



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, May 28th 2021

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Prynce

Woodland: Ashton

Ocean: Mariella

Mountains: Cleo

Well done!

Staffing changes at Rollright

I would like to end this term by making you aware of some changes which will be happening within the school community over the following months. There is lots going on!

Firstly – Mrs Buckland will officially begin her maternity leave after half term. Her role will be covered by Mrs Tomlinson and Mrs Bell. Mrs Bell will then be the full-time teacher in The Ocean until Mrs Buckland returns in the Spring. Mrs White, who provides teaching assistant support in The Meadow and Woodland, will also be on maternity leave starting after half term and we hope that she too will return to us next year.

We are delighted to have two new, very experienced teaching assistants who will join us in September – Ms Ayles and Mrs Collard. Between them, they will be working across the whole school providing 1-1, small group and catch-up support. Mrs Collard will also be the Ocean teaching assistant on Thursdays and Fridays.

Sadly, we are also saying good bye to two of our teachers at the end of term. Mrs Durbin, who has been at Rollright for several years has decided it is time to pursue other interests and will retire (very early) from the profession in July. In The Ocean, Mrs Tomlinson has also decided to make a career change and leave Rollright to take a different pathway. It is always very sad when we lose anyone from our special Rollright team and coupled with the maternity absences, it really will feel very strange here as we adapt to new faces.

We have a new teacher coming to join Mrs Jacoby in The Woodland on Thursdays and Fridays. Her name is Mrs Cumberlidge and she will be familiar to many of the children as a former PGCE student, whom we previously mentored through her teaching placements earlier in the year. We are delighted to have her join us and she will be in school next term getting to know everyone and making exciting plans for September.

I'm sure you would like to join me in wishing both Mrs Durbin and Mrs Tomlinson the very best for the future. They have made wonderful contributions to the growth of this school and we are very grateful for their dedication and service.

'Eat them to defeat them'

We are very lucky to have been accepted onto the 'Eat them to defeat them' schools programme for 2021. This is a nationwide campaign which you may see receiving lots of attention in the media over the coming weeks. The programme launches on 7TH June and is aimed at increasing the amount of fruit and vegetables eaten by our children. In school, we will be learning about, and tasting, lots of new fruits and vegetables and joining in with lots of activities. There will be further information coming home about the scheme so watch out for that next term.



Overcoming Anxiety & Depression Together



Oxford Health
NHS Foundation Trust

Even with the lockdown easing, it is still really important to take the time to care for yourselves. TalkingSpace Plus is a free, confidential NHS service for adults in Oxfordshire, to help people when they're feeling stressed, anxious or low and we offer our treatments online for your safety and convenience.

If you feel you would benefit from support please contact our service directly on 01865 901222 or visit www.oxfordhealth.nhs.uk/talkingspaceplus.

School meals next term

Unfortunately, Dawn, our cook is off work with a wrist fracture and she will not be able to return for some time. As a result we will be offering a packed lunch service for Term 6 which will include two days of hot sandwiches and three of cold all of which will be eaten picnic style on the field, weather permitting.

We will send a detailed menu home later today.

The Friends Fundraising and Fun!

Cake Sale TODAY! We will be back in the school playground at 3.15pm bring your pennies!

Chastleton House: How can you help? - Donate your time for an hour or two as part of the afternoon rota and or bake a whole cake for sale, or savoury item. The House is open 1-5pm so we require volunteers from 12ish to 6ish to help set up and tidy away. We do really need every class to have involvement in some way.

The dates are:

Sunday 6th June

Wednesday 7th July

Sunday 26th Sept

Saturday 16th October

If you would like to volunteer or bake please contact us :greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com so we can form a rota for each date.

Grow the tallest Sunflower Competition: We hope a pack of seeds and instructions found its way home this week. We cannot wait to see the flowers flourishing in the coming months. Please share photos to our facebook page or to the regular email address. Let's make a grand display at the Autumn fair.

Our next Friends meeting is Wednesday 16th June at 8pm.

HAPPY HOLIDAY EVERYONE! See you next term with more fun and fundraising!

All events will be run in a Covid safe way.

Important dates for school bus users

The school bus will be out of action on the afternoons of Thursday 15th and Monday 19th July. Morning bus runs will be as normal but on both afternoons the minibus is needed by the Year 6 children as part of their end of primary school celebration events. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause and can offer bus club to you until 4.15pm to help with your alternative arrangements.

Uniform – order deadline June 7th

The summer term is always the busiest time of year for uniform suppliers and this year is no exception with the added challenges of Covid and cargo delays earlier in the spring. Our supplier has notified us that orders placed by June 7th will be ready to ship by the end of term.

School Uniform Ordering Information

You can now order and pay for school uniform online from School Trends by following the link <https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/GreatRollrightPrimaryOX75SA>

Alternatively visit www.schooltrends.co.uk Simply go to the website address, then select 'Find My School' and follow the order instructions.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is Joy