



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday October 2nd 2019

Gold Book Term 1

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Charlie Wood

Woodland: Iris Hoare

Ocean: Percy Buxton and George Hoare

Mountains: Isabelle Roberts

Well done!

Harvest Service, Thursday October 3rd

Tomorrow is our annual Harvest Service which will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Great Rollright starting around 9.05 a.m. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Thank you for the donations already received for Banbury Foodbank – more donations would be very welcome!

School Census is tomorrow

A reminder that tomorrow is School Census and the special menu which has been chosen by the children is:

Hot Dogs or Veggie Hot Dogs, corn on the cob, potato wedges and salad. Pear and chocolate sponge with custard or fresh fruit.

We hope that as many children as possible in Meadow and Woodland will take up a meal tomorrow as this has an impact on school funding.

Chastleton Teas - Last one - Wednesday 9th October

Wouldn't it be lovely if we could end on a high at Chastleton this season? Could you help us make it happen?! We need traditional whole cakes to sell - flavours such as Victoria sponge, carrot, lemon, coffee & walnut, etc., are always extremely popular. We also need volunteers to help serve tea and cakes between 12 and 5pm.

Please get in touch if you can bake and /or if you can spare a couple of hours to help at the cafe itself. It is fun, I promise! Please contact Sam Thorburn (07812 522159) or Michelle Jones (07939 151488) or email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com. Thank you!

Fundraising for Anna

As many of you are already aware, the local community is pulling together to support the fundraising efforts for a little girl from Chipping Norton who was once part of the Great Rollright school community. Anna has a rare form of cancer called Osteosarcoma and has already battled and beaten the disease twice in the last two years. Anna's family is now fundraising to take her to New York for a new targeted therapy to prevent the recurrence of Osteosarcoma.

As a school we are supporting Anna's campaign by creating a temporary art gallery of self-portraits in our school. Every child has produced a piece of work for the gallery and their wonderful efforts will be on display in each classroom during the evening of October 16th (Parents evening). We very much hope that you will support our efforts by purchasing your child's art work during the evening or throughout that week. At the end of our exhibition it will be framed and sent home for you. By suggesting a minimum donation of £4.00 for each portrait, we plan to raise at least £300 to send to Anna's campaign. The children are very excited about the project and are proud to be helping in a small way to make a difference to such a worthwhile cause. Exact details of how to donate via the school will follow.

School & Yard Sale

The Friends' first ever School & Yard Sale last Saturday was a wonderful day of fun and fundraising. We were lucky enough to have a dry day to make it all worthwhile, **we raised a brilliant £460 for the school.** Again, all this could not have been done without the support and help of brilliant volunteers and their families as well as those who participated in the event by selling from their yards or the table top sale. We would specially like to thank Phill Lougheed, Ross MacRae, Rachel and Gary Keenan, the Gormley family, Sam and Kate Wood, Jo King, Kat Boylan, Chris Gasson, Sarah Louise Jones, Mr Mick and Angie Wheeler for their help in printing, flyering and poster, setting and clearing up, providing cakes, coffee machines, donating to the stall, putting up signs and all manner of other things that go into making a successful event!

DATE CHANGE Flu Immunisation Reception – Year 6 NOW on Tuesday, October 15th

Your child's annual flu vaccination is now due

A yearly flu vaccination is now part of the UK childhood vaccination schedule. This vaccination programme is in place to help protect your child against flu. Flu vaccination is offered each year between October and January. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable family members and friends by preventing the spread of flu. **The vaccination is painless and free, given by a quick and simple spray up the nose.** **The NHS letter which contains a link to give your consent to participate was sent via Parent Mail last week. Please contact the School Office if you need further information.**

Term Dates

3.10.19 Harvest Service 9.05a.m. St Andrews
3.10.19 School Census
9.10.19 Woodland trip to Woodstock Museum
15.10.19 Flu Immunisation
16.10.19 Parents Evening
17.10.19 Always Club breakfast
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