



ROECLIFFE

C of E Primary School

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.

25.10.2024

Dear parent / carer

Here we are at the end of the first half-term already! What a fun and productive half term it has been and a great way to start the year!

- Roeclyffe netballers

A HUGE well done and congratulations to our Class 3 netballers: Isla, GG, Sadie, Ella-Rose, Nancy and Thea.

These amazing athletes took part in a Sporting Influence netball tournament at Boroughbridge High School this week. The team won all their matches and were just pipped at the post and beaten in their final game.

Our netballers showed positivity, determination and great team spirit - we are so proud of you!

<https://roeclyffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/roeclyffe-netballers-2/>

- School Council and Faith Council

Well done to the following children for being voted as a member of our School Council this academic year: Ella R, Fenton, Evelyn S, Jessica, Max G and Malachi.

We look forward to seeing you demonstrating excellent leadership skills.

Well done also to our Faith Council members for putting themselves forward for a leadership role this academic year: Thea, Nancy, Louie, Malachi, Tahlia and Monty.

- TA vacancy at Roeclyffe

There is currently a TA position available at our wonderful school for three days a week (Wed - Fri) 8.30am - 3.30pm. Please let friends and family members know about this exciting opportunity to work at our school!

<https://roeclyffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/about-us/vacancies/>

- Remembrance poppies and service

Please join us for our Remembrance Service at 10.45am on Monday 11th November at St Mary's church.

Poppies and remembrance items can be bought from school this week and also in the week beg 4th Nov when we return to school. Children should bring their money for poppies etc in a named envelope or purse/wallet.

- Parent/ carer consultations

Thank you to all our parents and carers who took the time to visit class teachers this week. It is really important for us to share the children's progress with their parents/ carers so that we can work with you to ensure the best outcomes for your child/ren.

- PCSO Powell visit

PCSO Martin Powell came into school this week to talk about consent with Class 2 and Class 3 children and that 'no means no'. There was lots of interesting and useful discussion that took place about personal space and that we need to speak out if we feel uncomfortable about what someone says or does. Class 1 children watched and talked about the Pantosaurus video.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-under-wear-rule/>

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/no-means-no/>

- Bonfire Safety

With Bonfire Night only a couple of weeks away, North Yorkshire Fire Service joined us in school to talk to us about how to stay safe on dark nights and when we are near bonfires and fireworks. Unfortunately as their presentation started, they were called away to an incident but luckily PCSO Powell was able to talk to some of us about bonfire safety. We will also follow this up in our first week back at school. Parents may wish to use the link below to look at the following with their child/ren.

<https://capt.org.uk/lessons-for-little-ones/>

- Reminder - extra-curricular clubs

Extra-curricular clubs start in the first week back at school after the holiday and run until (and including) the week beginning Monday 9th December.

Please book and pay for your child's place for their chosen club/s on Arbor by 9am on Monday 4th Nov.

Monday 3.30- 4.30pm - Sing Up!

Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm - Art Club

Thursday lunchtime - sports club

Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm - coding club

- Asda Cashpot for Schools

Please help us to raise much-needed funds for our school by downloading the Asda Rewards app and signing up to 'Cashpots for Schools'.

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024 parents/ carers can zap their

app when they shop at Asda and this will not only give discounts on shopping bills but will also raise funds for our school with every shop you make! Asda will donate £1 to Roecliffe's Cashpot every time a new parent / carer signs up and Roecliffe will receive a percentage of their grocery spend each time they shop.

Please use the link below to sign up for Asda Rewards and Cashpots for Schools <https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools>

- FORCES

WREATH MAKING EVENING

We thought it was time to hold an event for the adults, so as Christmas is fast approaching we are planning a wreath making evening on THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 6.30pm - 8.30pm in the school hall. The cost is £30 per person which includes wreath bases, base foliage, all decorations and a glass of mulled wine and mince pie. However, you're welcome to bring your own drinks too! Please ask any friends or family if they'd like to come along as well. Places are limited so booking is essential by emailing forcesrocliffe@outlook.com before FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Christmas card proofs came home with your children last week. Please go to approve.myfundraisinghub.com and enter the codes supplied on their proof cards to order your items. Please note that the name and class you enter on your order is what is printed on the products so please check these carefully. Orders need to be in by 12 NOON ON MONDAY 28TH OCTOBER (which is during half term!) for the school to gain the highest rate of commission.

SMARTIE CHALLENGE

Smartie tubes came home with your children yesterday and are most probably long gone! However, please keep the empty tube and try to fill it with pennies they have earned from helping around the house or garden. 20p's fit very nicely but any other coins are also welcome. It would also help if you return the tube in the sealed bag it came in as these were all personalised and therefore will allow us to keep a track of tubes as the class who raises the most money will get a F.O.R.C.E.S treat.

BAG2SCHOOL

Don't forget the week we return to school is our second BAG2SCHOOL collection of the year and is booked for THURSDAY 7th NOVEMBER. One bag per child has been sent home this afternoon but please feel free to collect more bags from the school office should you need them. You have a couple of weeks to start filling them up, giving you plenty of time to get sorting out those wardrobes and cupboards. Full details of what can be donated can be found at <https://bag2school.com>

This is a really easy fundraising event which requires minimum effort so please get involved and let's see if we can beat our previous totals!

PLEASE NOTE - We cannot accept any bags prior to the collection date as unfortunately we don't have the room at school to store them.

PRE-LOVED UNIFORM

Our preloved uniform is available to buy should you need any items.

Prices for 2024 are:

Logo cardigans and sweatshirts £2 each

PE hoodies £3 each

PE t-shirts £2 each

Summer dresses £3 each

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

FACEBOOK

I know we have lots of new families who have joined us this year so we invite you, and anyone else who hasn't already, to join our Facebook page at 'Roecliffe FORCES'

where you'll find all the latest information on our fundraising, photos, and lots more.

Thank you!

F.O.R.C.E.S

- 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 - Lexi

Class 2- Amelia

Class 3 -Ella-Rose

We hope that you all have a very enjoyable half term holiday and we look forward to seeing you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on Monday 4th November!

Mrs Briggs



Website - www.roeclyffe.n-yorks.sch.uk
Facebook - Roecliffe CE Primary School

Diary Dates

28th October	Christmas Card order deadline NOON
7th November	BAGS2SCHOOL
11th November	10.45am - Remembrance Service sy St Mary's
28th November	FORCES Wreath Making 6.30-8.30pm
26th-2nd December	Scholastic Book Fair
12th December	Beauty & The Beast Panto (Class 2+3)
13th December	9.30am + 2.30pm Class 1 Nativity
19th December	2pm - Christmas Service St Mary's Church
19th December	3pm - Christmas Carols with Hot Chocolate & Mince Pies

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