



Faith Courage Love

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Dear parent

Time has whizzed by and here we are at the end of the spring term already! It has been fantastic for all children and staff to fall back into the rhythm of school life again.

The Easter break will hopefully provide a threshold for us all and a sense of moving forward as we continue along the 'roadmap' into the summer.

We would like to thank all our parents for their kind words, understanding and support during a challenging start to the school year. Next term we plan to provide a curriculum which is enriched as much as possible whilst adhering to the DfE measures. We hope to provide even more memorable moments as we possibly can as the restrictions start to relax.

Music at Roedcliffe

If your child is in Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, it's time to hunt out your child's recorder and recorder book and blow the dust off for the start of the summer term! We are keen to increase our music provision as restrictions start to relax and once we are able to, we will involve recorder playing in our music lessons. We will provide children who were new to our school this academic year and the current Year 1 pupils a recorder if needed.

Mr Rudland-Simpson continues to provide guitar and ukulele lessons on Tuesday mornings at school. If any Class 3 or Class 4 children would like to enquire about guitar and/or ukulele lessons, please contact Mr Rudland-Simpson at mike.schoolofguitar@hotmail.com

Reading books

Well done to all the children in Classes 1, 2 and 3 for practising their daily reading at home with their new Collins reading books. Please make sure you bring your reading book to school every day when we return to school next term. We are very keen to hear the children progress in their reading!

Local church services over Easter

9am Easter Celebration Communion at Roedcliffe (please book through stephenjarvis@live.uk)

10am Easter Celebration Communion at St James Boroughbridge (please book through admin@boroughbridgechurches.uk)

4pm Easter family celebration at Dunsforth with 'Easter in a Bag' and BSL 'singing' (please book through fiona.merchie@icloud.com)

Easter Egg Hunt

Well done to all the children who took part in our Easter Egg Hunt at school today. The children showed great determination during frenetic hunting of Easter eggs whilst dodging the showers! Click on the link below for photos of our Easter egg fun -

<https://www.roedcliffe.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-blog/ready-steady-go/>

Reminder - training day

School is closed on Monday 12th April for staff training. All pupils will return to school on Tuesday 13th April at their staggered start times. Nursery sessions will start on Tuesday 13th April at 9am as our nursery provision extends to both morning sessions (9am - 12pm) and afternoon sessions (12 - 3pm).

Head Teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been superstars this week and achieved the Head Teacher Award -

Class 1 - Maisie

Class 2 - Nancy

Class 3 - Toby

Class 4 - James

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Easter Activities

Are you wondering what to do this Easter Holiday? Why not book for a free North Yorkshire Libraries online event using the links below?

Poetry Club Wednesday 30th March 11am – 11.45am

Join poet Andy Croft for a standalone poetry club for ages 6-11.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-online-poetry-club-week-1-tickets-141674408971>

Poetry Club Wednesday 7th April 11am-11.45am

Join poet Andy Croft for a standalone poetry club for ages 6-11.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/easter-online-poetry-club-week-2-tickets-141676970633>

A zoom through the solar system with Cosmic Carol

Saturday 10th April 2.30pm -3.30pm

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-zoom-through-the-solar-system-tickets-142914574339>

Parents Consultations

Parent consultations will run from Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st April. Consultations are still available to book via your Arbor Parent Portal.

To book a consultation -

Log into your parent portal on either a PC/Tablet or via the App on your phone.

Select the child you wish to book a consultation for.

Access the menu – this is on the bottom left if you are using the Arbor app on your phone.

Select Guardian Consultations.

Pick your preferred day (these will show as 'scheduling unavailable' until Saturday morning)

Pick your preferred time.

You will then receive an email with confirmation of your time selected.

Appointments can also be cancelled and rearranged through the portal should your circumstances change and you need to change your appointment slot.

We wish all our families a very happy and healthy Easter.

We look forward to seeing you all again at the start of the summer term!

Take care,
Mrs Briggs