



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Gold Book Term 2

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Isla Loftus - Ratcliffe

Woodland: Daisy Watson

Ocean: Joe Priestley

Mountains: Zac Pratley

Well done!

Parent Mail

Yesterday each family was sent an email from Parent Mail asking them to register. As of this morning 51% of families have signed up and 28% of families have downloaded the App which is a great response. Could everyone please check their email and follow the directions to sign up – it takes seconds. This is important as over the next few weeks all communications and payments will be communicated via Parent Mail. Many thanks!!

Plan International

The School Council are heading a campaign to sponsor a child in need from another country. We have just received news that our sponsored child is a 5-year-old boy called Jostin who comes from El Salvador. The School Council will have to work very hard to raise the monthly sponsorship fee and are planning all kinds of ways that this might be achieved. Please look out for their letters and support them as much as possible.

The Reflection Area

We are currently developing the bottom corner of the field to become an area of quiet reflection. If you are able to donate any slabs, pebbles, wind chimes etc. which would help us to create a really lovely place for children to sit quietly then please get in touch.

School Disco - Saturday, 5-7pm

Join us at Great Rollright Village Hall on Saturday 10th November from 5pm to 7pm for our disco! Music by DJ Juno Field.

Hot food, soft drinks and most importantly a cheap bar for the adults!

Tickets for school age children are £2 in advance and £3 on the door (free for adults and pre-schoolers).

Tickets are available from the school office. No unaccompanied children please.

This event is hosted by The Friends of Great Rollright School with all proceeds supporting the school.

Thank you, Neil!

A huge thank you to Neil Broadhurst for raising £200 for our school. For several years, Neil has been a committed volunteer for the Hook Norton Beer Festival. As well as being a great day out, the Festival raises an incredible amount of money for charity, both locally and nationally. This year, as in previous years, Neil has nominated our school as his local cause to receive a proportion of the money raised at the Beer Festival. Thank you, Neil for all your hard work, the money will certainly be put to good use.

Extra Time Science Club

Chipping Norton School are running a 5-week Science Club for children in Years 4 and 5 who enjoy Science. This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to extend their knowledge beyond the KS2 curriculum and will allow them the chance to work with new scientific equipment.

The club will run every Tuesday starting 15th January 2019 from 4.45-5.45 p.m. The cost of the club is £15 for the whole 5 weeks.

If your child is interested in this opportunity, please ask for a letter in the office which contains all the details and a booking form which has to be returned to Chipping Norton School directly.

Gardening at school

I'm sure that many of you will have noticed our four new raised beds which have been built in the corner of the school field. These were funded by the Diocese Healthy Living project and we are very excited and grateful to have them. If you have any ideas, resources or time that you could offer to support us as we begin the task of growing things, we would be very interested to hear from you.

Our value for this term.

This term some of our assemblies will be exploring the theme of 'Compassion'. You will find a family activity sheet attached to the newsletter this week with some ideas of how you might explore this value a little further as a family.

£50 Body Shop raffle!

Don't forget about the Body Shop raffle running on our Friends of Great Rollright School Facebook page! Thanks to Kirsty Acreman for offering to fundraise with us! The lucky winner will choose £50 worth of Body Shop products from Kirsty's Body Shop catalogue...ideal as we get close to December! There will be 50 numbers, at £2 per number. Comment on our Facebook page to let us know which numbers you would like! Numbers will also be on sale at the disco on Saturday night. Good luck!

Term Dates

15.11.18 Children in Need day – Cookie sale

21.11.18 Tempest Photography – individual and sibling photographs in a.m.

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 – EARLY START as coach must leave at 8.50a.m. to make the show!

11.12.18 KS1 play 10a.m

12.12.18 KS1 play 2p.m.

19.12.18 Evening church service at St Andrews Church – 6p.m.

21.12.18 End of Term 2 at 1.15p.m.

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 2 is Compassion

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