



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday January 21st 2022

Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Walter

Woodland: Freya & David

Ocean: Alexi

Mountains: Freddy

Well done!

CNS swimming gala

On Wednesday, 19th January it was the Chipping Norton School annual partnership swimming gala. Eight Key Stage 2 children participated in the gala which involved a variety of races against other local primary schools.

Our children swam magnificently and, more importantly than that, they supported each other wonderfully as a team. I was extremely proud to be with them and, even though we didn't win, it was a great afternoon of swimming fun.

Visit to Hook Norton Library

This year we have arranged a series of visits for each year group from Reception to Year 4, to visit Hook Norton Library. The aim of the visits is to show children the joy that can be found in our libraries and highlight all of the different activities and resources that are available for them as library members. The Reception children had a wonderful afternoon of storytelling and songs with the librarian as well as a chance to browse and enjoy books in the library.

We would strongly encourage you to join a local library with your child and make use of them to foster a life-long love of reading. There are some application forms at school if you need one – it's all completely free and the benefits are enormous.

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.

Picture News at Home

This week the discussion is about judging other people based on their appearance.

Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising.

We held our first committee meeting of the year this week and there are lots of exciting 'things' for our children and the school that we will need to raise money for, plus we are planning more social events in the hope that after the half term holiday the rules will have relaxed and everyone can be back together learning, socialising and having fun !

If you have any ideas please let us know. email: greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

Here are some thoughts and dates to share:

March - Glow Party early evening.

March - Adults Curry or Thai night.

1st April - 'Creative and Wellbeing Workshop' for parents, children and staff. An hour of fun activities to do with your child, you will leave feeling relaxed and connected.

7th April - Cake Sale at the end of school.

Chastleton Teas
Sponsored event
Autumn Fair

and more to come!

Our next committee meeting is Tuesday 17th February 2022.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is RESPECT