



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday, October 4th 2021

### Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Carys

Woodland: Prynce

Ocean: Lottie

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 15<sup>th</sup> October and then the School Council will arrange for our donation to be delivered to Polly.

### Chastleton House

This is a great fundraiser for the school and at our penultimate afternoon this year we raised an amazing £380.

Thank you to everyone that baked; the cakes, cheese scones and sausage rolls all sold out. A special thanks to Amy and Clare who volunteered all afternoon.

Our next date to **Saturday 16th October 1-5pm**. Willing volunteers required for 1 or 2 hour slots and all offers of cake and savoury items welcome, please get in touch.

Any ideas or comments; get in touch via email: [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com) or via Whatsapp / Facebook.

### The Friends; Fundraising and Fun!

#### What we do, who we are?

Just in case you hadn't heard, it's our welcome meeting and AGM on Friday 15th October in the school hall at 3.15pm. The Friends play a vital part in the school community and all parents/carers and staff are invited to support the AGM. This is your chance to hear and see how the funds you have helped to raise have been used for the benefit of the pupils at our school. There is no pressure to sign up for anything unless you want to....just come along. We look forward to seeing you.

### Hooke Court

Last week, The Mountains Class undertook a five day residential trip to Hooke Court in Dorset. It was a week packed full of adventure and learning all achieved within the beautiful grounds of the Hooke Court Manor House. The children had the opportunity to tackle an assault course, learn to cook, visit a dairy farm, make jewellery, undertake an archaeological dig, learn to kayak and shoot a bow and arrow as well as many other things. I am extremely grateful to Miss Bartlett and Mrs Clements who accompanied us on the trip and without whom, it would not have been possible. Trips such as these play a vital role in developing confidence and independence in all of our children and after the endless months of Covid restrictions, it was great to be out and about having fun amongst friends.

### **The New Sand Pit**

A huge thank you to Mr Ashwell, who has once again given his time and skills in order to provide The Meadow Class with a wonderful new, purpose-built sandpit and sand for the outdoor area. The children have really missed their old sand pit which sadly rotted away before the area was re-designed. It is a wonderful gift and will be enjoyed by countless children for many years. We are very grateful to the Ashwell family for their kindness and generosity.

### **Menu Change - Census Day - Thursday**

This week we are switching the menu around between Thursday and Friday.

#### **Fish and chips will be served on THURSDAY.**

If your child is in Meadow or Woodland Classes we would encourage you to take up a school lunch this Thursday if possible.

### **Book Swap Cupboard**

Last week, Great Rollright School took delivery of a new 'Book Swap' cupboard. The idea of the cupboard is to enable all children to take books home which interest them and to donate any unwanted/finished books directly to the cupboard for others to enjoy. It is hoped that the children themselves will organise and maintain the cupboard which sits alongside the outdoor reading shed.

### **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 article for discussion is based on litter from disposable facemasks.

### **Value for this week**

Our Christian Value for this week is Respect

### **Diary**

Thursday Oct 7<sup>th</sup> - Ocean Trip to Cross Hands Quarry

Wednesday Oct 13<sup>th</sup> - Parents Evening

Thursday Oct 21<sup>st</sup> – End of term

Friday Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> – Inset Day

Thursday Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – Individual school photos