



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 17th June 2022

Gold Book

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Lacey

Woodland: Isobel

Ocean: Iris

Mountains: Freddie and Lyla

Well done!

Our new school pets

After a very long wait, we finally have some new furry friends in the KS1 outdoor area.

We are very grateful to the Acreman family who bought us 2 wonderful guinea pigs whom the children have named Nibbles and Pippin.

The guinea pigs come into the school building every evening and go home with an adult at the weekends. We are very careful to protect our children/adults with allergies by confining the guinea pigs to a small area of the school site. It has been so lovely to watch the children getting to know their new pets and to share in the responsibility of caring for them.

If you happen to know if anyone who might be able to knit/crochet us two guinea pig handling bags then we would be so grateful. The bags need a strap to go around a child's neck and then have a little pouch for the guinea pig to be safely cradled in whilst it is stroked.

The Forest School Site

We are delighted that all of our children are now able to visit the new forest school site for regular learning sessions outdoors. The new site is a wonderful addition to our grounds and we plan to continue its development over time. We are very grateful to the Graham family who live near the site and have been very helpfully topping up our new pond which is struggling in the warm weather.

Even though the site is quite small, it does require regular attention to keep nettles etc at bay. If you have any time, or know anyone who does, who might be able to help with the maintenance, we would love to hear from you.

Picture News

This week the discussion is around whether anyone can be a hero.

Open afternoons

On the 11th July (Mountains Class) and then on 13th July (Meadow, Woodland and Ocean Classes) will be holding an open afternoon from 3.30 – 5.00pm.

The aim of these sessions is to enable you to come into school with/without your child to view their books and chat informally to the class teachers about the end of year reports etc. It is also a chance for your child to enjoy showing you around their classroom. This a drop-in session with no need to book – we will all be here to welcome you and share some of the year's highlights.

Our Christian Value for this week is **LOVE**

Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising.

Any ideas of a fun social we could plan and arrange in the coming weeks please let us know... or for September to December.

Autumn Fair and Scarecrow Trail - Saturday 10th September 2022

The plans are coming together and we will start to formalise the order of events and where to drop donations etc... We hope you are all planning your scarecrows for display, and also, which categories you will enter in The Flower and Produce Show. We are looking forward to seeing how well everyone's Sunflowers are growing!

All being well with support and volunteers we will try to bring the dog show back!

Stall holders - come and share your small business with us and the surrounding community.

Sponsorship - help us to help you advertise your business. Please get in touch if you would like to have your logo on all our advertising for a small fee.

Volunteers - we will need volunteers to help on the day, if you would like to be part of the volunteer team let us know.

Raffle Prizes - Could you or someone you know donate a raffle prize for our prize raffle.

Donations - Jars full of goodies for our 'Jarbola'. Full or empty bottles of wine for our game and tombola prizes.

School Uniform Donations.

Let us know if you have any unwanted uniform with logo's and we can help to rehome.

Bingo!

That's it until September! Thank you to everyone who has joined us each month. June saw a good turn out and we raised just over £200 which the school will benefit from.

Duncan (Finlay and Louie's Dad)

Important Diary Dates

Lonborough Opera visit the school June 20th

Reports home - 8th July

KS1 trip to FarmED – 30th June

KS2 trip to FarmED – 5th July

Sports day races - 1.45 6th July

KS1 trip to Daylesford Farm 7th July

Open afternoon 11th July 3.30-5.00p.m. Mountains

KS2 trip to Daylesford Farm 12th July

KS1 trip to Harcourt Arboretum 12th July

Open afternoon 13th July 3.30-5.00p.m. Meadow, Woodland and Ocean

KS2 play 19th July afternoon and evening -times to be confirmed

Year 6 – Trip to London July 20th

Leavers service 21st July 9.30am