



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.

Weekly Bulletin 25th October 2019

School Lunches

Thank you to the parents who took the time to complete our recent School Dinner Questionnaire. Rachel the school cook has also arranged time to visit each class to talk to the children as well.

The parental feedback from the survey has been very useful and has been included in our planning of meals for next half-term. We have endeavoured to reach a balance between providing a satisfactory number of meal options, keeping the cost of a school meal low and maintaining a good selection of hot meals each day, and we will therefore be reducing our menu after the half-term break.

Everyday there will be the option of a Hot Main Meal or a Jacket Potato, still with the choice of three toppings. The menu on the school website has been updated to reflect this and if you would like to update your child's pre orders please let the office know.

We have also looked at the suggestions for Fish Friday and will now be offering Fish Fingers every Friday. Salmon Nibbles will also be available at the serving hatch for children who would like these. I can also confirm that **NONE** of our meals contain raisins or sultanas!!!

This is an interim measure whilst we prepare the Spring Menu which will start in January. This menu will offer two hot options a day which will include both the meals parents have requested as well as those that the children have asked for.

Wednesday 13th & Thursday 14th November 3.40pm - 6.00pm Parent consultations

Parent consultations are available to book from Monday 4th November in the main school playground using the sign up sheets that will be available from 8.30am. If you are not in the playground before or after school, please contact the school office after 9.00am on Monday 4th to book an appointment.

Afterschool Clubs

Autumn Term 2 clubs were sent home by email this week. Please take a look at the clubs page of the website and email the office over the holidays if you would like to sign your child up to any.

Recorder performers!

On Wednesday 23rd October, Matthew, a recorder specialist, came to visit us and accompanied each class as they played their recorders. Matthew showed us his vast array of small, medium and large recorders and he treated us to a wonderful collective worship at the end of the school day. Thank you Matthew, you have inspired us!

Bags2School - Bags have come home tonight!

Start de-cluttering your wardrobes and collecting unwanted clothing for Bag2school at Roeclyffe! Pupils will be bringing home empty Bag2school bags soon and the collection date is Friday 8th November.

Unfortunately due to space restrictions in school we are unable to accept bags before this date.

F.O.R.C.E.S - Aldi, Sparkly Nights Disco

Parents who shop in Aldi may have seen the Kit for Schools promotion being advertised in store. Every time you spend over £30 in any Aldi store you'll receive a Team GB sticker. (You may need to prompt the cashier as they're not always forthcoming in handing them out !) Bring your stickers to school to help complete our poster. Once complete with 300 stickers we send the poster back to Aldi to receive an exclusive sports kit and be in with a chance to win £20,000 for our school. We are currently on to our second poster so keep those stickers coming!

Sparkly Nights Disco is tonight!!! We will be dressing up, showing off our sparkles and welcoming back last year's Year 6 children on Friday 25th Oct (5-6pm KS1 and 6.30-8pm KS2) .

Reception 2020 Open Sessions

Every child has brought home a flyer this week with details of our open sessions to give to someone they know. If you know of a local toddler group or after school group which you attend and would be happy for us to display a poster, please let us know.

The school will be open to visitors and prospective parents of children who will be due to start our Reception class in 2020. Please spread the word that we are opening our doors to show off our wonderful school on the following dates where there will be a short meeting in the school hall followed by a tour of the school.

Open sessions will take place on - Monday 4th November 9.15am, Tuesday 5th November 1.15pm, Wednesday 13th November 9.15am and Thursday 14th November 1.15pm.

Diary Dates -

The remaining training day dates for Rocliffe for 2019-20 academic year are :-

Monday 6th Jan, Monday 1st June and Monday 20th July.

Friday 25th October 5-8pm FORCES Sparkly Nights Disco at Aldborough Village Hall

Monday 4th November 9.15am Reception 2020 Open Session

Tuesday 5th November 1.15pm Reception 2020 Open Session

Tuesday 5th November - Class 3 visit to Bradford Science Museum

Wednesday 13th November 9.15am Reception 2020 Open Session

Thursday 14th November 1.15pm Reception 2020 Open Session

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Tuesday 3rd December - KS2 Dodgeball Competition

Friday 6th December - FORCES Christmas Fair 3.30pm at Laughing Giraffe

Tuesday 10th December 9am-2pm Whole school visit to Fountains Abbey ('Christmas Now and Then')

Wednesday 11th December Christmas Dinner

Thursday 12th December 2pm Reception and Class 2 nativity

Friday 13th December 9am Class 1 Christmas carols round the tree

Thursday 16th July - Evening Class 4 Production - Bishop Monkton Village Hall

We hope you have a wonderful half-term break next week and enjoy time with your friends and family!
We look forward to seeing you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on Monday 4th November!

Mrs Briggs