



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, September 24th 2021

Gold Book Term

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Thea

Woodland: Poem

Ocean: Isaac

Mountains: Elsa

Well done!

Harvest Collection

This year we are making a collection of long life and dried/canned foods to donate to a local lady called Polly who cooks meals and delivers them to the homeless people around the Banbury area. We would be very grateful if you are able to send in a small donation to help her with this invaluable work. We will add to our collection until 15th October and then the School Council will arrange for our donation to be delivered to Polly.

Urgently calling all volunteers!! Chastleston House this weekend, Sunday 26th September

How can you help? Donate your time for 1 or 2 hours as part of the afternoon rota. The house is open 1-5pm so we require volunteers 1-3pm or 3-5pm or all afternoon.

We are also looking for volunteers for Saturday 16th October.

Can you donate your time and/or bake a whole cake for sale, or savoury item (sausage rolls, savoury scones) or do you have family and/or friends who would like to bake?

If you can volunteer, please don't delay put yourself forward today. Email us at greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com or via the What's App groups to a member of the committee.

Thank you! The Friends.

Swimming in The Woodland

On Monday, our Year 2 children had their first school swimming lesson at Sibford pool. Everyone was very excited to get onto the coach and travel to the pool. The swimming instructors assessed all of the children and then put them into small groups. The children were superbly behaved and a real credit to themselves and to our school. Being able to swim 25 metres proficiently is a requirement of the National Curriculum in England and so we begin lessons in Year 2 to give everyone the best possible chance to meet the requirement and become a safe and competent swimmer for life.

Hooke Court

Next week, The Mountains Class, Miss Bartlett, Mrs Clements and myself will be away in Dorset on a week long residential. In my absence, Mrs Grundy will be in charge of the running of the school so please don't hesitate to make contact if you need anything urgently in my absence. I will be in touch with school every day to ensure that things are running smoothly.

Books for charity

If anyone is able to drop a pile of books off at a local charity shop, we would really appreciate your help. We are having a big sort out of our library books and have a pile which we no longer need in school. We would be so grateful if anyone is able to help us in moving them along to a new home!

Picture News

This week the focus of Picture News is the destruction caused by Hurricane Ida in North America.

Art Competition

If you are interested in entering a competition where you can get creative and support the environment, please see the attached flyer. The task will be to draw an endangered animal of your choice, and any media can be used. Please send all submissions to unaco.schoolsengagement@gmail.com

Parent Mail

A reminder to please check your Parent Mail account on a regular basis to ensure that items which need a response (your consent for a school trip for example) do not expire and that payments are up to date. Many thanks.

P.E Days

Children in The Meadow and The Woodland wear school uniform to school every day and bring their PE kit to school every Monday where it then stays in school until Friday.

The Ocean Class should come to school wearing their PE kit for the day on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

The Mountains Class should come to school wearing their PE kit for the day on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The Friends - Date for your diary

Friends of Great Rollright Welcome Meeting and AGM

Friday 15 October 2021 at 3:15pm in the school hall.

A letter will be coming home with the children today! Please see this for further details.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is Courage