



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Thursday April 29th 2022

### **Gold Book**

Last week we presented our Gold Book to  
**Meadow: Leo**  
**Woodland: Keira**  
**Ocean: Madeleine**  
**Mountains: Audrey and Freddie**  
**Well done!**

### **Summer Reading Newsletter**

Please find attached our Summer Reading Newsletter which is full of useful tips and some recommended reading for this term!

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

We are planning to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Over the coming weeks, we will let you know more about our plans but the first thing we would like your help with is to collect as many 1 pence and 2 pence coins as possible please. If you could send them into school over the next few weeks, we plan to use what we collect in a range of games and activities on the day, culminating in making a sculpture of the Queen's head out of the coins. We will then count the coins and bank them to buy something special. We will place a pot in each classroom for the children to add the change to as and when you are able to send any in. Many thanks for your help.

### **New artificial grass**

You may have noticed that we now have a much improved patch of artificial grass at the side of the school playground. We are currently waiting to take delivery of a new shed to complete this renovation. If anyone is able to help us get rid of the rubbish which is currently sitting in the corner of the car park, we would be very grateful.

### **Picture News**

This week the discussion is about whether pets should be protected more than other animals.

### **Healthy Smiles accreditation**

We are delighted to announce that we have received our official 'Healthy Smiles' accreditation this term. The award lasts for two years and reflects the work which has been done to raise awareness of dental hygiene and tooth friendly practices in school.

### **Parent Mail**

If your child uses bus club, attends clubs or eats school lunches could you please check your Parent Mail account this weekend and bring your account up to date if you have overlooked these payment items. Many thanks.

### **Parent Questionnaire**

I would be extremely grateful if you would click on the link below and complete our annual questionnaire which briefly covers the main aspects of school life. Your comments are very important in helping us to understand where we are getting things right and what we could improve or develop. As we are due an Ofsted inspection at any time, it would be a very useful 'dry run' for us to gather this kind of data as the inspection team also send a parent questionnaire as part of the process. Many thanks for your time and support with this – it shouldn't take more than a few minutes.

<https://forms.gle/UgWQqmsTVmzTq86Qg>

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

Welcome back! Lots more fun and events coming this next term, we will keep you posted.

#### **Cake and Sweets Sale**

We ended the term on a high and raised £132 - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who baked and helped to serve.

#### **Bingo Friday 29th April - TONIGHT!**

Have fun, raise money for the school and win cash prizes. It's very social with a bar too!

#### **Chastleton House Café - Sunday 22nd May. WE NEED YOU!**

This is our only date between now and the end of the school year.

Calling all our bakers and helpers. We will require 10+ large cakes for sale plus scones or savoury items sell well.

It's good to have a staple selection of the good old traditional favourites - Victoria Sponge, Tea Loaf, Coffee, Chocolate, Carrot plus we welcome other flavours too and a gluten free option.

2/3 people each hour from 12.30p.m. to 5p.m.

Don't be shy be sure to sign up!

#### **Amazon Smile and Easy fundraising - Buy online and earn money for the school!**

Of course we encourage our community to buy local but if you simply cannot then turn your online shopping into free donations for our school - Do sign up (just once) and earn as you spend.

#### **Autumn Fair - Save the date. Saturday 10th September 2022**

Our 'Grow the tallest Sunflower' competition will be back this year, seeds will be sent out when we return to school so you will have plenty of time to watch them grow!

Plus look out for the Flower and Produce entry form and be sure to enter a Scarecrow in the trail - even if you do not live in the village!

We will need Volunteers - so please put yourselves or friends and family forward!

### **Value for this week**

Our Christian Value for this week is Respect