



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Wednesday, November 25th 2020

### Gold Book Term 2

This week we presented our Gold Book to  
**Meadow: Elfreda**  
**Woodland: Aubrey**  
**Ocean: Alex**  
**Mountains: Lottie**  
**Well done!**

### Thank you!

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Gasson who have very kindly assembled a large new shed for the Early Years area. This will house some of the new equipment which has been purchased recently, keeping it all safe, dry and organised.

### Volunteers needed

We now have a small shed to situate in the corner of the field by our raised beds. There are some slabs which need to be laid in order for this shed to have a secure and flat base. If you could spare a couple of hours and have the skills required for such a task, please do get in touch as this kind of job can take lots of money from other things which we would like to buy for the children.

### The Friends 'Lock Down Quiz' is this Friday, final call for team registrations !

The end of lockdown is in sight but we have one more Friday night to go, so why not have a social night in? Join in with your family and friends for an evening of fun whilst testing your general knowledge skills. The quiz will be held via zoom with teams up to 6 people. Even if you cannot sit together as a team you can join other members of your team to work (socialise) together in one of our virtual quiz rooms. £5 per head.

One member is required to register your team name and participants before tomorrow. Send details to [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com)

### Christmas in school 2020

Despite these uncertain times, we are doing our best to make plans for Christmas in school. I thought you would like to know that we have booked a small theatre company to perform a socially distanced 'Night before Christmas' show for the school bubbles and we are planning to celebrate Christmas Jumper Day as we always do. This year our Christingle will be held in bubble groups outside or in the school hall and we are hoping to record a school performance involving everyone. Christmas dinner will be held over two days and we will celebrate after these with some Christmas activities. It is very sad and frustrating that we cannot do all we would like to but I can assure you that we will do our best to fill the last two weeks of the term with Christmas cheer!

### Christmas Cards

We will not have our central Christmas post box this year but the children are very welcome to send cards to their friends within the same bubble. Please ask your child to pop their cards in the collection box in each classroom so that they can be distributed at the end of each day!

### Thank you for Christmas Cards and Gifts orders

We had a great response and raised £205 for our school, we hope you enjoy your personalised cards and gifts. We will look to repeat this next year with a little more time and organisation and expand the gift offering too.

## The Youth Sport Trust

The Youth Sport Trust have taken the step to deliver a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday and be led by a different member of the YST's professional athlete mentor network! The After School Sport Club will then run for five weeks until December 18 and children and young people can take part live by visiting our YouTube channel - <http://www.youtube.com/user/YouthSportTrust>

Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. The YST hope that this will provide support, capacity and inspiration to sit alongside the other great work and offers that are available for schools and children and young people to engage in.

## Discounted books

Bookwagon have kindly offered Great Rollright a 10% discount and free delivery on any orders from their website until 14<sup>th</sup> December (see attached poster). The teachers have made personalised recommendations for each of their classes here: <https://great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk/bookwagon-discounted-book-recommendations/>

This is a great opportunity to support an independent children's bookstore whilst also perhaps ticking things off some Christmas shopping lists!

## School Office reminders

It is important to keep your Parent Mail accounts up to date and if your child has **paid school lunches** please pay in advance, or no more than 1 week in arrears. Lunches are usually invoiced on a Friday afternoon in arrears.

Please remember that bookings for **bus club** must be received by Friday lunch time for the following week unless it is an on the day emergency. Please email [office.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk)

The **school photographs** will be dispatched to us soon, we don't have an exact date but they are in the final stages of the process. They will be sent home to you once received.

**Nasal flu immunisations** are being held at school on December 14<sup>th</sup> and parents can opt in, or opt out, by visiting <https://www.oxfordhealthimms.co.uk/forms/flu>. The unique code for your child's school is :- OX123183. This is not something that the School Office can do on behalf of parents and guardians.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the Parentmail about **Christmas lunch**. If you overlooked making a choice for your child please email the office as the form is now closed.

Many thanks.

## Buy a tree from Warwickshire Christmas Trees and we will donate 10% of proceeds to your school

Over the last few years we have been approached on several occasions to assist with local fundraising projects so this year we have decided to make the following offer to schools in our area.

If parents, family members / teachers from local schools (within 20 mile radius) purchase a Christmas tree from us, **we will donate 10% of the proceeds to the school for their own projects.**

If you would like to participate simply email us at [info@warwickshirechristmastrees.co.uk](mailto:info@warwickshirechristmastrees.co.uk) and we will do the rest.

Click [here](#) for directions to the farm

\*\*\*\* Be sure to mention the school you would like the donation to go to when collecting your tree\*\*\*\*\*

## Dates for the diary

Dec 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Jumper Day

Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Flu nasal immunisation – whole school

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> KS2 Christmas lunch

Dec 16<sup>th</sup> KS1 Christmas lunch

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> End of Term at 1.15p.m.

Jan 4<sup>th</sup> – Inset Day for teachers

**New term starts Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2021**

## 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.

**Our Christian Value for this week is Wisdom**