



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

With our first week of spring 2 behind us already, we look forward to catching you up on all our news!

- Young Voices 2024

The Sing Up! children who attended Young Voices 2024 at the Utilita Arena in Sheffield on Monday were absolutely amazing!! They sang their hearts out whilst rehearsing and performing with 5, 000 other youngsters at this incredible event. Friends and family members watched their fabulous performance and they must be incredibly proud! Mrs Lewis and Mrs Briggs are also very proud of the children's performance and their excellent behaviour during our trip.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/what-a-night/>

- Well done Wellbeing Ambassadors!

A huge well done and congratulations to our Wellbeing Ambassadors: Tempi, George, Sophia and Louie for presenting an amazing Wellbeing presentation on Healthy Snacks.

Thank you to the parents and carers who joined us to support the Wellbeing Ambassadors and watch our Collective Worship.

Did you know that the maximum amount of sugar in a child's daily diet is equivalent to 6 sugarcubes and there are a staggering 24 sugar cubes in a pack of Haribos?? Class 2 children provided us with some ideas for healthy snacks from their Healthy Snacks workshop this week. For example, crackers and salmon dip or sugar snap peas - yum!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/well-done-wellbeing-ambassadors/>

- Safeguarding Snippet

We are keen to know the level of understanding our parents and carers have of safeguarding at our school. Please help us to understand our parents/carers' thoughts about safeguarding at our school by completing a five minute parental survey using this link below by Tuesday 5th March.

Thank you!

<https://forms.gle/Sdax96rc2raaTLb96>

- Faith Council Collective Worship - written by Temp, Isla, Ida, Lucy and Georgina

Rev Karen has been teaching us the story of David and Goliath. This Bible story is linked to this term's focus value which is Courage.

Our Faith Council led Collective Worship this week and it was about 'Why is Food Packaging Important?'

We learned that the Coca-Cola company has started to sell bottles of Coke, Evian and Sprite without the packaging to reduce waste and help the environment.

Coca-Cola is using lasers to brand their bottles instead.

In our reflection we thought about what we could change the packaging for and created our own laser designs. We also thought about it helping to stop landfills from happening. Our British Value focus was Individual Liberty because we all have a choice about what we buy and eat.

- Phunky Foods Healthy Snacks workshop

Class 2 children enjoyed learning about healthy snacks with Beth from Phunky Foods this week. The children also tried out some delicious new foods which were nutritious and healthy.

<https://rocliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/a-healthy-snack/>

- Class 1 staffing arrangements

Mrs Horn's baby is due in April so Mrs Briggs will be teaching in Class 1 with Mrs Barrett and Mrs Green on Mondays and Tuesdays and Mrs Kerr will continue to teach in Class 1 on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

- Leeds Grand Mosque visit

Our Class 2 and Class 3 children will be visiting Leeds Grand Mosque next Tuesday. Our Focus Faith this academic year is Islam and we have already enjoyed a visit from Imran, who came to teach us all about being a Muslim person in modern day Britain. Class 2 and Class 3 parents, please make sure that you have provided consent and paid the voluntary contribution of £6.50 on Arbor by Monday 26th Feb.

If any parents or carers are able to help us with our trip on Tuesday and can spare a few hours 9am - 2pm, please let us know. We would really appreciate your help.

- Parent Consultation Meetings

Parent consultations with class teachers will take place during the final week of the term (week beg 18th March).

The consultation appointments are now available to be booked on Arbor.

Consultation meetings with teachers are available on these days:

Nursery children - Wed 20th March (after school) with Mrs Barrett and Mrs Horn

Reception children - Wednesday 20th March (after school) Mrs Kerr

Year 1 children - Tuesday 19th March (after school) with Mrs Horn

Class 2 children - Monday 18th March (after school) and Tuesday 19th March (after school) with Mrs Lewis
Class 3 - Monday 18th (after school) and Wed 20th (afternoon)

- FORCES NEWS

BAG2SCHOOL

Don't forget we have another Bag2school collection 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
Don't forget to ask all your family and friends if they have any items they would like to donate too, this is by far our easiest fundraiser in terms of organisation/manpower so it would be great to collect as many bags of donations as possible on the day.
Please don't bring bags to school until the collection date as we have nowhere to store them.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

Our preloved uniform is now sorted and available to buy should you need any extra items.

Please note our new prices for 2024 are :

Logo cardigans and sweatshirts £2 each

PE hoodies £3 each

PE t-shirts £2

Summer dresses £3

Please email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com if you wish to purchase any items.

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 fund raising events please feel free to email us at forcesroecliffe@outlook.com

- 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 - Evelyn

Class 2 - Lois

Class 3 - Louie

We wish you a very enjoyable weekend and hopefully some spring weather!
Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27th February	Class 2+3 trip to Leeds Grand Mosque
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