



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, 23rd September 2020

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Bryony Hex

Woodland: Arthur MacRae

Ocean: Finlay Midwood and Felix Welstead

Mountains: Cleo Welstead

Well done!

FRIENDS AGM - HOW TO JOIN OUR EVENING MEETING - Wed 30th Sept, 8pm

Please join the Friends for our annual general meeting, where we will review the past year's activities and achievements and look forward to our year ahead. This year, due to current restrictions, we are holding our AGM online on Zoom and we would love you to join us.

Please click this link [here](#) to join, should it be required, the passcode is 513474.

All relevant documents for the meeting are on our page on the school website, [here](#). Look out for our reminder in ParentMail later in the week, which will also contain these details.

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Friends of the school,

The Friends of Great Rollright are making an unprecedented move and opening the doors to the 100 Club school lottery early this year, but it is for a short time only! By becoming a member of our monthly lottery you can fundraise for the school and potentially win back more than your contribution!

All proceeds go directly towards your children's school experience on everyday teaching materials, sports equipment and much more.

Please see the details in the letter attached below. Current members may also use the forms to add new numbers.

Sign up deadline is Thursday 15th October, let's see if we can make our lottery into a 200 Club!

Many thanks and kind regards, Sam Thorburn, Chair

Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual charity fundraising event 'Jeans for Genes' by wearing jeans last Friday and donating £1.00. We collected £75 which will be sent off to the charity to support their vital research into childhood genetic disorders.

The Great British September Clean

As a school, we have registered to take part in the annual 'Keep Britain Tidy' litter pick. Soon we will be out and about collecting litter safely using our new litter picking equipment which was purchased as a result of a kind donation by the Parish Council.

As a family, we would be delighted if you would consider signing up a 'Pledge to pick' at www.keepbritaintidy.org This simply involves giving as little as 15 minutes to a litter collection when you are out walking in the local area. It would be great if lots of you joined in, and if you send us in a picture of your family in action, we will celebrate all of our efforts on the school website. The event runs from 11-27th September so time is short but please make your pledge and join in – and let us know how you get on!

Forest School

We are very excited to let you know that this year we plan to become an official 'Forest School'. This process involves training a member of staff to become a formal leader of our outdoor education. Mrs Salter is currently working through the training. Please see a message from her below.

Hi, I'm Mrs Salter and I am currently training to become a Level 3 Forest School Leader. This will enable our school to be accredited with Forest School Status.

Forest School is an inspirational process, that offers children and young people opportunities to achieve, develop confidence and self-esteem, through hands on learning experiences in a local outdoor environment.

I have already completed some of the assignments and have spent two days training in a woodland setting with FS tutors learning about flora and fauna, how to use tools to whittle and build structures by tying knots. There are two more days of onsite training and some more modules to complete.

I look forward to sharing all my knowledge with your children as we further develop our outside learning!

Scholastic Online Book Shop

Our new **Scholastic Book Club is up and running!** Go to <http://schools.scholastic.co.uk/great-rollright> to browse the latest books and order online. For **every £1 you spend** on this month's Book Club, **our school will earn 20p** in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your **order online by October 31st, 2020.**

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is Hope