



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Wednesday, 4th December 2019



Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Daisy Acreman

Woodland: Claudie Gormley and Iris Winstanley-Okunade

Ocean: Finley Knight and Leo Smith

Mountains: Summer Smith

Well done!

New teacher joins The Woodland

I am very happy to let you all know that we have appointed a new teacher to join the Rollright team. Mrs Karina Jacoby will be joining us in January to share The Woodland Class with Mrs Durbin.

The new arrangement will be -

Monday – Wednesday – Mrs Durbin

Thursday a.m. and Friday – Mrs Jacoby

Thursday afternoon will now become the 'Forest' afternoon and this will run under the management of Mrs Grundy with the support of several teaching assistants.

Athletics Tournament

On Wednesday 27th November, a team of our Year 5 and 6 children joined the Chipping Norton partnership to compete in a range of athletic challenges. Everyone had a great time and Logan and Martha were selected to achieve special recognition for their 'self-belief'. Well done to everyone who participated and a big thank you to Mrs Clements and Miss Williams for accompanying the children.

Teatowel fundraiser

These are on their way to us so keep an eye out for your orders later this week.

Help please!

Can you help The Friends sell raffle tickets at the Great Rollright Market this Saturday 7th Dec? We just need a few people for an hour between 9.30-12.30. Thank you!

School Carol Concert

On Tuesday 17th December at 6.00 p.m. the school will hold its annual Carol Concert in St. Andrew's Church, Great Rollright.

At this service we always share the Christmas story and sing carols together. It would be wonderful if as many children as possible could attend, as each class usually has a small role to play in the service.

Children are encouraged to wear their school uniform for this event. We would be delighted to see you there with your children to participate in one of our Christmas highlights.

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 13th December, it is the national event 'Christmas Jumper Day'. This is a charity event for Save the Children. The children are always very keen to support this charity and wear their Christmas jumpers to school. If your child would like to participate then we ask that you send a minimum donation of £1.00 to school in order that we can make a collection to send to Save the Children. The children should wear their usual school uniform skirt/trousers/dress with their special jumper. Please do not feel that there is any requirement to buy a jumper for this event – some of the best outfits are made from normal jumpers with a few Christmassy additions!

Christmas Book Share

On Tuesday 17th December, the whole school will enjoy a special Christmas book sharing session. The older and younger children will be paired up to share Christmas stories before we all enjoy our annual Christmas lunch together. If your child has a favourite Christmas story that they would like to share then we would love them to bring it in on the morning of 17th December. (Please make sure that your child's name is clearly visible in the book).

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!

Luxury Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Raffle letters and tickets were sent out in book bags last week. Chief Elf says a big thank you for the generous donations received so far and is looking forward to lots more! If you need or want more books of raffle tickets then they are available from the school office. All funds raised will go towards the redevelopment of the early years outdoors area.

The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas carol service on Tuesday 17th December.

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.**

06.01.2020 Term 3 starts

- 21.1.20 Mountains Class Assembly
- 22.1.20 Swimming Gala
- 23.1.20 Willow cross making workshop KS2
- 27.1.20 Young Voices competition
- 3.2.20 NSPCC personal safety day
- 5.2.20 Netball tournament
- 12.2.20 Balls Skills

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 2 is Compassion

