



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

After a week of rain and puddles, we hope that you enjoy catching up on our Roecliffe news.

- Class 3 visit to Boroughbridge Manor

A huge well done and thank you to our Class 3 children who visited the residents at Boroughbridge Manor Care Home. As it was World Kindness Day this week, our children were keen to enjoy some quality time with the residents, playing card games and chatting with them. The children made and presented the residents with a card from school and the children received Kindness bands to wear from the care home. We are very proud of our class 3 children for the kindness, respect and empathy they showed towards the residents.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/boroughbridge-manor-care-home/>

- Reception places 2023-24

Please inform prospective parents that we are very happy to show them around our wonderful school. The deadline for applications for reception places is 15th January 2024 and the portal for applying for a reception place can be found at <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/startin-g-primary-school-and-junior-school>

- British Legion

Many thanks to our families for contributing donations to the British Legion when children bought poppies and remembrance items last week. The school has raised £158.56!

- Children in Need

We have been 'spotacular' at school today to celebrate Children in Need day!
<https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Thank you for supporting this cause by dressing up in spots today and donating to the Children in Need charity. If you wish to donate and have not done so

[JustGiving](#)

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/children-in-need-2/>

- Reminders

Class 2 and Class 3 parents/ carers should give their consent on Arbor if they wish their child to take part in the pantomime trip to Harrogate Theatre on Thursday 7th December. If parents/carers would like their child to have a refreshment at the interval, they should order this by Friday 24th November. The children will arrive back at school at approx 1.30pm and will have a late lunch. All Class 2 and Class 3 children will have a packed lunch on 7th December. Lunchtime football club will take place 3.30 - 4pm on Thursday 7th.

<https://forms.gle/LDzg8Rm4Mp5xK5UD9>

The Phunky Foods parent workshop has been rescheduled to 8:50 am on Friday 1st December. This workshop will be led by the Wellbeing Ambassadors and will help parents and children to understand more about healthy packed lunches. Come along and support our wellbeing event to find out more about how to make packed lunches more healthy!

<https://forms.gle/mtvydEKDGCs4jDJK8>

There is staff training on the evening of Monday 27th November and therefore there will be no Sing Up! Club or Nursery wraparound care at 3.30pm.

- Bitesize safeguarding snippet

Please find attached a useful leaflet for parents about online streaming at home.

- FORCES

ELFRIDGES SHOP - TUES 5TH DECEMBER

The elves have been very busy making gifts for our 'Elfridges' shop which will open for one day only on Tuesday 5th December!

Letters will be coming home with your children tonight (and also attached to the top of this newsletter) Forms must be returned to us by Friday 1st December so the Elves know how many presents to prepare.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Planning is now very much underway for our much anticipated annual Christmas Fair which will be held on FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER in the school hall from 3.30pm - 5.00pm. It's a fun packed hour or so of Christmas themed games to be enjoyed by the children, and adults!

There will be a raffle featuring our very popular 'coloured' hampers and lots of other exciting prizes, refreshments will also be available! The raffle tickets have been ordered and will be sent out with children next week.

More Christmas Fair details will be coming in soon but just a heads up, we need you to put aside a small clean jar (jam or marmalade only please as curry/sauce jars are very smelly!) We'll let you know what you need to do with your jar a little nearer to the day.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who has donated raffle prizes for the Christmas Raffle. There's still time to donate if you or a family member/friend own a business and you would like to donate a prize/discount/gift please email us at forcesroeclyffe@outlook.com if you can help. Thank you x

CHRISTMAS CARDS ORDER ENCORE !

If you missed the chance to order your children's Christmas cards/gifts there's good news ... The order line has been reopened for just one week from today, Friday 17th November until midnight on Friday 24th November. Follow the instructions on your proofs to order !

Parents/carers who aren't already members of our FACEBOOK page please search 'Roeclyffe FORCES' and ask to join, we send out regular reminders and information regarding our upcoming events on our Facebook page.

Thank you!
F.O.R.C.E.S.

- This week's winning house

Congratulations to children in North 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 - Archie H

Class 2 - Freddie B

Class 3 - All of Class 3

Have a great weekend from us all at Roeclyffe!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Friday 24th November	Deadline for Christmas Card orders online
Friday 1st Dec	Phunky Foods Parent Workshop 8.50am
Tuesday 5th Dec	FORCES Elfridges Shop
Thursday 7th Dec	Class 2 + Class 3 panto tri, Dick Whittington at Harrogate Theatre
Friday 8th Dec	FORCES Christmas Fair 3.30pm-5pm
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
Wednesday 17th Apr	Year 5 / 6 trip to London
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
Mon 10th - Thurs 13th June	Class 3 trip to France
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