



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, 4th March 2020

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to
Meadow: Daisy Acreman
Woodland: Iris Hoare
Ocean: Daisy Watson
Mountains: Alfie Brooke
Well done!

Thursday 5th March – Bedtime stories!

Tomorrow Thursday 5th March is our 'Bedtime' reading event where all of the children will come together in mixed groups to listen to some bedtime stories during the afternoon. It would be great fun if you could send your child's pyjamas/teddy into school in a bag on Thursday and they can get changed after lunch for the session which will also include cookies and hot chocolate! We would be very grateful if you could send in a £2.00 donation on Thursday with your child to help cover the cost of this and the other Book Week events which are running. **Please do not send pillows into school as originally planned.**

Chastleton House Teas

The first Chastleton House teas fundraiser is this Saturday 7th March.

Thank you very much to those that have agreed to bake and volunteer on the day. We still need some willing helpers to serve at on the day, the shifts we need help with are 1.30pm-3.30pm or 3.30pm-5.30pm - if anybody is available then please let Michelle Jones or Sam Thorburn know.

'The Boy in the Dress!' – A special trip for Mountains Class

On Thursday 27th February, The Mountains Class spent the day at the RSC in Stratford. The morning was spent at an Insight session where some of the cast from 'The boy in the dress' were available to talk about what happens behind the scenes. It was really interesting to get such an insight into how a production is put together. After lunch, it was time for the show. It was a fantastic and moving story and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the Friends of Rollright who subsidised the cost of the trip and to Mrs Durbin and Mrs Hare who came as volunteers.

Friday 6th March – 'Book in a Box' competition day and Book Wagon Event

Please send in your child's entry for the 'Book in a Box' competition on Friday morning. All of the entries will be displayed in the hall so that the children can enjoy visiting them. Don't forget to put your child's name somewhere on the box and, if possible, please send in the book to accompany the entry.

On Friday we will also be holding our special Book Wagon Book Sale in the school hall. All children will be given the chance to visit the book sale during the afternoon. Children can bring money (sealed envelopes/purses please) to buy a book during this time and we would very much like you to attend with your children after school until 4.00 pm where you can browse the selection, buy some beautiful books and look at the competition entries together. **Every paperback book at the sale has been discounted to £5.00 and hardbacks are £8.00 - £10.00 to make things as easy as possible.**

This year we are also hoping that you might purchase a book from the sale for our school library – there will be a special selection on display at the sale for this. We will put a personalised dedication plate into each sponsored book as a thank you. It is also possible to send in money for a school book which we can then purchase and dedicate on your behalf.

The Book Wagon gives us a very generous amount of commission for all sales and this will be invaluable as we continue to look towards improving our resource library.

100 Club

Please look out for a letter coming home in book bags this week with information about joining the 100 Club. It's a great opportunity to support the school while being in with a chance of winning some cash - 3 winners every month!

Caretaker/Cleaner Position at School

We are very sad to say that Mr Mick, our caretaker, is hoping to retire in the near future. If you know of anyone who might be interested in this position then all the details of the job are under the 'Vacancies' tab on our school website.

The Eco-Committee and The School Council visit Ardley ERF

On Wednesday 26th February, the Eco-Committee and the School Council went on a trip to Ardley ERF near Bicester, to learn about what happens to our rubbish. The facility began operation in 2014, treating about 326,300 tonnes of non-recyclable waste each year. It diverts at least 95% of Oxfordshire's residual municipal waste away from landfill and generates enough electricity to power the equivalent of 59,616 homes. The children visited the centre to learn about sustainable waste management and how energy recovery fits into the waste hierarchy. They were taught about how we need to manage the Earth's precious resources and how to improve waste reduction, reuse, recycling and recovery. Everyone got to meet Meg, the life-sized "Megawattasaurus" made entirely from recycled materials. There was a really interesting tour of the site and then the chance to have some hands-on fun in the interactive exhibition hall.

The tour guide was extremely impressed by how knowledgeable the children were and how much good work is already happening at Rollright School. It was a great morning and an excellent learning opportunity for those children who are leading environmental change in the school.

Thank you to Mrs Keene who drove us to Ardley!

Parent Mail

Please could everyone ensure their Parent Mail accounts are paid up to date. There are several areas of the App's menu which deal with payments so it's worth checking Payment Items, Shop (shopping trolley) and Accounts to be sure you have found everything. Many thanks!

Uniform

A uniform order form is also included with this newsletter as an attachment via Parent Mail.

We will be placing an order for uniform next Monday March 9th so please send in your forms if you would like to be included in this order. Thank you.

Term Dates

2.3.-6.3.2020	Book Week
6.3.2020	Book Fair
16.3-20.3.2020	Worship Week
17.3.2020	Christchurch Cathedral trip – The Meadow and The Woodland
19.3.2020	Oxford Synagogue trip – The Mountains
19.3.2020	Netball Team – Wood Green Secondary School Witney 3.15-5.00p.m.
01.04.2020	Multi Skills Yr 2 & 3 Chipping Norton Leisure Centre
03.04.2020	End of Term at 1.15p.m.

Value for Term

Our Christian Value for Term 4 is Justice

