

## **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.

22.11.2024

Dear parent / carer

What a chilly week it has been! Please read on for our news this week.

• Class 3 visit to Queen Ethelburga's
Our Class 3 children enjoyed a day of festive artwork at QE and produced beautiful pieces of art to be displayed as stained glass windows.

https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/festive-fun/

• We are recruiting a Teaching Assistant at our school We are looking for an amazing individual to join our staff team as a Teaching Assistant Wed - Fri 8.30am - 3.30pm. If you are interested or know of anyone who would be interested, please use the link below for more information and an application pack.

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

• Children in Need

Many thanks to our families for contributing to our Children in Need JustGiving page. Our school has raised £88.

• Remembrance donations

Many thanks to our families for contributing donations when the children bought poppy products at school in the past couple of weeks. Our school raised £147.31 which has been donated to the Royal British Legion.

• Book Fair next week

It is our school book fair in school next week!

The book fair will take place at 3.30pm in the Class 1 classroom each day from Wednesday 27th November to Monday 2nd December incl.

In the meantime, if you would like to browse the books online before the book fair is with us, please use the link below:

https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents

The funds raised from our book fair will go towards replenishing some of the stock of reading books we currently have in school.

Thank you for your support.

#### FORCES

#### **CHRISTMAS CARDS**

There is a second shop window now open for those of you who missed out on ordering your little ones Christmas cards! Orders can now be placed until 25th November and cards will be delivered approximately 7-10 days after this date. If you need your child's order code please email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com.

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Plans for our Christmas Fair are now underway! Look out for the Special Christmas Fair newsletter coming out on Monday detailing everything you need to know regarding the Christmas Fair which will take place on FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER from 3.00PM/3.30PM in the school hall.

Feedback from last year was that some of the smaller children felt a little overwhelmed with the crowds at the fair so to avoid this Class 1 children have the option of coming along to the hall at 3pm a little earlier than the rest of the children. This is purely optional and they're very welcome to come later with their older siblings should they wish to. Parents will receive a Google form from school shortly to complete with regards to entry times.

#### **DESIGN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER**

Attached to next week's newsletter is the entry form to 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 on Friday 6th December with bunting made from your jumper designs so get your thinking caps on, your pens, paints, felt tips and crayons out and see if you can create the winning Christmas jumper design for your class. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER!

#### **CHRISTMAS GREENERY**

We are looking for Christmas greenery ideally a 'wonky' Christmas tree, or two, if you have one that we could use at our wreath making night next Thursday. Also any firs or green wreath foliage would also be more than welcome and can be dropped off at school on Wednesday 27th November the day before the wreath making evening. Please email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com if you can help.

## TREASURER'S REPORT 23/24

Please head to the school website to have a look at our latest treasurer's report September 2023 - July 2024 which details all our events, the money raised and how we spent the profit on exciting new activities, classroom supplies and trips for the children of Roecliffe. We can't do it without all the support from our fabulous parents and families so thank you to everyone who gets involved with F.O.R.C.E.S.

## https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/parents/forces/

# Thank you FORCES

#### • 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 - Poppy

Class 2 - Leah

Class 3 - Lois

We wish you a very happy weekend! Mrs Briggs

Diary Dates		
28th November	FORCES Wreath Making 6.30-8.30pm	
27th Nov -2nd Dec	Scholastic Book Fair	
2nd December	Closing date for Design aChristmas Jumper	
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	