



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday March 25th 2022

### **Gold Book Term**

**Last week we presented our Gold Book to**

**Meadow: Walter**

**Woodland: Aubrey**

**Ocean: Albert**

**Mountains: Leo**

**Well done!**

### **Ukrainian shoe box appeal**

Thanks to your wonderful generosity, we have collected 85 shoe boxes full of treats and practical items to be sent directly to the Polish orphanage currently caring for Ukrainian orphans and refugees. The children were proud to have done something positive to help other children across the world in this terribly difficult and uncertain period. Thanks go to Mrs Keene for safely delivering our parcels to the next departing lorry and thank you to all of you for rising to the challenge as always - this is a fabulous community and we should all be proud to be a part of it.

### **Bake Sale at the school disco**

On Friday 21st March, The Friends of Rollright held a school disco in the village hall. Some of the children in The Ocean asked to run a cake stall at the disco and with the help of some staff bakers and some wonderful parents, the children ran a great sale and raised £120 to send to support the humanitarian effort in the Ukraine. This brings our grand total of fundraising for Ukraine this term to £620 which is fantastic. Thank you for all the ways in which you have helped us to do our bit.

### **Staffing changes**

I would like to update you on some important changes which will be taking place at Great Rollright over the coming weeks.

After Easter, we are delighted to welcome back Mrs Rebecca Buckland to The Ocean class after her period of maternity leave. Mrs Buckland will be in school from Tuesday to Friday each week. On Mondays The Ocean will be taught by Mrs Jacoby who is sadly leaving The Woodland after Easter to explore new avenues but will maintain this one day a week in The Ocean for the summer term. Sadly, this means that we will no longer have Mrs Bell on the team – she will be greatly missed and we wish her well for the future.

Secondly, we also have a change in The Woodland class after Easter. On Mondays and Tuesdays, The Woodland class will now be taught by Mrs Collard who came to us in September to provide Covid catch-up intervention and tutoring and whom we are delighted to be able to keep in this new capacity. Mrs Cumberlidge will continue to teach in The Woodland on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. It is always a shame when staff leave our small community and both Mrs Jacoby and Mrs Bell will be very much missed in their roles at the school. We are, however, very lucky to have staff that the children already know and who are ready to step into the roles to ensure that our provision continues seamlessly to the end of the year.

On that note, I would like to finish by sharing the good news with you that Miss Bartlett is expecting a baby in the Autumn. We are all delighted for her and I will let you know the plans which will be made for her absence next term.

### **Mother's Day Service**

All are welcome to St Andrew's Church in Great Rollright for a 'Service of Morning Worship', this Sunday at 10a.m.

## **Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising**

What a glorious week it has been, blessed with the fabulous sunshine following a great weekend of fun and fundraising!

Where do we start?

### **Friday night Disco raised £ 590.18**

Sunshine on an early evening, well behaved children, face painting, tuck shop, disco dancing, hotdogs and adults socialising! It was a lovely sight to behold following an absence of social events we hope you and your children enjoyed yourselves.

In addition to the committee, we would like to thank the volunteers; Jen, Rebecca, Davina, Erika, Rhea, Martha, Jeanne, Amy, Emma, and Scott who helped with the success.

### **Chastleton House raised £523**

A great start to the Chastleton House fundraising days we are thrilled with the amount.

The sunshine brought the visitors to the house, it was delightful to see the enjoyment a cuppa plus succulent cake, scones or sausage rolls can bring.

We were thin on the ground for volunteers; we are thankful to Sam, Karen and Lynsey who helped Martene and Clare. We ideally need 3 people each hour otherwise customers have to queue or we have to wash up as we go along!

Our Bakers delivered a great selection of cakes and savouries - Thank you to Saya, Hayley, Ashleigh, Alex, Rhea, Jenny, Rebecca, Arvinda and Kate.

### **BINGO is BACK! This Friday 25th March from 7pm**

Come along and join in the fun with Bingo in Great Rollright village hall. Cash prizes whilst having fun and raising money for the school and local causes.

Everyone welcome.

### **Creative and Wellbeing Workshop - 1st April.**

£3 per child or £5 per family at Great Rollright Village Hall.

Workshop for parents, children and staff. An hour of fun activities to do with your child, you will leave feeling relaxed and connected. Please reserve your place in advance with Clare on 07753 743739 or through [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com). You can pay by BACS or on the door.

Clare - mum to Willow and Thea will kindly donate any profit to our school.

### **100 Club School Lottery – Renewals and new registrations will be open in April.**

Everyone is welcome to join, families, friends, relatives or anyone in the local community. Pay monthly or yearly for one or more numbers; raise funds for the school and be entered into the prize draw each month.

### **Our next Chastleton Date is Sunday 22nd May - Save the date and volunteer!**

**Uniform** - Many parents are looking for school uniform so if you have good quality logo items please get in touch or pass them on through the class WhatsApp groups.

### **End of term**

This term the final day in school is Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2022. This is because the school staff will be involved in training as part of the annual INSET programme on the Friday. Due to this, the 7<sup>th</sup> will be a full day in school and NOT a 1.15pm finish as the end of term usually is.

### **Picture News**

This week the discussion is all about the place of letters in our modern world.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

In our usual Rollright tradition, we will be holding our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. If you are able to send in a donation of small eggs for the hunt we would be very grateful. All children will receive a bag of eggs to take home after the event. Please send all donations to the school office and **please ensure that there are no nuts in the products you send.**

### **Great Rollright Art Competition**

This term we are running an Art competition in conjunction with the Kingham Lodge who are supporting art for young people in and out of school. The drawing competition is open to every child and pictures should be handed into school by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. Please see the attached poster for further information.

### **Value for this week**

Our Christian Value for this week is Courage