



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday, March 13th 2019



### **Gold Book Term 4**

This week we presented our Gold Book to

**Meadow: Albert Goga and Alexi Pratley**

**Woodland: Ozzie Baker, Percy Buxton and Freddie Longsdon**

**Ocean: Milly Longsdon**

**Mountains: Jenson Hubbard**

**Well done!**

### **Our Annual Book Week**

Last week was our annual Book Week. We celebrated with t-shirt decorating, pancake making and racing, sponsored reading, baking and book buying! It was a truly amazing week and some of the highlights now appear on the school website so do take a look. I would like to say a huge thank you to those of you who participated in the Book Bake-Off – the quality and the quantity of the entries was amazing and far surpassed all of our expectations. We are very grateful to Mrs Sabin for judging such a difficult competition and I think everyone would agree that Martha Rose's 'George's Marvellous Medicine' cake was a very worthy winner.

The Sponsored Read event was supported by several families for which we are very grateful. The total raised will be announced when all the sponsorship money is received. These funds, along with the commission from the Book Sale will help us to add many new books to our ever-growing library. This area is becoming an excellent resource which is enjoyed by the whole school and without your support this kind of development is very hard to achieve in our current educational climate of budget restraints.

### **The Bishop of Dorchester visits Great Rollright School**

On Friday the Bishop of Dorchester came to school for a special assembly. He answered lots of questions from the children as well as sharing his favourite books to conclude our Book Week celebrations. The Bishop enjoyed a tour around the school and was very interested to hear all about the things we do.

### **The 'Friends' Ladies Curry Evening**

On Saturday evening, the Friends of Rollright hosted a curry evening at the school. There was plenty of delicious curry thanks to the hard work of Helen Hare and Sam Thorburn and some wonderful puddings courtesy of Jo Keene. There was also a very entertaining quiz which kept everyone busy. The event raised invaluable funds which are used to provide so many of the great resources and experiences which the children enjoy. I cannot thank the Friends enough for their tireless hard work and dedication on behalf of the parents. Thank you to everyone who supported the event!

The Friends would love feedback on this event, or ideas for other evening events. If you have any ideas please email them on [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com).

### **National Science Week**

This week is British Science Week. On Monday we welcomed Atomic Tom to school to complete some exciting science activities with all of the children. Over the course of this week all of the classes will enjoy extra science activities so please ask them what they have been up to!

## Flock Comedy Night - Friday 10th May

Tickets have arrived!

It will be an evening of comedy and laughs, everyone welcome (not suitable for children).

Tickets are £15 and we will have a cheap bar which opens at 7.30pm.

Get your ticket before they sell out.

Friends of  
Great Rollright  
Primary School

# FLOCK COMEDY

Friday 10 May 2019 BAR OPENS 7:30PM  
SHOWTIME 8:00PM

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**DUNCAN OAKLEY**

Over Norton Village Hall  
Choice Hill Road  
OX7 5PP

tickets **£15**

from Martene Midwood or any Friend  
or online [www.flockcomedy.com](http://www.flockcomedy.com) or  
in person from the School Office

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## Chastleton Teas - Sunday 24th March

We have the first Chastleton of the year on Sunday 24th March and we need cakes to sell please. As always, we are looking for large whole cakes that we can sell in slices, in "adult-friendly" flavours (fruitcake, victoria sponge, coffee-walnut, banana and anything citrus are always popular!). It is always good to have a gluten free option and a savoury option if anyone has a nice recipe. Ideally the cakes should be dropped off (in Chipping Norton or Great Rollright) either the Saturday evening or Sunday morning, we can arrange pick up if you are not able to drop off. We sell the cakes for £2.50 a slice so the fresher the better!

If you are able to provide a cake (or two!) it would be fantastic, please let Sam Thorburn or Helen Hare know, or email [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com), or text Helen on [07580 132876](tel:07580132876).

As always, please label any plates and containers so we can return them to you safely, and it would also be really helpful if you could add a label or note let us know any special features of your cake that we or the customers might like to know (flavour, gluten free, contains nuts etc).

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help, we will be in touch soon with the rota.

## Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 4 is Forgiveness

## **March 100 Club**

The winners of the prize draw this month are...

1st prize - Ellie Latham-Mollart

2nd prize - Helen Gormley

3rd prize - Jeanne Corcos-Conisbee

Congratulations to all of our winners and a big thank you to you all for supporting the 100 Club.

## **School Google Calendar**

For those of you who have explored the new school website, you may have seen that it contains a Google calendar. I have added term dates to this calendar as well as publishing a list under the Parent Information tab. I will aim to keep the calendar updated with key information but I cannot guarantee that every school event will be published in this way so please continue to read our newsletters etc. carefully for upcoming dates.

## **Maintenance of the school grounds**

We are currently reviewing our contract for the maintenance of the school grounds. This involves mowing the grass, collecting leaves, marking our lines in summer and the general maintenance of the hedges etc. If you know of anyone local who might be interested in this kind of contract please ask them to get in touch with the school office. There is a requirement that the contractor has public liability insurance to undertake this kind of work.

## **School Office**

This month ends the current financial year and we would ask that all outstanding payments owed in Parent Mail be paid before March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019.

Many thanks!

## **Term Dates**

13.03.19 Parents Evening

27.3.19 Year 6 to Dorchester Abbey

03.04.19 Schoolympics Years 2 & 3

03.04.19 Parents Evening for Year 6 Finland travellers

04.04.19 St Andrews Easter Church Service 9a.m.

05.04.19 Annual Easter egg hunt

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