 6, please make sure that photo consent form, medical form and online user agreement form for your child/ren are completed and returned to school by Friday 29th September.

- FORCES NEWS

MEETING

Thank you to everyone who came along to the first F O.R.C.E.S meeting of the year on Tuesday. It was great to see a couple of new faces and we are very excited to welcome Hannah Hetherington (Archie in Class 1's Mummy) to FORCES as our new Treasurer!

Helen Lowe (Lois Anderton in Class 2's Mummy) will continue in her role as Chair.

'ROEGLOW' DISCO

Our annual 'Sparkly' nights disco has had a makeover and will now be a 'GLOW' disco ! Please join us on FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER at ALDBOROUGH VILLAGE HALL after school for some GLOW fun ! More details will follow over the next couple of weeks.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas card templates were sent out with your children on Friday. Artwork needs to be completed and returned by FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER in order for us to earn the maximum amount of commission for the school.

Please see the attachments that accompany this newsletter above regarding how to complete.

All designs need to be portrait NOT landscape.

If you have more than one child at school and they would like to 'share' a design that is fine too as both names and class details can be added to the artwork so we can leave the inside of the cards blank enabling them to be used as Thank you cards!

If anyone has any questions don't hesitate to email us at forcesrocliffe@outlook.com

Parents who aren't already members of our Facebook page please search 'Rocliffe FORCES' and ask to join!

Thank you,

F.O.R.C.E.S.

- This week's winning house

Congratulations to children in West house for achieving the most house points this week!

- Positive Learning Behaviour Awards

A huge well done and congratulations to these children for being chosen to receive the Positive Learning Behaviour Award:

Class 1 - Isabella

Class 2 - Tala

Class 3 - Thea

We hope you all enjoy a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd Sept	Jeans for Genes Day
Wednesday 27th Sept	Football Tournament - B'bridge High School
Monday 9th Oct	Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor care home
W/C 16th & 23rd Oct	Parent Consultations (remote or face-to-face)
Thursday 19th Oct	Harvest Festival - 2.30pm St Mary's Church
Tuesday 24th Oct	Class 2 and Class 3 pupil-led collective worship for parents to attend
Friday 27th Oct	'Roeglow Disco' at Aldborough Village
Wednesday 8th Nov	Class 1 Stick Man Theatre Trip to York Theatre Royal
Friday 10th Nov	Remembrance Service 9.15am St Mary's Church
Nov 13th - 17th	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 13th Nov	Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor care home
Thursday 7th Dec	Class 2 + Class 3 panto tri, Dick Whittington at Harrogate Theatre
Monday 11th Dec	Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor care home
Thursday 14th Dec	Class 1 Nativity - School Hall 9.30am & 2.30pm
Thursday 21st Dec	Christmas Service 2pm at St Mary's Church
Friday 12th Jan	Wellbeing Day
Monday 19th Feb	Young Voices trip to Sheffield Arena
11th - 15th Mar	British Science Week
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
Thursday 4th July	Class 3 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall

Term Dates	
Autumn Term	
Friday 27th Oct	School Closes for half-term
Monday 6th Nov	School Reopens
Friday 22nd Dec	School closes for Christmas 2.30pm

Spring Term	
Monday 8th Jan	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 9th Jan	School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 9th Feb	School Closes for half-term
Monday 19th Feb	School Reopens
Friday 22nd Mar	School Closes for Easter

Summer Term	
Monday 8th Apr	Training Day - School Closed
Monday 9th Apr	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May	School Closes for half-term
Monday 3rd Jun	School Reopens
Friday 19th Jun	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Monday 22nd Jun	Training Day - School Closed