



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.

29.11.2024

Dear parent / carer

We hope you enjoy this week's newsletter!

- Book Fair

Thank you to all the children and their families who have visited our school book fair this week in the Class 1 classroom. Don't forget that there will be two more book fairs -one after school today at 3.30pm and the final book fair is at 3.30pm on Monday 2nd December.

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

- Collective Worship this week - Advent

This weekend sees the start of Advent, which falls on 1st December, giving us 23 days to Christmas Eve. In our Collective Worship we have been learning about Advent being the anticipation and waiting before celebrating the birth of Jesus at Christmas time. Three weeks is a long time when we are waiting for an exciting event and many of us will be ready to pop with excitement by the time we break up for Christmas!

- Boroughbridge Switch On!

The Christmas lights switch on in Boroughbridge will take place at 5.30pm on Wednesday 4th December. Our Sing Up! Choir will be singing Christmas carols as part of the Switch On event at 5.45pm at the fountain at St James Square. Come and join us and mark the start of the festive season!

- Christmas Tree Festival

Our Faith Council children and Class 3 children have helped us to decorate our Christmas tree entry for this year's Christmas Tree Festival. This will take place over this weekend and our children and their families are invited to vote for our Rocliffe Christmas tree. Please visit St James church on Saturday 30th Nov (10am - 4pm) and/ or Sunday 1st Dec (10am - 3pm) where you can see our school Christmas tree and many others too!

Let's try to win first place this year!

<https://roecliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/oh-christmas-tree-2/>

- Wall unit - free to a good home

Could you put this wall unit to good use in your own home? We are updating one of our classrooms and this unit is being removed on Monday. The wall unit is in very good condition and would be taken apart carefully for installation elsewhere. Please let us as soon as possible if you would like to collect the unit from school next week.



- Class 2 and Class 3 panto

Class 2 and Class 3 are visiting Harrogate Theatre on Thursday 12th December to see Beauty and the Beast. This amazing trip has been organised by school and is funded by FORCES. Class 2 and Class 3 parents/ carers should complete the Google form to make ice-cream choices for their child by Monday 2nd December. <https://forms.gle/asjn2L3ZyTYWBcYJ7>

- FORCES

WREATH MAKING EVENING

19 ladies joined us last night for a fabulous night of wreath making at school! There were some beautiful wreaths made and we all enjoyed a glass, or two, of mulled wine with mince pies and lebkuchen biscuits. A big Thank you to Lianne Conroy for being the most organised wreath tutor ever! We'd also like to say a big Thank you to Kev Davidson (Bella's Daddy) and Tim Gerrard (Primrose and Poppy's Daddy) who supplied us with plenty of greenery for the night. After costs we made a magnificent £297.06!

Head over to our Facebook page Roecliffe FORCES to see some photos of our fabulous creations!

We have a Christmas tree left over from our wreath making night, it's still in it's wrapping as it wasn't used. We paid £20 for it so we'd just like our money back if possible. If you'd like it please contact Lianne Conroy at Roboodles or email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Plans for our Christmas Fair are now underway! A Special Christmas Fair newsletter came out with the children early this week detailing everything you

need to know regarding the Christmas Fair which will take place next FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER from 3.00PM/3.30PM in the school hall. The newsletter is also attached again this week with all the info you need to know including how to purchase tokens, details of items you can donate and also details of early entry for younger children.

Don't forget we still need helpers for the fair, please email forcesroecliffe@outlook.com if you can help us, even if it's just for 20 minutes, every little helps!

See you next Friday for lots of Christmas fun.

DESIGN A CHRISTMAS JUMPER!

We've already had some fabulous Christmas Jumper designs handed in! We have attached the entry form again to this week's newsletter. It's just £1 to enter (Please tape your £1 entry fee to the entry form) 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!

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 - Eva
Class 2 - Evelyn O
Class 3 - Thea

We wish you a great weekend!
Mrs Briggs

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



Diary Dates

27th Nov -2nd Dec	Scholastic Book Fair
2nd December	Closing date for Design a Christmas 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
17th December	Holly Christmas Dance Rehearsal
18th December	Holly Christmas Dance Video & Christmas Jumper Day
19th December	2pm - Christmas Service St Mary's Church
19th December	3pm - Christmas Carols with Hot Chocolate & Mince Pies
20th December	2.30pm Break up for Christmas

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