



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday, November 12th 2021

Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Eliza

Woodland: Charlie

Ocean: Freddie

Mountains: Matilda

Well done!

Anti-Bullying Week 2021

The national anti-bullying initiative runs from 15th – 19th November 2021. The week begins with ‘Odd Sock Day’ where everyone is encouraged to wear odd socks to school to emphasize how we are all unique and special. The theme of the week this year is ‘One kind word’ and throughout the week we will be looking at aspects of inclusion and diversity as well as what we can do when things go wrong.

Please encourage your child to wear odd socks next Monday 15th November and get the week off to a great start!

Picture News

This week’s discussion is around what can be done to protect elephants.

Christmas Card Fund Raiser

Today your child will bring home a Christmas card template which they have designed at school. There are detailed instructions with the artwork explaining how you can order their design to be printed into cards to send to friends and family. This is a great fundraising opportunity for the school and was organised very successfully by ‘The Friends of Rollright’ last year.

The card and order must be back at school by Wednesday 17th November as they will all be posted off on this date.

Please support the school in this way if you can.

Children in Need 2021

Next Friday 19th November, it is ‘Children in Need’ day and the School Council have decided that we should participate in raising money for this amazing charity in two ways. Firstly we plan to make the day a non-uniform day and encourage everyone to come to school dressed in bright colours and to donate £1.00. Secondly we are planning to hold a cookie sale that day and to turn this into an exciting ‘Bake-off’ event for children in key stage 2 who would like to participate. There is a letter attached to this week’s newsletter explaining the details of our event (Key Stage 2 children will also bring home a hard copy of this letter). We are asking as many people as possible to donate a small plate of cookies on the day and for everyone to bring £1.00 to receive a cookie treat at playtime. Please support our efforts if you possibly can. The money we raise will be split between Children in Need and the purchase of a Unicef advent calendar for each class.

Bikeability

This week our Year 6 children have completed their Bikeability Cycle training. This two day course covers aspects of road safety and how to ride safely. The children did extremely well and worked hard to earn their badges and certificates. We are very grateful to Sam Thorburn and Hayley Timms, who stepped in at the last minute to accompany the group and ensure that we were able to complete the training.

Nut Free School

A reminder that Great Rollright is a nut free school and **no nut products of any kind** should be sent in with your child. We have several children with us that have severe and potentially life threatening allergies to nuts and we maintain very careful checks on all food items.

Please be aware of this when you prepare packed lunches and birthday treats as many, many items may contain nuts. Many thanks.

Friends - Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising

Chores for Change

THANK YOU !

We raised an amazing £146.14. This money will be put towards Christmas gifts for every child. If you would still like to hand in your donations please take to the office.

Rollright Christmas Market

Saturday 4th December, 4-7.30pm

WE NEED YOU !

We are looking for **8 volunteers** to help at the Christmas market. Would you be able to offer 1 hour between 4 and 7pm to help on the bar. Please get in touch via Whatsapp or email greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

Christmas Wreath Workshop - SOLD OUT!!

Friday 10th December

What a great response to our event. We can take names for the waiting list of if anyone would like to attend with short notice.

Those attending will be sent more details shortly.

BINGO

Friday 19th November

Friday 17th December

The next event is on Friday 19th November followed by a Christmas special on Friday 17th December. Doors open at 7pm, eyes down for 7.30pm. (usually finished by 9.15pm) All families and ages are welcome. Cash prizes to be won and money raised for our school!

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Each child has created a Christmas design which has been sent home this week. If you would like to order Christmas cards and gifts please be sure to return the drawing to school by **Wednesday 17th November**. **No late returns can be accepted.** You order and the school get s donation!

Friends Committee meeting: Tuesday 18th January 2022.

Christmas Lunch

On December 15th we will have our Christmas meal here in the school hall. One difference this year will be that we have substituted turkey with sausages in an effort to give the majority, a choice of meal they like to eat and to reduce our food waste. The quorn roast which is a very popular vegetarian choice throughout the year will also be on the menu.

We will send a Parent Mail next week where you can indicate your child's preference so food can be ordered in good time.

Bringing a packed lunch from home is fine too, just let us know either way.

Diary

Monday Nov 15th – Nasal Flu Immunisations

Friday Nov 19th – Children In Need day / cookie sale

Meadow and Woodland Nativity performances – Dec 7th p.m. /Dec 8th a.m./ Dec 9th a.m.

Thursday Dec 9th – Bake Off

Weds Dec 15th – Christmas lunch

Thurs Dec 16th – Whole school to RSC Stratford-Upon-Avon

Dec 17th – Term ends at 1.15p.m.

Talking Space Plus

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.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is RESPECT