



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, 8th January 2020

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Louie Midwood

Woodland: Alex Simpson

Ocean: Freddie Longsdon and Cleo Welstead

Mountains: Poppy Buxton

Well done!

Attendance

The attendance figure for Term 1 (September to December) was 97.19%. This reflects the large number of children who were poorly during the Autumn term.

Unfortunately the number of children missing school for other reasons has risen to 15 this year with a total of 37 ½ days of schooling lost so far this academic year.

It is not possible for any holiday to be authorised during term time and we appreciate your ongoing support in helping to reduce the number of unauthorised absences on our school record.

Bag 2 School second-hand clothing collection

Your child will be bringing home a special letter and a collection bag. Please ask them for it!

We are working with the 'Bag 2 School' company which specialises in collecting and recycling good quality second-hand clothing. The company will collect –

- good quality adults' and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, soft toys, bedding, curtains and towels.

They do not collect –

- duvets, pillows or cushions

- school uniform or workwear

We would be extremely grateful if you could fill the bag provided and then send it into school on the morning of Wednesday 29th January before 9.00 am. We can accept bags the day before but not any earlier as we do not have storage space in school. You are welcome to send in as many bags as you can fill and encourage your friends and family to do the same. All kinds of bags are acceptable to hold the items – not just the kind provided with the letter to get you started.

The total collection will be weighed and the school will receive a payment according to the weight collected. Therefore the more we collect the better! All funds received will go towards improving our ever-expanding library and outdoor reading shed.

Please help to recycle whatever you can and don't forget to return your bag by -WEDNESDAY 29th JANUARY 2020. Many thanks in advance for your support!

Eco-School Bronze Award

After a very successful start to becoming an Eco-School, we are very pleased to have been awarded our Bronze Award. This proves our commitment to the project and celebrates the fact that we have formed a committee, completed our environmental audit and created an action plan of the areas we are going to work on this year. The next step is to achieve our Silver Award and we are well on the way to this. The Silver Award recognises some of the environmental activities which have taken place since the year began. The committee will be in touch as the year progresses to let you all know how we are getting on. If you are able to spare any time to support the Eco-Committee with their work then we would love to hear from you!

Christmas Hamper Raffle

The Christmas raffle raised an amazing £751 which will go towards the important redevelopment of the Early Years Outdoor Area. A huge thank you to everyone that donated so generously to the hampers and also for buying and selling the raffle tickets, we couldn't do it without you!

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Term Dates

Clubs have started this week except Hockey Club which starts next week.

- 21.1.20 Mountains Class Assembly
- 28.1.20 'Tapestry' Journal meeting for Meadow parents
- 29.1.20 Bag 2 School Collection
- 22.1.20 Swimming Gala
- 23.1.20 Willow cross making workshop KS2
- 27.1.20 Young Voices concert
- 3.2.20 NSPCC personal safety day
- 5.2.20 Netball tournament
- 11.2.20 Parents evening
- 12.2.20 Balls Skills
- 14.2.20 Always Club celebration

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 3 is Perseverance

