

# Faith Courage Love

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Dear parent

The end of the half-term is here! I'm sure we will all embrace less screen time in the next week or so!

## Appreciation all round!

There are many people to whom thanks and appreciation should be noted at the end of such a challenging half-term.

The staff have been just amazing in working together to produce a remote provision which now further mirrors our usual classroom practice. In addition to the remote provision, the staff have also taught and cared for critical worker children and vulnerable children throughout the half-term in school.

We would all like to thank Rev Karen for her support and also for helping the school in continuing to provide Collective Worship. Thank you also to the rest of our governors for supporting the school during this uncertain period.

Mrs Jones is a master at 'greasing the wheels' and has gone above and beyond when the school has needed to implement responses very quickly in accordance with governmental decisions. We are very grateful for all you do 'behind the scenes'.

Thank you, of course, to all the family members who have supported the Roeclyffe children to engage with a different way of learning at home over the past six weeks. No one size fits all and remote learning will work in different ways in different homes. Huge appreciation is due to all our families for balancing many aspects of their lives whilst managing children to sit still and switch on to learning through a screen surrounded by 'homely distractions'! The staff have been very touched by parents' kind comments and words of support - they mean a lot to everyone.

## Remote Learning Survey

Many thanks to our parents who have already completed the remote learning survey. It is very useful to have your feedback in the evaluation of our remote offer.

If you have not already completed the survey, we would very much appreciate getting your views, so please take five minutes to answer some questions using the online below. We ask that you complete a survey for each of your children.

The deadline for this survey is Monday 22nd February.

<https://forms.gle/bwwcTw8xVyJU9wZWA>

## Half-term holiday fun

<https://www.theguardian.com/travel/2021/feb/06/10-fun-ways-to-entertain-kids-half-term-cooking-crafting>  
<https://metro.co.uk/2021/02/06/half-term-ideas-how-to-keep-kids-entertained-at-home-during-lockdown-14034240/>

Little Ripon Bookshop is launching a book club for children aged 9-11 years old called Book Monkeys. It will initially be rolled out remotely using Zoom and then will possibly take place in the shop in the future. The club will meet once a month to chatter about a specific book. If you would like more details please email [bookmonkeys@littleriponbookshop.co.uk](mailto:bookmonkeys@littleriponbookshop.co.uk) and type 'Book Monkeys' in the subject line.

## World Book Day

World Book day is on Thursday 4th March - watch this space! We hope to celebrate this special day digitally this year.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

## Mrs Allen

Thank you to everyone who contributed donations to Mrs Allen's leaving gift and provided us with your kind messages. We look forward to giving these to her in the near future.

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## **Head Teacher Awards**

A huge well done and congratulations to the following children for achieving the Head Teacher Award this week -

Class 1 - Freddie and Lao

Class 2 - Monty

Class 3 - MiLosz

Class 4 - BB

The school is already 'recovery planning' and looking ahead to the provision for our pupils after another significant period of time away from school. We will prepare as much as possible for whatever the picture looks like next half-term and we will, of course, keep you informed and updated when necessary.

We look forward to hearing children's chatter and laughter, and seeing lots of smiley faces across school in the not-too-distant future!

Fingers crossed for good weather and the chance to enjoy being outside!  
Have a wonderful half-term week,

Take care,  
Mrs Briggs

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"Sometimes I feel lost,"  
said the boy.



"Me too," said the mole,  
"but we love you, and  
love brings you home."

Charlie Mackery

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