



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, November 28th, 2018

Gold Book Term 2

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Felix Welstead

Woodland: Gordy Jones

Ocean: Summer Smith

Mountains: Poppy Buxton

Well done!

Pantomime Thank you

On Tuesday the whole school enjoyed a very exciting trip to see 'Dick Whittington and his Cat' at the Oxford Playhouse. We are very grateful to 'The Friends of Rollright' who funded the cost of the coaches and to the volunteers who joined us on the trip to make sure that everyone had a really good time. The show was packed with songs, laughter and sweets; it is definitely true to say that it put us all in the mood for Christmas.

SIAMS inspection

On Wednesday 5th December our school will undergo a 'Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools'. An inspector will spend the day with us visiting classes, talking to children and various adults and ultimately making a judgement of the quality of our RE teaching, our Collective Worship and our ability to deliver an effective Christian vision. I very much look forward to showing the inspector what a wonderful, warm and inclusive community we have, and I will share the results of this inspection with you once the report is published.

Carol Singing

We are planning to go carol singing on Wednesday 12th December at 5 p.m. to raise money for The Children's Society. We will meet in the school car park and will probably be out for approximately an hour. If you would like to join us, please let me know so that I can get a sense of the size of the group - we would love to see you. For safety reasons, children must be accompanied by an adult and I would advise you to bring a torch as Rollright village can be very dark in places. If the weather should be really unpleasant on the evening of the 12th I will update the website to postpone the event.

Year 5/6 Athletics festival

On 21st November Mrs Clements and I took a group of Year 5 and 6 children to compete in an Athletics competition at Chipping Norton School. The children were divided into several different teams and then competed in a series of races. Our children worked really hard, competed fairly and were a huge credit to the school. Well done to everyone who participated.

Raffle Gifts - Thank you to all the Christmas Elves who have already brought in luxury food and drink items for the Christmas hamper raffle! You have been very generous! Don't forget, the school office will still be able to accept gifts from the other Elves until Friday 30th November.

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 2 is Compassion

Raffle Tickets

Chief Elf has sent home raffle tickets this week, please can you encourage family and friends to buy them as all money raised goes to updating your library.

Great Rollright Christmas Market THIS Saturday - The Friends will be selling raffle tickets at Great Rollright Village Market on Sat 1st Dec and they need a little bit of help! Adults, can you spare an hour on their rota: 9.30-10.30am, 10.30-11.30am or 11.30-12.30pm? Please get in touch with Michelle Jones on 07939151488, or any of the Friends. Thank you!

Birthday celebrations

I would like to remind you that we try very hard to be a healthy school in our choices of snacks, lunches, drinks and celebrations.

Many children enjoy bringing in a treat to share on their birthday and we would ask that this is a small cake or biscuits to share at playtime rather than sweets.

NHS guidance on infectious diseases

The NHS has guidance on the website about managing infectious diseases.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-protection-in-schools-and-other-childcare-facilities/chapter-9-managing-specific-infectious-diseases>

This may be helpful for you when considering your child's return to school after a specific infectious illness.

Snow

If the weather turns very snowy and we make a decision that the school site or the local roads are unsafe, I will update the school website as soon as possible to let you know that we are closed. This may even be possible the night before so do check regularly if conditions turn tricky. I will also phone the local radio stations although this is less reliable, and I would strongly recommend that you use our website for the most accurate information. Our address is www.greatrollrightprimary.com Please do not phone school as there will not be anyone available to answer in these circumstances.

£50 Body Shop Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Body Shop Raffle and to Kirsty Acreman for donating the prize! The lucky winner is Martene Midwood!

Uniform

Apologies to all those who have been affected by the extreme delays of uniform orders and are still waiting for their orders from last term. The embroiderer who sews the logos went out of business suddenly. Uniform is now starting to trickle in daily and hopefully back orders will be caught up soon.

Lost uniform

There is a large amount of uniform here at school which is unnamed and so we cannot reunite it with its owner! Some of it is fairly new. If you are missing uniform can you please talk to the TA in your child's class. Thank you.

Parent Mail update

The new communication and payment system is now being used by 99% of parents! Many of you had been asking for the ability to pay online for some time so it is good to see Parent Mail get off to such a strong start. There is always support available from the School Office or via Parent Mail should anyone need it. We are currently using Parent Mail for trip payments, permissions, school lunches and informational emails but this will be expanded to include bus club, clubs and this newsletter soon.

Term Dates

11.12.18 KS1 play 10a.m

12.12.18 KS1 play 2p.m.

12.12.18 Carol Singing in the village – 5p.m.

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

20.12.18 Christmas dinner at school.

21.12.18 End of Term 2 at 1.15p.m.

7.1.19 School starts for Term 3

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