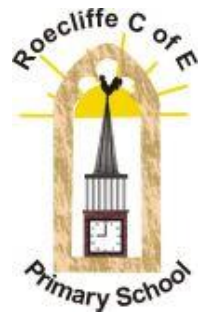




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Faith Courage Love

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.

09.02.2024

Website - www.roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk
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Dear parent / carer

We hope you enjoy reading our news!

- Healthy Snacks Collective Worship

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors are: George, Sophia, Louie and Tempy and they help us to understand how to be as healthy and how to look after our wellbeing. They help us to organise food/nutrition workshops, wellbeing days and physical activities for our school.

Our Wellbeing Ambassadors would like to invite all our parents and carers to a Healthy Snack Collective Worship on Thursday 22nd February at 3pm when the Wellbeing Ambassadors will deliver a presentation to the children and parents. We hope that you will join us!

- Roecliffe Dance Stars

Class 2 and Class 3 children put on their dancing shoes and impressed us all with their dancing skills at this week's Sporting Influence Dance Festival. Class 2 children performed a routine to Kung Fu Fighting and Class 3 children danced to You Can't Stop the Beat from Hairspray.

Class 2 children were presented with a certificate for the 'Personality award'.

- Safeguarding Snippet

An email was sent out to parents/carers last week, and again today, which provided a link to a private Youtube group for Roecliffe parents/carers to access an online safety webinar. This webinar was produced by an online safety expert who was commissioned by our school. The information is available only to Roecliffe parents and carers and explains how to keep your child safe online. If you would like to access the webinar and cannot find the email with the link, please contact Vicky Harris in our school office.

- Faith Council and this week's Collective Worship

Our Faith Council is made up of five children: Georgina, Ida, Isla, Tempi and Lucy and they help us to organise and deliver Collective Worship. They also lead on projects such as our new link with the Ugandan school where Rose teaches. Rose was our Ugandan visitor last week.

Our Faith Council pupils attended a training webinar this week so that they could find out more about how to deliver a pupil-led Collective Worship. Our Faith Council children already brilliantly lead some of our Collective Worship and they now have even more ideas up their sleeves!

The Faith Council will provide an overview of our Collective Worship theme each week for our newsletter.

This week in Collective Worship

We thought about what makes someone inspirational.

We learned about an MP in Spain who has Down's Syndrome. She has not let her difficulties prevent her from achieving great things. We also learned about a boy of eight years old who has prosthetic legs. He has hiked up a mountain in the Lake District to raise money for charity.

In our reflection, Malachi said that he thinks Lionel Messi is inspirational because he gives some of his earnings to charity and Nellie in Class 1 said that she thought Arthur is inspirational because he knows lots and lots about dinosaurs.

The British Value we thought about was democracy as we remembered that voting is used to choose the people who do jobs like an MP.

- A visitor to Roecliffe from Peru!

We were extremely lucky this week to welcome another visitor into our school...this time from Peru! Sonia is a teacher in Lima, Peru and she spent some time with us finding out about UK primary schools. Sonia has taught lots about Peru and showed us all how to dance a traditional Peruvian dance!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/a-visitor-to-roecliffe-from-peru/>

- Reminders

Tree maintenance around the village green

Tree maintenance work around the village green will take place on Monday 19th Feb so please make sure that you allow plenty of time for parking up at drop off and collection time.

Young voices 2024

Young Voices children will be setting off to perform at the Young Voices 2024 event at Sheffield Arena on Monday 19th Feb. Please make sure that Vicky Harris in the office has a contact number for you so we can message parents/carers our ETA as we leave the arena.

Parent consultation meetings

Parent consultation meetings will be held in school or remotely during the week beginning Monday 18th March. Please look out for an email in the first week back at school to book your parent consultation meeting with your child's class teacher.

Extra-curricular clubs

Places at extra-curricular clubs are now available to book on Arbor using Google Pay and Apple pay or debit card.

Please note that the final day for booking a place at an extra-curricular club is Monday 19th Feb. Places at clubs cannot be booked after this date.

Forest School

There will be Forest School sessions on Monday 19th Feb for children in Nursery to Year 5. Please make sure children taking part are dressed in warm clothing for the winter weather and they bring their boots/ wellies to school with them.

- FORCES

BAG2SCHOOL

Don't forget we have another Bag2school collection is booked for **WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH!** This is a great opportunity to have a half term sort out of your wardrobes and drawers!

Bags will be distributed after half term but you don't have to wait for a printed bag, we're happy to accept items in plain black bags!

Full details of what can be donated can be found at www.bag2school.com
Important Please don't bring bags to school until the collection date as we have nowhere to store them !

PTA MEETINGS

Unfortunately, due to the low attendance at our recent meeting we have not arranged any further fund-raising events at present. We would love to hear your thoughts about when and where our meetings should be held in order to attract more attendees. We understand everyone has very busy lives however if you have any comments, suggestions or new ideas for fundraising events please feel free to email us at forcesroeclyffe@outlook.com

For up to date information about our fundraising events please join our Facebook page "Roecliffe FORCES"

We hope you all have a lovely half term!

Thank you!

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

We wish you a safe, happy and enjoyable February half term break and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 19th February!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

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