



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday February 4th 2022

Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Rupert

Woodland: Elfreda

Ocean: Henry

Mountains: Ozzie

Well done!

Thank you

School is beginning to feel more normal again with most children and staff having returned, next week we hope everyone will be back!

We would like to thank you all for your support over the last few weeks plus a big thank you to those who have sent in cakes and treats for the staff room!

There have been no new Covid cases reported since last Saturday.

Website glitches

If you find a document on the school website which won't open or a broken link, please do drop me a line. The website is checked regularly by a governor but, despite our best efforts, we often find links have stopped working for no obvious reason. The website should hold a lot of useful information so please do let me know if you find an issue.

Administering medicine at school

I have been asked to clarify our policy on administering medicines at school. The full policy can be found on our website but I have summarised the key points below.

At Rollright, we do not routinely administer medicine to children for short term conditions. This is because we do not have the facility to lock medication away or store it at the appropriate temperature.

Administering medicine is a huge responsibility and we do not have enough trained first aiders to administer and record every dose which might be required by any number of children for a wide range of reasons over the course of a day. To overcome this, parents generally work doses around the school day, pop in at lunchtime or ask someone to administer the medicine for them in a private arrangement (and just let us know). In cases of ongoing medical need, we make separate formal plans and in exceptional circumstances, where no other solution can be found, then we work with parents to find a way forward.

This may involve making a short term support plan following the policy guidelines but this does require some pre-organisation and authorisation. It is always our aim to help and support you wherever we safely can.

Bus users

Please could you avoid using Mrs Keene or Mrs Salter to deliver verbal messages in the mornings. Their role is to safely transport your children to school on time and it can be difficult to achieve this if they are trying to pass on information to class teachers etc. It is also a challenge to try and remember everything that is said and no one wants a message to go undelivered. If you need any help or have information to share then please phone the school number or email myself/the office head.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk office.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk

Mental Health Awareness

There are currently spaces available for parents and carers on a mental health awareness workshop to be held online on 1st March 2022. The session is delivered in the evening, online, and is free for all Oxfordshire residents - you will just need to enter the first part of your postcode in the part that says 'Enter PROMO code' to ensure the session is free.

More information can be found here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147802211393>

Toothbrushes

A reminder that we have been informed that you should change your toothbrush after you have tested positive for Covid as it is possible for the brush to remain contaminated for some time after you are better.

Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising.

It's hard to believe we have been back at school a month, what a strange, challenging time it has been. Well done to everyone and the amazing staff for everything they do....we also have a 'job' to do; we 'help' with raising funds to enhance our child's learning journey and to create a fun social time too.

We are busy planning events for the year ahead if you have any ideas please let us know. Email: greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

Chastleton House - Saturday March 19th and Sunday 22nd May.

Various charity organisations provide the Café at National Trust property Chastleton House on a rota basis. We take part as it's a great fundraiser; we pay a fee to run the café, provide the bakes and drinks and then all the profit from the day goes directly to our school.

Calling our marvellous bakers and volunteers. We are looking for help in 1 hour slots from 12pm to 5pm plus whole cakes or savoury items to sell.

Don't be shy it's a fun social for a few hours!

Friday night is party night - Friday 18th March. 5-7pm.

Pulsation Disco will provide the entertainment for our families and friends in Great Rollright Village Hall. Put the date in your diary, tickets will be on sale soon.

Creative and Wellbeing Workshop - 1st April.

Workshop for parents, children and staff. An hour of fun activities to do with your child, you will leave feeling relaxed and connected.

End of School Cake Sale - 7th April in the playground.

Schools out and our cake sale will be back to buy treats for family and friends!

More Information to follow:

Bingo

Curry Social Evening

Our 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 Truthfulness