



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Thursday April 25th 2019

The Easter Church Service

Thank you to everyone who came to join us for the Easter service in church. All of the children participated in a variety of songs, poems and drama to make a very lively service. Special mention must go to Jenson and William who played their brass instruments to entertain us all and to the choir who always work very hard to lead the singing and fill the space with their lovely voices.

The School Council Charity Cake Sale

Many thanks to all of you who donated cakes and biscuits for our cake sale at the end of last term. The children thoroughly enjoyed visiting the sale and buying cakes and we raised a fantastic £111.00 towards the sponsorship of Jostin, our special sponsored child from El Salvador.

The Annual Easter Hat Parade and Egg Hunt

On the last day of term, we all wore our Easter hats and went on a short procession around Great Rollright. The hats looked fantastic and were a great credit to all of your hard work and creativity! Some of the 'Friends of Rollright' hid the eggs which had been donated and when we returned everyone enjoyed a huge Easter egg hunt around the school field and playground. I was hugely grateful for the 'Friends' help with this very important job! The children hunted together in mixed age pairs and it was lovely to see the older children supporting and encouraging the younger ones. We finished the morning with some lovely chocolate rice crispy cakes which had been kindly baked by Mrs Buxton – thank you very much!

Eco-brick campaign

Well done to everyone who has so far made an eco-brick and sent it into school. We already have nearly 50 bricks which is £50 for school funds as well as a lot of single-use plastic going to a far worthier cause than landfill. Please keep going and encourage everyone you know to keep making bricks and sending them in!!

The Reading Shed

We would like to buy a small 'Reading Shed' for the school field. This will be a peaceful place where children can choose to sit and read during break time. We have been very fortunate to receive a donation of slabs to sit the shed on but we need a small team of people who are willing to prepare the ground and lay the slabs ready for the shed to be delivered. If you think you might be able to lend a hand please get in touch as your help will be invaluable in moving this exciting project forward.

Flock Comedy Night - tickets on sale!

Flock to Over Norton Village Hall on Friday 10th May for an evening of stand-up comedy. Headlining the gig is veteran stand-up, Duncan Oakley, with support from El Baldinho, Stephanie Laing and Paul T Eyres. Tickets are priced at £15 and can be purchased in person from the school office or online www.flockcomedy.com. Everyone is welcome although the evening is not suitable for children. To entice you even more, The Friends will be running a cheap bar, open from 7.30pm. Join us for an evening of comedy, laughs and beer whilst raising money for our school!

Friends of Great Rollright Primary School

FLOCK
COMEDY

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

EL BALDUHIO PAUL T EYRES STEPHANIE LAING

DUNCAN OAKLEY
Over Norton Village Hall
Choice Hill Road
OX7 5PP tickets £15
from Martene Midwood or any Friend
or online www.flockcomedy.com or
in person from the School Office

#FOLLOWTHEFLOCK

School Fete - we need your help!

Our summer fete will be held on Saturday 29th June. It is always our single most successful fundraiser annually and this year we will be raising funds to renovate our school playground.

The Friends of Great Rollright School really do need as much help as possible to ensure that it runs smoothly and that it is a great day out for one and all!

If you feel you could join the fete team and play a small part, we would love, love, love to hear from you! Just speak to Michelle Jones on 07939 151488 or any other member of the team (Helen Hare, Sam Thorburn, Boun Norton, Martene Midwood or Miss Williams). Thank you!

Chastleton House Teas - Wednesday 1st May

We have our next slot on the rota at Chastleton House, selling cakes and tea to the National Trust visitors, next Wednesday. This is a brilliant way for us to raise funds and we are hoping you can support us once again!

Firstly, we need cakes to sell please. 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 too if anyone has a nice recipe. If you are able to make a cake please drop it off at school on Wednesday morning. It would be great if you could kindly 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).

We also need volunteers to help us throughout the afternoon serving cake, making tea and coffee and clearing up too. We try to work in shifts so that it doesn't take up too much of anyone's time. This is a brilliant way to have a chat and catch up with other families at the school!

If you are able to provide a cake (or two!) or can spare an hour (or two!) of your time next Wednesday, please let Sam Thorburn or Helen Hare know on [07580 132876](tel:07580132876), or email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com. Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered to help or bake!

Bingo

A reminder that this Friday (26th April) is bingo night at Great Rollright Village Hall.

As always, lots of fun with opportunities to WIN WIN WIN!! Doors open at 7pm and eyes down at 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME

Any enquiries to grrbingo@aol.com

Term Dates

6.5.19 - Bank Holiday Monday

08.05.19 Bushcraft trip for Ocean Class returning on 10.05.19. There will be NO BUS transport home from school on Friday May 10th.

13.5.19 – Year 6 SAT's week

17.5.19 - 21.5.19 Year 6 trip to Finland

24.5.19 End of Term

3.6.19 - INSET day

4.6.19 - Term 6 starts

5.6.19 - Whole school/class photos

10.6.19 - Phonics testing week

13.6.19 - Yr 6 Opera day

19.6.19 - New Parent meeting 6pm

20.6.19 - Yr 6 to the Longborough Opera

26.6.19 - Meadow and Woodland trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park

26/27 .6. 19 - CNS transition days

29.6.19 - School Fete

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 5 is Friendship