

# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday November 27th 2019

### Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

**Meadow: Izzy Nash**

**Woodland: Lottie Drake**

**Ocean: Seb Hubbard and Maya Haward Nessi**

**Mountains: Milly Longsdon**

**Well done!**

### Extra Time Science Club

There is a very exciting opportunity for children in Years 4 and 5 to join the next Extra Time Science Club at Chipping Norton School. The course will run for 5 weeks, starting on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January from 4.45-5.45 p.m. There is a cost of £15.00 per child.

This term the club will be based around the theme of 'Life on Mars' and the children will get to do lots of exciting activities and experiments using scientific equipment. If your child enjoys Science, then this is a wonderful opportunity and I strongly urge you to ask for further details in our office. **The deadline for applications is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November (forms to Chipping Norton School).** This club is bound to be very popular so please act quickly if you want to take advantage of the offer.

### The Ocean Class Assembly

It was lovely to see so many of you at our Class Assembly on Tuesday. The Ocean Class treated us to a very entertaining and instructive half hour where we learnt lots about the World War II.

Thank you for your support on such a wet November afternoon.

### Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 2 is **Compassion.**

### Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Friends raised a huge amount of money last Christmas by holding a Hamper raffle and we need your help to repeat this success to raise money for the redevelopment of the Early Years Outdoor Area. Look out for raffle letters and tickets in book bags this week! Each family will be allocated a number of tickets to sell amongst their family and friends, with more available from the school office. Hamper donation letters will help outline what you can donate to help make up the luxury hampers. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Carol Service at the end of the school term.

### Festive Bingo

The next bingo event is on Friday 13th December at Great Rollright village hall - doors open at 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm. Why not come along for a festive fun night out with a chance to win cash prizes while raising money for the school!

### Tea towel fundraiser

A big thank you to everyone who has ordered the school tea towel and portrait coasters. We had a great response and hope to get them back from the printers at some point over the next 2 weeks.

### Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas lunch will be served on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and we need to plan our food order by December 4<sup>th</sup>. Please visit Parent Mail- Forms and indicate your preferred choice of meal including those children who will be bringing sandwiches from home. Thank you.

## ShoeShare

Thank you to those families who have already sent in shoes to support ShoeShare but we need more shoes if possible!! The deadline for collection is December 6<sup>th</sup> so please support the cause if you can, by having a look around the house to gather up any shoes that are no longer needed.

There is a box to deposit the shoes near the office. We will then deliver all of the shoes we have collected to our nearest Clarks store. The more shoes you bring in, the more money we can raise for Unicef, helping children around the world to be able to access education.

### A few things to remember:

- **Please make sure that the shoes are in relatively good condition, so no holes or broken soles!**
- **Please pair your shoes with a rubber band to make it easier to sort and pack shoes**

For every tonne of shoes collected, a donation is made to Unicef which goes towards education programmes around the world.

Unicef and Clarks have worked in partnership since 2008 to help keep children safe. In that time, Clarks have contributed to transforming children's lives through ShoeShare, gathering old or unwanted shoes at collection points in more than 500 Clarks stores across the UK. To date, the partnership has raised an incredible £1 million.

Thank you for your help with this.

## The Meadow and Woodland Christmas Nativity

Two tickets for each performance have gone home to each family this week.

Performances are on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00 a.m. and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00 p.m.

You are welcome to swap tickets amongst yourselves but if you have tickets that you cannot use please hand them back to the School Office so they can be redistributed. Thank you.

## School trip to the Panto at Oxford Playhouse

The whole school will be going to see Beauty and the Beast on December 18<sup>th</sup> and further details are available on Parent Mail.

**The deadline for payment is November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

## Term Dates

11.12.19 Nativity performance at 10a.m.

12.12.19 Nativity performance at 2p.m.

13.12.19 Christmas Jumper Day

17.12.19 School Christmas lunch

17.12.19 Evening church service at St Andrews at 6p.m.

18.12.19 Trip to Panto at Oxford Playhouse

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

**06.01.20 New term starts**



**team**  
**Anna**

[www.GoTeamAnna.org](http://www.GoTeamAnna.org)




**Festive Fun Day!**

Join us for a day of festive fun with proceeds going towards  
Anna Drysdale's cancer treatment in New York!

**Sunday December 15th**

**11AM - 4PM**

**Chipping Norton  
Centre & Town Hall**



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GAMES . FOOD & DRINK . CAROL SINGERS**