



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday, July 2nd 2021

### Gold Book Term 6

This week we presented our Gold Book to  
**Meadow: Libby**  
**Woodland: Beth**  
**Mountains: Seb**  
**Well done!**

### Covid-19 update

You may be aware that Covid cases are on the rise again, particularly in the 18-24 age group and increasingly in primary schools. We are continuing to follow our Covid safety measures in school and hope to be able to fulfil the plans we have made leading up to the end of term. Please continue to monitor yourselves and your children carefully and to take all the possible precautions that you can to help us to safely reach the end of the school year.

### Oxfordshire Libraries – Summer Reading Challenge 2021

This year children can take part in the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge 2021. This is taking place at Oxfordshire libraries from 10<sup>th</sup> July to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021. This year the challenge is celebrating nature and as they read, the children will help the Wild World Heroes save and improve the local environment.

Children will be encouraged to read at least 6 library books of their choice over the summer holiday. As they read, they collect stickers and rewards and if they complete the challenge, they will receive a Wild World Hero medal, certificate and keyring.

There is also a website to visit – [www.wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://www.wildworldheroes.org.uk) which is full of ideas and activities.

Please take your children along to the library and join in with this wonderful initiative if possible. Every year we have lots of children to congratulate for their participation in the scheme and we aim to get every single child involved. It's free, it's local and all they need is a library membership.

### The Year Six Leavers' Service

We plan to hold our Leavers' Service on the school field on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 9.30am. Parents of Year Six children are invited to attend this event and will be seated behind the children in a socially distanced arrangement. It would be very useful if you could let us know if you plan to attend the service so that we can make the appropriate arrangements. Please email myself at [head.3480@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:head.3480@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk) or the office on [office.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk)

### Picture News

Please find attached this week's resource from the Picture News team which is all about football heroes.

### Parent Mail

Some parents have not been receiving notifications about new items created in Parent Mail so please can you check that your notifications are turned on if you are using the App.  
A reminder that payments for lunches are in 'Accounts', other items are under 'Payments' but often only viewable when you click on the shopping trolley icon.

## **The Friends Fundraising and Fun!**

### **Chastleton House: Wednesday 7th July Calling ALL Volunteers who could help on the day.**

We have enough bakers - thank you. We would like a volunteer in each of the following time slots to help 1-2pm, 2-3pm or 3-4pm. Can you?

If you can volunteer for the afternoon rota, we can help with school pick up if required.

Email us: [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com) or via the WhatsApp groups to Martene or Charlotte.

### **NEXT FRIDAY - After School Disco: Friday 9th July**

#### **Let Aaron Entertain you!**

You should hopefully have seen an invite for your child to enjoy a disco and entertainment with their friends.

Ticket only - The price is £5. This includes all entertainment plus a meat/veggie hotdog (or equivalent) a cookie and a drink. Book your ticket by Monday 5th July.

**Meadow and Woodland** - 3.30pm to 5pm. **Ocean and Mountain** - 5.30pm to 7pm.

A few points to note:

The school disco will be in the school hall, in the allocated bubbles due to Covid restrictions. Sorry no siblings outside of school allowed.

Meadow and Woodland children can stay at school and will be walked through to the hall. They are welcome to bring clothes to school to change in to.

If you have a child to pick up at 5pm and one to drop at 5.30pm this can happen at the same time. We will look after them.

There is no need to stay with your child, there will be teachers and The Friends in the hall hosting the event.

Please be prompt on collection as we require cleaning in-between the disco and arrive promptly at 5.30pm so they do not miss any of the fun.

If there are any other questions please give a shout to Martene, Rachel, Charlotte or Kate D or via our email. [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com)

### **Book Sale plus refreshments & cake: Friday 16th July.**

The Book Wagon will be back and we invite you to browse the book sale and then enjoy a social on the field (weather permitting).

A chance for a catch up in our school bubbles with a drink and cake.

### **Autumn Fair - Saturday 11th September. 11am -3pm**

Put the date in your diary ! This promises to be a fun filled community event raising money for our school. Look out on our FB page, WhatsApp to see what's going on ! We are even in the Chippy News this month.

There will be:

Market Stalls

Flower and Produce Show - entry details available soon.

Prize Raffle, Games, Tombola, Books, Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Tug of War and much more !

Beer tent, Café, BBQ, Ice Cream

Scarecrow Trail

If you can volunteer, let us know. Our next Friends meeting is Thursday 15th July at 7.30pm and will be focussed on the planning for the Autumn fair so if you want to join in please let us know.

Email us: [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com) or via the WhatsApp groups.

All events will be run safely and in accordance with Covid-19 requirements and conditions.

### **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](http://www.schooltrends.co.uk) Simply go to the website address, then select 'Find My School' and follow the order instructions.

### **Sports Day**

I am aware that many parents look forward to the annual Sports Day event and enjoy coming to watch some races on the field. Working around the current restrictions in place, we have decided to have two afternoons for Sports Day this year.

**The Meadow and The Woodland classes will hold their races at 1.45 pm on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July.**

**The Ocean and The Mountains classes will hold their races at 1.45 pm on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July.**

One parent from each family is invited to attend and we will have two groups of less than 30 spectators along both sides of the track which meets current Covid restrictions.

Parents will be admitted through the top gate by myself and directed to the right area for viewing. This will need to be quite strict so please work with us to maintain social distancing. No extra spectators will be admitted this year.

If the weather is bad and the event needs to be cancelled, we will let you know on the morning via ParentMail.

### **Value for this week**

Our Christian Value for this week is Hope