



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, October 15th 2021

Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Pola

Woodland: Daisy A

Ocean: Henri

Mountains: Rosie

Well done!

Music Mark Award

I'm delighted to tell you that we have been awarded the 'Music Mark' for 2021-2022. This award is in recognition of our commitment to providing a high-quality music education for all children and young people. The Music Mark is supported by ABRSM and will entitle us to resources and support throughout the year as we continue to look for ways to enhance our children's musical experience and understanding.

Black History Month – our celebration

Today we held a special assembly to celebrate Black History Month. Each class made a different contribution to the assembly after completing work around the topic in their classrooms. Please see our website to find out more!

Harvest

Many thanks to all of you who supported our collection for Polly, the local lady who feeds the homeless in our region. Our food donation was collected today and will be delivered to Polly straightaway so that it can be used for the good of others. We enjoyed a harvest assembly in the church on Thursday with Rev. Janet which was very special as we haven't been in church together for a long time.

Autumn term Reading Newsletter

Please find attached our Autumn Reading Newsletter which contains lots of recommendations and information about local book events as well as pointers to books which will support your children in their learning.

Stick Insects

We are very pleased to have been given a gift of five baby stick insects and a special enclosure to keep them in. The children are delighted to have some school pets and there is no shortage of helpers to care for them. I'm sure they will provide lots of interest as they grow and change and maybe have babies of their own.

Friends AGM Friday 15th October at 3.15p.m. TODAY!

We would like your support, to meet you and share our achievements this last school year.

Year 6 Leavers

The October 31st 2021 deadline for on time applications for secondary school places for next year is fast approaching. If you have not yet registered and made an application, please visit <https://www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/how-to-apply> to apply.

Picture News

This week the topic for your teatime discussion is on the theme of what makes a good role model.

Great Rollright Christmas market- Saturday 4th December. 4-7.30pm

We are going to run a Christmas market - Do you run a business or hobby and would like a stall or know a friend that would?

There are limited tables available for this event.

Please email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com for more information.

Have you started your Christmas Shopping!

If you cannot shop local, please shop online with Amazon Smile or Easy fundraising. It's easy to register and you can raise money for our school time and time again!

The Friends future plans and events

Chores for Change - a fun little fundraiser.

Your child will create their own Christmas Card and other gifts. Look out for details after half term.

Our Glow Party will be back, a date will be confirmed shortly.

Saturday 4th December. Great Rollright Christmas Market 4-7.30pm

Friday 10th December. Christmas Wreath Workshop

Any other ideas welcome email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

Totem Latamat at the Rollright Stones

Some of you may be interested in the brief visit next week to the Stones of the Totem Latamat. It is the product of Mexican tribal art specially created to make a symbolic journey to the COP26 Conference in Glasgow to draw attention to climate, ecology and cultural crises. So far it has been at Chiswick House, Enfield, Milton Keynes and Warwick.

It arrives some time on Monday (18th October) – probably late morning or afternoon from Warwick; and will depart on Thursday (21st October) probably morning on its way to Manchester. For more information please see <https://www.rollrightstones.co.uk/news/story/special-visitor-at-rollright-stones-19th-to-20th-october>

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is LOVE

Diary

Thursday Oct 21st – End of term

Friday Oct 22nd – Inset Day

Monday Nov 1st – School starts

Thursday Nov 4th – Individual school photos

Monday Nov 15th – Nasal Flu Immunisations (information will be sent re consent after half term)