



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday October 23rd 2019



### **Gold Book Term 1**

**This week we presented our Gold Book to**  
**Meadow: Odin Fisher**  
**Woodland: Isla Loftus-Ratcliffe**  
**Ocean: Elsa Boylan & Willa Buxton**  
**Well done!**

### **Fundraising for Anna**

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraiser for Anna by making a donation to purchase their child's portrait. There are some portraits still to be sent home and those should be ready by Friday when additional frames arrive.

We will announce the total raised after half term!

### **Mountains Class trip**

The children in the Mountains class are away at Hooke Court enjoying an action-packed week of activities in the sunshine! Updates from the trip are on the school website under Enrichment>Trips or via

<https://great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk/mountains-class-trip-to-hooke-court-dorset-2019-monday-and-tuesday/>

### **Hockey Victory**

On Wednesday 16th October, our hockey team travelled to Chipping Norton School for the partnership hockey tournament. The team played superbly resulting in a win for our team of girls and a third place for the boys in the small schools tournament. The trophy is now proudly on display in our entrance hall.

It was a very exciting afternoon and we are all very proud of the children involved. A big thank you to Mrs Clements and Miss Williams who took the team to the event and to Mrs Keene for providing the transport.

### **Anna Drysdale's sponsored dog walk - a request from Elodie in the Mountains class**

My dog Hazel is joining in a sponsored walk to raise money for Anna Drysdale so that she can go to America to get cancer treatment. Hazel would love it if you would sponsor her as every penny counts. Or you could register your dog (or a cuddly toy if you don't have a dog) and join in the 5 mile walk. It will be held in the stunning grounds of Blenheim Palace on Saturday 9th November from 9.30am.

If you would like to sponsor Hazel, please pay direct to Anna's JustGiving page, saying that the donation is for Hazel's Blenheim dog walk: <https://justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Anna-Drysdale>

To register you and your dog for the walk, please sign up at [www.GoTeam.Anna.org](http://www.GoTeam.Anna.org)<<http://www.GoTeam.Anna.org>>

Thank you, Elodie

## Always Club

On Thursday 17th October 2019, 7 children joined Miss Hastings for a special breakfast to celebrate the fact that they always work hard and give their best every day.

The children enjoyed cereal, fruit, yogurt, pancakes and breakfast muffins. It was also a lovely chance to chat and enjoy each others company before the hard work of the day began!

## School tea towel fundraiser

The Friends are currently in the process of putting together a school tea towel with self portraits of all the children. Keep your eyes peeled for an order form in the coming weeks!

## Easyfundraising - have you joined yet?

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your Christmas shopping - you could be collecting free donations for Great Rollright CE Primary School? There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra and it's really easy to join!

1. Head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatrollright/> and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the school for no extra cost whatsoever!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the school will be really grateful for your donations. Thank you for your support.

## SAVE THE DATE

### The Meadow and Woodland Christmas Nativity

This year The Meadow and The Woodland will perform their Christmas nativity on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 a.m. and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

December at 2.00 p.m.

Details about tickets will be sent closer to the time!

## School trip to Oxford Playhouse

Details of the trip to see Beauty and the Beast on December 18<sup>th</sup> are available on Parent Mail along with a Payment Item which should be in 'Payments' or possibly in 'Shop'. Any questions please call the School Office.

## Term Dates

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

11.12.19 Nativity performance at 10a.m.

12.12.19 Nativity performance at 2p.m.

17.12.19 School Christmas lunch

18.12.19 Trip to Panto at Oxford Playhouse

19.12.19 End of Term 2 **at 1.15p.m.**

## Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 1 is Generosity