



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday February 18th 2022

Gold Book Term

Last week we presented our Gold Book to
Meadow: Pola
Woodland: Libby and Lina
Ocean: Roman
Mountains: Jack
Well done!

The Covid situation in school

After a very challenging half term, we very much hope that we are through the worst of the Covid disruption. Once again, I thank you for your support and patience with the situation which has really made school life tricky at times.

We anticipate that the bubble system we have been running this term will be finished when we return and although we will maintain good hygiene and ventilation, we plan to make a bid for normality as far as possible. I will of course update you with any new guidance as I receive it.

Book Week

The first week back after half term is our annual Book Week.

During the week the children will listen to lots of stories and complete lots of fun activities around books. On Thursday the children are going to work in teams to build outdoor storytelling dens. **We would like your child to bring in a teddy/soft toy/ their favourite book and a torch to enjoy this experience to the maximum!**

Also on Thursday we will be running our **special Book Wagon Book Sale which will take place after school in the Hall. You are welcome to send your child into school with money to spend if you are unable to visit with them.** The books are always beautiful, carefully chosen and well discounted. Prices will be £5.00 for paperbacks and £10.00 for hardbacks. There will also be a small display of books which can be purchased as a gift to the school if this is something you might be able to consider supporting.

Attached to this newsletter, is our **Book Week competition which this year is to make a book character from junk modelling materials. Please do encourage your child to enter as it is such fun! All of the entries will be brought into school on the Thursday and displayed in the Hall for everyone to visit. There will be prizes for each class!**

Over the week we will be decorating hessian book bags and holding special assemblies to share what has been learnt.

It promises to be a very exciting week!

Picture news

This week the discussion is all about cities of the future.

Eat them to defeat them!

In the run up to Easter, we are participating once again in the 'Eat then to defeat them' promotion where different vegetables are highlighted each week to encourage children to try them and enjoy them. This time, Dawn our cook is going to include lots of the special vegetables in the lunch choices each day and find ways to make the vegetables really exciting to try (including carrot lemonade!!) When your children return to school they will be given a pack which contains all you need to know to complete the activities at home at the same time. Please join in if you can as this event has been proven to make a real difference to the amount of vegetables eaten by primary aged children.

OxPCF CAMHS Survey 2022

[Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum](#) and [Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust](#) want to understand your most recent experiences of CAMHS to help inform, shape and further develop services.

To fill in the survey, please click on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/oxpcfcamhs22>

Please do share this with any of your networks!

Deadline: 1st March 2022

Many thanks for your support,

OxPCF Forum Coordinator

[Oxfordshire Parent Carers Forum \(OxPCF\)](#)

This February Half Term @ The Oxfordshire Museum

Trails

Pick up our new 'I Spy' Signs Trail from reception and see how many you can spot in the Museum and the Signs of the Times exhibition.

Tom Tots

Tuesday 22 Feb 2022, 10.30am to 12pm

- Crafts and colouring for the under 5s. No need to book, just drop in

Design a sign

Tuesday 22 Feb 2022, 2pm to 4pm

- With so many signs, old and new, throughout the Museum to inspire you, come and create your own using colourful collage.

Animate that sign

Wednesday 23 Feb 2022, 11am to 3pm

- For our slightly more advanced young museum-goer, join us as we create mini animations based on the Signs of the Times exhibition.

Beware of the dog = Cave Canem

Thursday 24 Feb 2022, 2pm to 4pm

- Create new signs to hang in the Roman gallery, or on your bedroom door. We'll help you translate them into Latin so they could be read by Romans.

Check out our Website to book your **FREE** place! [Children's activities at The Oxfordshire Museum | Oxfordshire County Council](#)

Date for your diary

We plan to hold our next Parents Evening on Wednesday 9th March 2022. Further details will follow but please keep this date in your diary.

Value for this week

Our Christian Value for this week is COURAGE

Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising

Our committee meeting is next Thursday 17th February from 7.30pm in The Fox please do come along.
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 its 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 its a fun social for a few hours!

Friday night is party night - Friday 18th March 5.30-7.30 pm.

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!