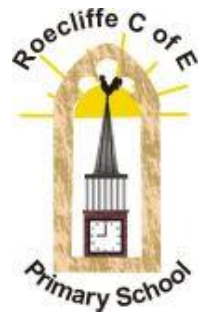




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Faith Courage Love

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.

26.01.2024

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Dear parent / carer

After a very wet and windy week, we hope you enjoy catching up with our news....

- A special visitor in school next week!

We are looking forward to welcoming Rose, a Ugandan teacher, who is spending some time in the UK to find out more about teaching in primary schools in the UK. Rose will be at Roecliffe on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week and all our children and staff will meet Rose and can find out more about life in Uganda and what school-life is like for children there.

- Favourite Books, Favourite Places

We are collecting together photos of our pupils reading their favourite book in their favourite place so that we can update our reading displays around our Hive library. If your child would like to send us a photo, please email this to Miss Ratliffe at sarah.ratliffe@roecliffeschool.co.uk

- Safeguarding snippet

With increasing numbers of children owning a mobile phone, and many of those children receiving their new phone for Christmas, we have attached an overview of how to stay safe on smartphones.

- Childnet Digital Leaders programme

Children in Year 4 and 5 who would like to apply to be a Digital Leader should provide Miss Ratliffe or Mrs Briggs with their expression of interest by Tuesday 30th Jan.

- Measles outbreaks

We would like to notify parents that cases of measles are rising across England, including among children and there have been recent localised outbreaks.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine.

Measles usually starts with cold-like symptoms, followed by a rash a few days later. Some people may also get small spots in their mouth. If you think your child or a family member has measles, you should ask for an urgent GP appointment or get help from NHS 111. Don't go to the GP or any other healthcare setting without calling ahead first.

If your child has been diagnosed with measles by a doctor, they should stay off nursery or school for at least 4 days from when the rash first appears. They should also avoid close contact with babies and anyone who is pregnant or has a weakened immune system.

For more information, please use the [NHS website](#).

- FORCES

FORCES MEETING

Our next meeting will be on **MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY AT 2PM** at school. If you're new to the school or even if you've been here a while, please don't be shy, come along and be part of our event planning! We'd love to hear any new ideas you have for future events and don't forget dads and grandparents are very welcome too There will be biscuits!

BAG2SCHOOL

A date for your diaries: **WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH** will be our next BAG2SCHOOL collection from school so start putting aside all your unwanted clothes, bags, shoes, belts and bedding! Bags will be distributed nearer the date and full details of what can be donated can be found at www.bag2school.com
Please don't bring bags to school until the collection date as we have nowhere to store them.

If you'd like to contact us please feel free to email us at forcesroecliffe@outlook.com and for up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page "Roecliffe FORCES"

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 - Amelia & Fenton

Class 2 - Sophia

Class 3 - Freddy S

We wish you a very happy (and less stormy!) weekend,

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Monday 19th Feb	Young Voices trip to Sheffield Arena
11th - 15th Mar	British Science Week
Tuesday 9th Apr	London Parent Meeting 3.30pm
Wednesday 10th April	France Parent Meeting - Bishop Monkton Primary School 5pm
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 July	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Monday 22nd July	Training Day - School Closed