



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, May 7th 2021

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Libby

Woodland: Poem

Ocean: Eva

Mountains: Seb

Well done!

Coronavirus update

With things seeming to open up a bit since people were allowed to meet outside in groups of six on 12th April, it would be easy to think that things are getting back to normal. However, schools have been asked to carry on very much as we were last term, with our bubbles of children, kept apart from one another wherever possible, and social contact reduced to a minimum. There are still many restrictions around how schools operate, covering groupings of children, singing, classroom layout, face coverings, sharing of resources etc and schools are not permitted to host any live performance with an audience.

It is currently looking as if this will continue for the rest of this term, even beyond Step 4 of the government roadmap planned for no earlier than 21st June. We do know, however, that things can change at fairly quick notice, as has been the case over the previous year. For this reason, we remain flexible in our approach to planning the events for the Summer Term, with the hope that there may be some relaxation within schools before the end of term.

I would like to remind you that whilst outdoor play dates are now allowed (maximum of 6 children) you are still asked to “*avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble*”, unless it is absolutely unavoidable or you have arranged a childcare bubble with one other household. Please could I therefore ask you to continue to drop and collect your own children and continue to operate within the guidelines. Many thanks for your support!

Philosophy Bites!

The lunch hall was a buzz with conversation on Wednesday as the children chewed over the idea of whether they would rather be a pet or a wild animal. The children were engaging with our new initiative....Philosophy Bites.

Philosophy is the quest for wisdom, the love of truth. It is about thinking, asking questions, listening and being reflective. This new program is designed to nurture these skills in an informal way as the children chat over their lunch. Every Wednesday, there will be a juicy question displayed in the hall for the children to discuss and talk about.

We thought it would be fun for the children to continue their discussion at home with you. Each week we will add the question to the newsletter to bring some curious conversations to your home too.

Picture News at home

Attached to the newsletter this week, is the Picture News prompt sheet about Colin the Caterpillar cake!

Food Policy

The School Council have recently reviewed our school Food Policy. They consulted with all of the children to ensure that the policy fairly reflects the needs and wishes of the school community as well as meeting our aims to support everyone in making healthy choices. We have attached the policy for your information and a copy can also be viewed on the school website.

Save the Dates !

The Friends are making plans for fun and fundraising. Here are just a few dates to put firmly in your diary. More details to follow:

Cake Sale 28th May @ 3.15pm.

Our fabulous Cake Sale will be back in the school playground to see out the end of term.

Book Sale 16th July @ 3.15pm

Buy from the fabulous Book Sale.

Autumn Fair 11th September

Our biggest annual fundraiser event will run later in the year in the hope that there we are free of Covid restrictions. We will need YOU to volunteer and of course come along with family and friends for fun.





The May & July dates will be run in a Covid safe way within the school bubbles.



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Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is Dignity