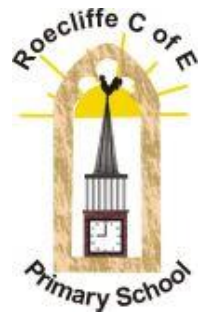




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Faith Courage Love

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.

19.04.2024

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Dear parent / carer

Welcome to our school newsletter! We hope you enjoy our news....

- Year 5 and Year 6 London trip

The Year 5 and Year 6 pupils enjoyed an amazing experience on Wednesday this week when they visited London with Mrs Briggs, Miss Ratliffe, Mrs Calvert and Miss Smith.

Having caught an early train from Thirsk, the staff and children packed in an eventful day as they walked 7 miles around London visiting: the London Eye, Westminster and the Houses of Parliament, Buckingham Palace (including changing of the guard!) and St James' Park, Piccadilly Circus and Chinatown. As a grand finale to our day, the children watched Matilda at Cambridge Theatre and enjoyed a yummy meal at Pizza Express before we headed home on the train. Please use this link to enjoy looking at our photos of our very special day!

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

- Safety first!

Many thanks to Neil Atkinson from Sporting Influence who provided First Aid workshops for all our children (Nursery - Year 6) this week. The younger children in Class 1 learned about how to ring 999, whilst our older children in Class 2 and Class 3 learned about CPR and how to put someone in the recovery position. We feel that it is important that our children are given opportunities such as this to learn vital life skills which could make all the difference one day in the future. Please use the link below to see what we learned and how we can help someone who is injured or ill.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/safety-first-3/>

- Nursery Rainbow Food Workshop

Thank you to Beth at Phunky Foods <https://www.phunkyfoods.co.uk/> who provided a Fruit Rainbow with our Nursery children this week. Take a look at our photos to see our wonderful fruit costumes and fruit creations!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/classupdates/fruit-rainbows/>

- Road safety poster competition

The Parish Council has invited our pupils to design and create a road safety poster to promote slow, safe and careful driving through the village and near our school. The children have talked about road safety and the road safety poster competition in our Collective Worship this week and they are bringing home an A4 blank piece of paper to make their poster.

Entries for the competition should be brought in to school by Wednesday 24th April.

If any parents or carers work in reprographics, or know someone who does, we would appreciate your help to create a sign using the winning road safety poster.

- Safeguarding Snippet

This week's Safeguarding Snippets provides information about the impact of energy drinks on children.

- Swimming lessons in Class 2

We wanted to take this opportunity to let all our parents know that we will continue to provide swimming lessons for the Year 2 and Year 3 children in Class 2 throughout next academic year. We believe that it is important that these children have the opportunity to develop a vital life skill at a young age over the course of the two years that they are in Class 2.

School swimming lessons are considerably cheaper than private swimming lessons and the school pays for the transport to the Jack Laugher Health and Wellness Centre in Ripon each week at an annual cost of approx £5000.

- FORCES

CHOCOLATE BINGO

Thank you to everyone who came to our Chocolate Bingo event at the end of last term. 41 children came to play bingo and after buying chocolate prizes we made just under £100 which is fantastic! The most important thing is all the children had fun and they all left with chocolate!

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the setting up/down and handing out the bingo slips and chocolate, your help is very much appreciated!

CLASS CAKES FOR THE WEEKEND!

We are returning an old favourite fundraiser event which we haven't run for a few years now!

Class Cakes for the weekend will be held once a month over the next three months and each class pupil bakes/donates some goodies to sell in the playground. The children will be in charge of advertising, pricing and selling their goodies.

The class who raises the most money will receive a treat towards the end of the summer term. Dates for each class sale are as follows:

Class 3 - Friday 3rd May
Class 2 - Friday 7th June
Class 1 - Friday 12th July

DADS AND LADS TREAT BOX !

A heads up that our Dads and Lads event, with a twist, will be returning in June!
A chance for a special Dad, Grandad, Uncle or Godfather to receive a lovely treat!
More details will follow in the next few weeks.

PRE LOVED UNIFORM

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

New prices for 2024 are :

Logo cardigans and sweatshirts £2 each

PE hoodies £3 each

PE t-shirts £2

Summer dresses £3

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

- 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 - Ralph

Class 2 - Frankie

Class 3 - Ida

We wish you a very happy weekend!

Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates

Friday 26th April	Dogs Trust Workshop
Thursday 9th May	3pm Music Tuition presentation
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Weeks
Mon 10th - Thurs 13th June	Class 3 trip to France
Thursday 28th June	Sports Day 1pm
Wednesday 10th July	Class 3 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall
Friday 5th July	Back-up Sports Day 1pm

Term Dates 2023-24

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

Term Dates 2024-25

Autumn Term

Monday 2nd Sept	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 3rd Sept	School Reopens
Friday 25th Oct	School Closes for half-term
Monday 4th Nov	School Reopens
Friday 20th Dec	School closes for Christmas 2.30pm

Spring Term

Monday 6th Jan	Training Day - School Closed
Tuesday 7th Jan	School Opens for Spring Term
Friday 14th Feb	School Closes for half-term
Monday 24th Feb	School Reopens
Friday 28th Mar	Training Day - School Closed
Friday 4th April	School Closes for Easter - 2.30pm

Summer Term

Monday 21st April	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 22nd April	School Opens for Summer Term
Monday 5th May	Bank Holiday
Thursday 22nd May	School Closes for half-term
Friday 23rd May	Training Day - School Closed
Monday 2nd June	School Reopens
Monday 21st July	School Closes for Summer 2.30pm
Tuesday 22nd July	Training Day - School Closed