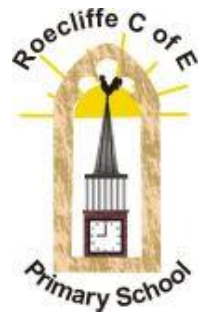




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Faith Courage Love

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.

02.02.2024

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Dear parent / carer

- Ugandan visitor

Thank you to Rose, our Ugandan visitor, who is a director of a school in Kampala, Uganda. Rose spent a day with each class Mon-Wed this week to see how primary-aged children learn in UK schools.

Rose spoke to us all in Collective Worship, showing us photos of her school and the homes in which the children live. Then children and staff have asked Rose lots of questions about life in Uganda and we have all learned so much from her. She has shown us what little the children at her school have, and that we are so very lucky to have what we need including a good education and that we have the ability to make choices. We will keep in touch with Rose and have set up a link with her school - more to follow!

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

- Year 4 and 5 Digital Leaders' Online Safety project

We are the Year 4 and Year 5 Digital Leaders: Malachi, Sophia, Florence, Max, Louie, Tahlia, Sean, Layla, Freddy, Thea and Charlie. We have emailed the Roecliffe parents and carers to let them know about our online safety project which we are running throughout February. We have sent a private Youtube link to all our parents and carers so that they can watch an online safety webinar which has been made especially for our school by Karl Hopwood. Karl is an online safety consultant. We hope you learn lots about online safety. Thank you.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/online-safety/>

- Magistrate visit to our school

Sue Baird is a magistrate in North Yorkshire and our school invited Sue into our school to meet with our Class 3 children to talk about 'Rule of Law' as part of our British Values work. Many thanks to Sue for helping us to understand what magistrates do in court when somebody is arrested.

- Dance Festival

On Wednesday 7th Feb our Class 2 and Class 3 children will be taking part in the Sporting Influence Dance Festival alongside other local schools at Boroughbridge Primary School. Class 2 and Class 3 children should wear PE kit on Wednesday.

Class 2 should bring their swimming kits to school on Wednesday for swimming in the afternoon.

- Year 5 and 6 London trip

Reminder - the deadline for the London trip payment is Friday 9th Feb. There is a parent information meeting at 3.30pm on Tuesday 9th April.

- Extra-curricular clubs

Reminder - an email was sent out to parents and carers on Monday 29th January giving information about the extra-curricular clubs which are on offer next half term. The deadline for booking a place on these clubs is Monday 19th February, which is the first day of the spring 2 term. Places at clubs cannot be booked after this date.

- Forest School next half term

Children in Nursery - Year 5 should continue to come to school on Mondays dressed in warm clothing for Forest School and bring their wellies/ boots with them to school.

- Congratulations to North children!

A huge well done to North children for achieving the most house points this half term. North house children may wear non-uniform next Friday 9th Feb.

- FORCES News

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 Dad's 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. 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 forcesrocliffe@outlook.com and for up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page "Rocliffe FORCES"

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 - Parker

Class 2 -Leah

Class 3 -Ivo

We wish you all a very happy weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday for our final week of the half term!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Monday 5th February	FORCES Meeting 2pm at school
Wednesday 7th Feb	Class 2+3 Dance Festival
Monday 19th Feb	Young Voices trip to Sheffield Arena
Wednesday 13th March	BAGS2SCHOOL
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