



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday September 18th 2019

Gold Book Term 1

This week we presented our Gold Book to
Meadow: Keira Bagnall & Inigo Bankes
Woodland: Thomas Brown & Otto Jennings-Pegg
Ocean: Rosie Carter & Harry Longsdon
Mountains: Joey Benfield
Well done!

Internet and Home-School Agreements

If you haven't already signed and returned these important documents, we would be very grateful if you could do so as soon as possible. Please ask for another copy if you need one.

School Minibus

The Chipping Norton Fair starts tomorrow, (Thursday) and unfortunately this will impact the bus timings. It is not possible to predict exact delays.

Banbury Food Bank

It is that time of year again when we turn our thoughts to helping the Banbury Food Bank. Each year we collect food in school and then deliver it to the foodbank so that they can support local people who need help. Last year the food bank fed 1778 adults and 1008 children which wouldn't be possible without local collections.

We would be very happy to receive donations of tinned, dried and packet food such as pasta, tinned fruit, cereals, tinned vegetables etc. If you could bring your donation to the school office we will make a collection of items ready to send as part of our Harvest celebration. Many thanks for your support.

Library Books -Urgent!

Please could you check at home for any school books which you may have. We have to return all of our library books to the Warwickshire Library service *next week* so it is essential that we have every book back in school and ready to go. Many thanks for your help with this.

Chastleton Teas - SATURDAY 21st SEPTEMBER - Calling Bakers and Helpers!

Selling tea and cake at Chastleton House is one of the school's best fundraising events and our first date of the school year is Saturday 21st September, 12-5pm.

We need cakes

Best sellers are large, round cakes that sell in slices. We sell these for £2.50 a slice, plus £1.50 for a hot drink, so a whole cake usually makes around £32 - £48 depending on the number of slices! Popular flavours include coffee & walnut, fruit cake, Victoria sponge, any citrus flavour cake, banana cake, a lovely gluten free cake and we always sell out of a savoury option or two egg quiche, savoury scones.

We also need your help

It would be wonderful to be able to have 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.

If you are able to bake or help please let Sam Thorburn know or email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com.

Theatre Fun

On Wednesday we were very lucky to watch a performance of 'A little Princess' by M&M theatrical productions. This was a last minute opportunity and a wonderful treat for the whole school who had a great time being transported to the theatre with in our very own school hall.

Reading Shed

We are all very excited that the new Reading Shed finally opens for business this week. The children are already enjoying using this new space to share books or read quietly which is a delight to see. We are still looking for some extra seating for the shed so if you have any beanbags etc that you might be able to donate we would be delighted to hear from you. We are also continuing to collect appropriate magazines, comics and newspapers that your children may have finished with at home but which could be enjoyed and shared in school.

Aldi's Kit for Schools

This September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 for health related school projects. To be in with a chance we need to complete a large poster with special stickers which are collected in Aldi when you spend over £30.00. If we can complete the poster with 300 stickers then we will also receive a sports kit for our school.

If you shop in Aldi and receive the stickers, please send them in and help us to be in with a chance.

Absence from school

If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness (or any other reason), please could you inform us as soon as possible on the morning by telephoning the School Office or via the office/Head Teacher email. If we do not receive a reason for your child's absence then we are obliged to make contact with you as soon as possible to ensure that your child is safe.

Jeans for Genes Day

On Friday 20th September, the school will be supporting the charity 'Jeans for Genes' which raises money for children with genetic disorders. Your child is invited to wear denim to school for the day and contribute £1.00 to the cause. We will collect the donations on Friday 20th September when your children arrive at school in their jeans if they wish to take part.

Term Dates

20.9.19 Jeans for Genes Day
21.9.19 Chastleton teas - The Friends
28.9.19 Yard Sale – The Friends
30.9.19 Bikeability training Year 6
9.10.19 Woodland trip to Woodstock Museum
16.10.19 Parents Evening
21.10.19-25.10.19 Mountains trip to Hooke Court
25.10.19 End of Term 1

4.11.19 Start of Term 2

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 1 is Generosity

SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER 1-4PM

GREAT ROLLRIGHT SCHOOL & YARD SALE

HAVE A CLEAR OUT!
GREAT ROLLRIGHT PRIMARY SCHOOL ARE
ORGANISING A SCHOOL & YARD SALE.
WE DO ALL THE ADVERTISING & PROVIDE MAPS.
£10 ENTRY

TABLE TOP SALE & REFRESHMENTS
AT SCHOOL ON THE DAY.

For more info or to book a place please contact
Sam 07812 522 159 or
greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

Please let us know by 23rd September. Thank you!

All proceeds go to Great Rollright Primary School. Registered Charity Number 1148710