



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday January 14th 2022

Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Tilly

Woodland: Louie

Ocean: Bella

Mountains: Gordy

Well done!

Covid Update

The government guidelines in relation to the self-isolation period are changing again from next week. Please see below for details.

From Monday 17 January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after 5 full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if they test negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to their education or childcare setting immediately on day 6. The first test must be taken no earlier than day 5 of the self-isolation period, and the second must be taken the following day. All test results should be reported to NHS Test and Trace. If the result of either of their tests is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest. Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.

Curriculum Newsletter

Please find attached the curriculum newsletter for this term which focuses around the whole school theme of 'Rainforests'.

Picture News at Home

The discussion this week is around learning about the history of the universe.

REMINDER ECO CLUB - RECYCLE TO READ

We are excited to be taking part in a scheme to recycle old toys and tech (wireless speakers/ digital cameras/mobile phones/tablets/ wearable tech) in exchange for new books for the school. Items can be donated with or without chargers and cables and broken screens are fine.

We need **your help** collecting any unwanted/broken plastic toys and old tech, there is now a 'Toy Take Back Box' now in place in The Dell and another for tech items.

There are a few things to remember:

- NO blow-up plastic toys.
- NO clothing or accessories.
- Absolutely NO electronic toys e.g. battery-powered or solar-powered.
- For tech items please remove device pins/locks, SIM cards and reset to factory settings before donating so data and apps etc are removed.

Contributions need to be placed in a plastic bag and dropped into the boxes in the Dell, given to a member of Eco Club or to Mrs Young in Ocean Class asap. Find out more at <https://recycleto.read.org/>
Thank you!

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.

Have your say on proposals for education of children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) in Oxfordshire, see attached poster for details!

Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising.

Happy New Year to everyone, we hope you enjoyed the festive holidays. We were so busy towards the end of last year, the start to the year has been quieter for The Friends. We had planned on a social event but we have decided to perhaps move to February given the current absence levels at school. We are busy making plans for the year ahead, so if you would like to be involved or have any ideas please do let us know.

Our next committee meeting is Tuesday 18th January 2022 at 8pm. This meeting will be held via Zoom so if you would like to join please email: greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com and we can send you the link.

We drew the 100 club last week;

100 CLUB - Congratulations to our January winners:

If you would like to help raise money for the school and be in a chance of winning please join - drop us a message. email:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

1st - £53 Holly Welstead

2nd - £21 Martene Midwood

3rd - £10 Alison Sims

Sustainable Fashion Event

Attached is a poster with details of an event at Chipping Norton Town Hall on 28th January. All proceeds go to local Charity Mindful Mums, supporting the mental health and well-being of Mums in the Community.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is COURAGE