



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, 30th September 2020

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to
Meadow: Orsa-May Barwood
Woodland: Walter Keenan
Ocean: Percy Buxton and Leo Smith
Mountains: George Brown
Well done!

FRIENDS AGM - HOW TO JOIN OUR EVENING MEETING TONIGHT 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 the 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](#)
We look forward to seeing you!

The Green Flag

I am delighted to let you know that the hard work of the school Eco-Committee has been rewarded and we are now officially an 'Eco-School'. This means we will soon have our special green flag to fly to tell everyone that we are working hard to improve the local area and beyond.
The 'green flag' status lasts for two years and by September 2022 we need to be ready to demonstrate once again that we have continued to work on projects which raise awareness of the global issues around climate change and sustainability.

Assemblies this term

As we are currently unable to meet as a whole school in the hall for our daily assembly, we are trying new ways of sharing our news, prayers and thoughts. The children are watching two head teacher assemblies which have been pre-recorded as well as a special assembly sent by Rev. Janet every week. We are also using Google Classroom to stream a live celebration assembly into all classrooms at the same time so that the children can enjoy and celebrate each other's good news and gold book awards.
These are very strange times but we are continuing to find safe ways to enjoy as much as possible of what we did before the COVID-19 outbreak.

The Great Britain September Clean

The Meadow and Woodland Classes wanted to take part in the Keep Britain Tidy campaign to collect litter in September. They took our new litter pickers and lots of sacks to the woods and managed to collect three big bags of rubbish which were brought back to school and disposed of properly. There are some lovely photographs of the children enjoying their litter pick on our website. Well done to the children in The Meadow and The Woodland for playing their part in keeping our local area safe, tidy and litter-free.

Parking outside of school

We are receiving lots of complaints from local residents about the parking at drop off/pick up time each day. Whilst there are more cars travelling to/from school, it is especially important that everyone parks with consideration for the people who have driveways around the school site and on nearby roads.

THE COUNTDOWN IS ON! 2 WEEKS TO GO!

The 100 Club School lottery is opening its doors early this year.

Deadline for joining is Thursday 15th October - Don't Miss Out!

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.

If you're an existing member why not add another number and increase your chance of winning. Any queries please contact Rachel Keenan or email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

Pupil Voice Week

Last week was 'Pupil Voice Week' – a special week dedicated to supporting children to talk to one another and to the adults around them. Our children enjoyed taking part in some special 'talk' sessions and looking at ways that our mental health can be improved by sharing our worries. The Meadow and Woodland classes took their 'talk' to the woods and found out lots about each other whilst they enjoyed the fresh air and our beautiful countryside.

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.**

Worried about a child?

It is everybody's responsibility to keep children and young people safe. If you're concerned that a child is being abused or neglected you should report it so that the child can be protected.

If you think a child is in immediate danger, call the police on 999. If you have a concern about a child, please call MASH on 0345 050 7666.

Where to go for help

If you are a child or young person and you are being abused or neglected **please contact the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub on one of the following numbers:**

- Office hours (8.30am – 5pm, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am – 4pm, Friday): **0345 050 7666**
- Outside office hours: Emergency Duty Team: **0800 833 408**

ChildLine is the free confidential helpline for children and young people in the UK. Call **0800 1111**.

The **NSPCC** has a helpline 0808 800 5000 for children and young people, and a website with helpful advice about what to do if you are worried or scared.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is Peace