



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, October 10th, 2018

Gold Book Term 1

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Freddie Gasson

Woodland: Ozzie Baker

Ocean: Willa Buxton

Mountains: Mable Vinson

Well done!

Junior Citizen

On Thursday 27th September, Year 6 went to Rewley Road Fire Station in Oxford to take part in Junior Citizen training. This event aims to teach young people how to stay safe and make good choices in a range of challenging situations which they might face as they grow older.

The Year 6 children were fantastically behaved and made the most of all the opportunities that were offered. They were commended for their good sense and mature attitude by the staff leading the session. Well done to all of Year 6!

Summer Reading Challenge

On Wednesday 26th September, we were visited by the librarian from Chipping Norton Library who came to present the Summer Reading Challenge awards. Thirty-nine children were given a special certificate and medal in our Celebration Assembly as a reward for completing the task of reading six library books during the summer. The children who participated were delighted to receive their reward and it is clear that the summer challenge is an annual treat not to be missed!

The Daily Mile

Your children may have told you that Great Rollright School has joined the 'Daily Mile' initiative which is encouraging all children to run a mile every day. We now have a new path around the school field to enable us to join in with this initiative. Every day the children go out and complete the mile, keeping a record of their progress so that they can track their fitness over time. It is great to see everyone enjoying the exercise and fresh air every day. Do ask your children about their progress over the coming weeks!

Another big thank you

If you come into school, you will notice that we now have lovely new furniture in the entrance. This was paid for by 'The Friends of Rollright' and we are extremely grateful as it is very important that our school is smart and welcoming to everyone who comes to visit us.

Banbury Food Bank

There is a leaflet from Banbury Food Bank attached to the newsletter this week. We are collecting non-perishable food items in school to support this very important local charity's work. Please send in any donation you can to the school office and we will gather everything together to deliver to the Food Bank after half term.

Parent Mail

The school has just contracted with Parent Mail and more information will follow in the next few weeks. Parent Mail is an App that allows for paperless communications between home and school and online payments using debit, credit cards and PayPal.

Chastleton Teas - SUNDAY 14th October - Calling Bakers and Helpers!

We are in desperate need of both cakes and helpers for our last date on the rota in 2018. Can you help us raise funds for school?

Cakes - could you bake a cake or something savoury?

Best sellers are large, round cakes which are sold in slices. Popular cake flavours include coffee & walnut, fruit, Victoria sponge, any citrus flavour, banana, etc! Savoury options such as quiche and cheese scones are also very popular.

Cakes can be dropped off in Chipping Norton on the Sunday morning or we may be able to collect them so that we can sell them as fresh as possible.

Volunteers - could you spare a couple of hours?

It would be amazing if we could run a rota so volunteers would only need to be there for a few hours between 12-5pm. We need at least 3 people for each shift. It's a great way to meet/catch up with people!

If you are able to bake or help them, please let Sam Thorburn or Helen Hare know asap. Alternatively, please email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com or get in touch via the **Friends' Facebook page**.

A big thank you

Many, many thanks to those of you who have sent in house plants to decorate school. They have made a real difference to the entrance hall and the children enjoy caring for them.

We would still welcome more plants if you have any to spare!

Year 6 Transfer to Secondary

Parents can now submit online applications for children to transfer from primary to secondary school for Year 7 entry in September 2019.

Parents should apply direct at: www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Parents unable or unwilling to apply online, can complete the [secondary application form](#) by hand, this should then be posted recorded delivery to the Admissions Team or hand delivered to County Hall.

The deadline for receipt of completed applications, online or on paper, is 31 October 2018.

Easyfundraising - register & raise money for free!

We've been registered with easyfundraising for many years now and wanted to let you know how you can help raise money for the school whilst shopping!

Easyfundraising is a great website where you can help Great Rollright CE Primary School, Chipping Norton raise funds simply by doing your everyday online shopping with over 3,300 big name retailers like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, [Booking.com](#), eBay, Boden, and M&S.

Every time you shop, we receive a small donation to say 'thank you' and it's completely free too! We want to raise as much as possible so please sign up and help us at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatrollright/>

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 1 is Generosity

Term Dates

19.10.18 End of Term

29.10.18 INSET DAY

Start of Term 2 -Tuesday 30th October

30.10.18 Parents evening – more details to follow

6.11.18 Street Dance – Mountains

6.11.18 Children Singing for Children Banbury Rotary Club

21.11.18 Nasal Flu Immunisation

10.11.18 Glow Disco Party at the Village Hall

21.11.18 School Photograph

27.11.18 Whole school trip to pantomime

21.12.18 End of Term 2 at 1.15p.m.

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