



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 have had a great week. Please read on for our Roecliffe news...

- Egg boxes for our recyclable Christmas tree

Please bring in green painted egg boxes (6 or 12) by next Monday so that we can create our school's sustainable Christmas tree made from recycled materials. Our tree will be entered into the Boroughbridge Christmas Tree Festival in December. If you are not able to paint the egg box green at home, please bring it into school so that we can paint it. Thank you to those children and families who have brought an egg box into school already!

- Book sale

Our school is purchasing lots of lovely new books for our children in Reception to Year 2. These books will complement the Big Cat Little Wandle books we already have for our younger readers. Our newly purchased books are high quality early reading books and will complement the books we already have in place. All these books have been chosen by our staff with care so that we can ensure we have the best possible reading provision for our children at Roecliffe.

To help us raise some money so that we can fund this large purchase of reading books, we are having a book sale on Friday 8th December.

The book sale will start at 3pm when nursery parents collect their children and will continue through until approximately 4pm so that parents can also browse and buy.

The books are in excellent condition and have been used in school for reading practice with our younger children (Reception - Year 2).

- Reminders

Class 2 and Class 3 are visiting Harrogate Theatre on Thursday 7th December to see the Dick Whittington pantomime. Please provide parental consent on Arbor if you would like your child to take part in the trip. If you would like your child to have a refreshment in the interval, please complete the Google form which Vicky Harris has sent out. Lunch will be at 1.30pm when the children have returned to school. All Class 2 and Class 3 children should bring a packed lunch to school on 7th December.

<https://forms.gle/sorxpot6bjTEAiwU6>

There is no Sing Up! or nursery wraparound care on the afternoon of Monday 27th November.

If your child is in Sing Up! Club and would like to join us at our carol singing at the Boroughbridge Switch On on Wednesday 6th December at 4.15pm, please give your consent on Arbor.

- Save the Date!

Our school Christmas fair is on Friday 8th December 3.30 - 5pm - come and join us for lots of Christmas fun!

- Cross country event

All children in Reception - Year 6 will be taking part in a cross country event at Boroughbridge High School on Wednesday 29th November. A coach will take the children up to the school and will bring them back to Roecliffe after the event for their normal lunchtime. All children in Reception - Year 6 should come to school next Wednesday in their PE kit wearing extra layers for warmth and a warm hat, scarf, gloves etc. All children must also wear their coat and bring their water bottle and an extra pair of trainers/school shoes with them to wear after the event in case their trainers are muddy.

- Safeguarding bitesize snippet

We have been thinking about online safety at school. The attached poster is on display in our school and may be useful to our parents for their information.

The school's Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) is Mrs Briggs. Every organisation that works with children needs to have someone that takes the lead on safeguarding and child protection.

Our new Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs) are Miss Ratcliffe and Mrs Lewis who completed their training this week for their new roles. Thank you to Mrs Horn for previously being our school DDSL.

- FORCES News

ELFRIDGES SHOP - TUES 5TH DECEMBER

Thank you to everyone who has already returned their forms and made payment for our Elfridges Shop. The elves are now busy organising presents for your children to choose on Tuesday 5th December!

Letters went home last week and are also attached to 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!

RAFFLE TICKETS

Two books of Raffle tickets will be coming home with each child tonight. Full instructions of what to do are on the envelope.

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 forcesrocliffe@outlook.com if you can help ! Thank you x

CHRISTMAS CARDS ORDER ENCORE!

Following our order encore the order line will close for good tonight, Friday 24th November, so if you missed the chance to order your children's Christmas cards/gifts please do it tonight. Follow the instructions on your proofs to order.

A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWSLETTER WILL BE COMING OUT NEXT WEEK WITH FULL DETAILS OF EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW AND HOW YOU CAN HELP US MAKE THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS FAIR THE BEST ONE YET!

Parents/carers who aren't already members of our FACEBOOK page please search 'Roecliffe 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 South 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 - Freddie R

Class 2 - Frankie

Class 3 - George

We wish you a very enjoyable weekend!

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