



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.

15.11.2024

Dear parent / carer

What a busy week it has been! We hope that you enjoy reading our news this week....

- Class 3 chefs!

Children in Class 3 were busy this week preparing an African dish in their food technology lesson with Beth from Phunky Foods. This follows on from their learning on Africa last half-term, the children made egyptian flatbread and a salata baladi. Recipes were sent home to parents of children in Class 3 if they wish to try them again!

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

- TA vacancy at Roecliffe

We have a TA vacancy at Roecliffe! If you know someone who would be interested in working at our wonderful school Wed-Fri 8.30 - 3.30pm (term time only), please let them know about this fantastic opportunity and use the link below.

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

- Remembrance day

Our children and staff and some of our families attended a Remembrance Service at St Mary's church on Monday to remember those who gave so much to protect our country in the first and second world wars. Our children brought poppies they had made and delivered words of remembrance during our service. Our school raised £147.31 from selling poppies for the Royal British Legion, thank you to all the families that purchased a poppy.

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/we-will-remember/>

- Anti Bullying Week

'Choose Respect' is the theme of this year's Anti Bullying week. We wore odd socks on Tuesday to show that difference is something to be celebrated. We have learned that bullying is different to falling out with a friend and that it is unwanted behaviour which is targeted at someone over a period of time. Bullying

can be online, physical or emotional. We also know that if we are aware of any bullying, we must SPEAK OUT and report it to a trusted adult.

Well done to all our children for taking part in discussions throughout the week on this topic in class and in Collective Worship.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect/anti-bullying-week-2024-choose-respect>

- Children in Need

It was wonderful to see all our staff and children in their 'happy clothes' today to celebrate Children in Need day. We enjoyed wearing bright coloured and comfortable clothes which made us smile!

Thank you to parents and carers for donations to Children in Need and if you wish to make your contribution, our Justgiving page can be accessed using the link below: [Just Giving - Roecliffe Primary](#)

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/children-in-need-3/>

- Boroughbridge Christmas Tree Festival

Our Faith Council members are busy putting together their ideas for designing and creating a wonderful Christmas tree entry for the Boroughbridge Christmas Tree Festival. This will be held at St James's church in Boroughbridge on Saturday 30th Nov and Sunday 1st Dec 10am - 4pm. Please make some time to visit the Christmas trees at St James's Church and register your vote for our school tree. It would be fantastic to achieve first place after narrowly missing out on this last year.

- Scholastic Book Fair

Help us to raise some funds for school which we can use to replenish some of our Hive books and classroom library books by visiting our Book Fair at 3.30pm each day on Wed 27th Nov, Thur 28th Nov, Fri 29th Nov and Mon 2nd Dec. Save the date!

- Class 3 Forest School fun!

Mrs Green has almost completed Forest School Leader training and will soon be a fully qualified Forest School Leader!

She led a Forest School session for Miss Ratliffe and Class 3 children and included learning linked to their history topic about the Mayans civilization. The children enjoyed making pottery and jewelry based around the Mayans.

- FORCES

WREATH MAKING EVENING

We have just 2 places left for our 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 (or two!) of

mulled wine and mince pie. (You're welcome to bring your own drinks too) Friends and family are very welcome to come along.

Email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com by close of play TODAY, FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER to book your place!

SMARTIE CHALLENGE

What extremely helpful children you must all have! We have been busy counting the pennies from all the Smarties Tubes handed in this week. A big well done and Thank you to everyone who took part! Drum roll

The results are as follows :-

CLASS 1 - £90.19

CLASS 2 - £40.44

CLASS 3 - £51.83

Making a magnificent total of £182.46!

Class 1 will be receiving a little F.O.R.C.E.S. treat very soon.

ELFRIDGES STOCKING SHOP!

Back by popular demand! Our 'Elfridges Stocking Shop' will be open for one day only on Tuesday 3rd December. A letter came home with your children yesterday and is attached to the top of this newsletter. We're doing things slightly differently this year and will be making up little stockings instead of individual gifts. Please note that forms and monies need to be returned no later than this Monday 18th November. (Sorry it's short notice but the elves need to get a wiggle on making all the gifts!)

CHRISTMAS CARDS

There will be a second shop window opening up for those of you who missed out on ordering your little ones Christmas cards. You can now order between 15th - 25th November and cards will be delivered approximately 7-10 days after the closing date. If you need your child's order codes please email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Plans for our Christmas Fair are now underway and we'll soon be sending out a special Christmas Fair newsletter detailing everything you need to know regarding the Christmas Fair, this will take place on Friday 6th December in the school hall. Watch out for the newsletter coming home soon!

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER

In the next week or so you'll receive an entry form on which you can design your own Christmas Jumper. It's just £1 to enter and the winner from each class will receive a small prize.

We want to fill the hall at the Christmas Fair with bunting made from your jumper designs so get your thinking caps on, your pens, paints and crayons out and see if you can create the winning Christmas jumper design for your class!

JAM/MARMALADE JARS

A reminder to keep an empty jam jar or two for our Christmas Fair game, Jam jar tombola! (Jam/marmalade jars only please, no smelly curry or spice jars)

More information on what to do with them will be coming soon in our Christmas Newsletter.

Thank you!
F.O.R.C.E.S.

- This 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 - Nathaniel

Class 2- Eliza

Class 3 -Grace

We hope that all our Roecliffe families enjoy a fantastic weekend!

Mrs Briggs



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

Diary Dates

28th November	FORCES Wreath Making 6.30-8.30pm
27th Nov -2nd Dec	Scholastic Book Fair
6th December	FORCES Christmas Fair
12th December	Beauty & The Beast Panto (Class 2+3)
12th & 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