



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday 24th June 2022

### **Gold Book**

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

Meadow: Eliza

Woodland: Izzy

Ocean: Thomas

Mountains: Frankie

**Well done!**

### **Longborough Opera**

On Monday we had the wonderful treat of the Longborough Opera who came to join Year 5 and 6 to prepare a performance of 'The downfall of Don Jose'. The children spent the morning practising the songs and actions ready for a full operatic performance to the whole school during the afternoon. It was a beautiful day for an outside show and everyone thoroughly enjoyed being entertained by the trio of wonderful operatic singers. The show was very funny and rather tragic! It was a great introduction to the world of opera and we feel very fortunate to be one of only 10 primary schools who have received a workshop and visit this year.

### **Maths Day**

On Wednesday we held a whole school Maths Day where all of the children were set tasks and challenges to improve their spatial reasoning. The younger children made dens, built block towers and marble runs as well as enjoying some estimating and measuring out in the water trays. The older children worked on tessellations, algebraic treasure hunts and a range of outdoor challenges during their Forest School sessions. It was a really enjoyable day with lots of active learning experiences. Our thanks go to Mrs Buckland who organised the day and made it so much fun.

### **Picture News**

This week the discussion is around making sure that everyone is included.

### **Open afternoons**

On the 11<sup>th</sup> July (Mountains Class) and then on 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Pebble Art Day**

On Thursday, we were very fortunate to be able to welcome local artist, Cally Bond, to work with our children on some wonderful pebble art. The day was funded by the Kingham sculpture charity 'Sculpture at Kingham Lodge' who are working really hard to provide artistic experiences for children across the local partnership and beyond. The children enjoyed creating their own pieces of art using small natural objects and coloured stones. It was a very relaxing activity after such a busy week of opera singing and tricky maths challenges!

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

Our focus now is preparing for the Autumn Fair.

The planning meeting is 7th July, please let us know if you could attend to help arrange.

### **Autumn Fair and Scarecrow Trail - Saturday 10th September 2022.**

**Attached is an invitation to be a VIP - please read and help where you can.**

#### **There is lots to do:**

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!

The dog show will be back!

Scarecrow Trail - The theme is 'Around the world in 80 Scarecrows' so get your thinking caps on....you can enter the competition even if you do not live in the village, they will be shown at the Village Hall and around the fair.

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.

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

#### **Important Diary Dates**

Reports home - 8<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 trip to FarmED – 30<sup>th</sup> June

KS2 trp to FarmED – 5<sup>th</sup> July

Sports day races - 1.45 6<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 trip to Daylesford Farm 7<sup>th</sup> July

Open afternoon 11<sup>th</sup> July 3.30-5.00p.m. Mountains

KS2 trip to Daylesford Farm 12<sup>th</sup> July

KS1 trip to Harcourt Arboretum 12<sup>th</sup> July

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

KS2 play 19<sup>th</sup> July afternoon and evening -times to be confirmed

Year 6 – Trip to London July 20th

Leavers service 21<sup>st</sup> July 9.30am

#### **Value for this week**

Our Christian Value for this week is TRUTHFULNESS