



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 8th July 2022

Gold Book

Last week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Monty

Woodland: Luna

Ocean: Henri and Iris H.

Mountains: Blake

Well done!

FarmED

Over the past week, all of our classes have had the privilege of spending a day at FarmED near Chipping Norton. FarmED is a working farm with a focus on sustainable crops and local produce as well as a passion to educate young people about ways to care for the land. During the morning the children had a tour of the farm looking at the polytunnels, planting patterns and the orchard. In the afternoon there was plenty of fun to be had bug hunting and competing to grind the most amount of wheat! It was a day full of fresh air and information and we are very grateful that the Friends of Rollright funded the coach travel so that the day was completely free for everyone.

Sports day 2022

On Wednesday 6th July we held our annual Sports Day races. The weather was perfect! The Meadow and The Woodland competed in their races first with everyone joining in with a running race, a skipping race and the egg and spoon race. After that it was time for the The Ocean and The Mountains to compete in their races. There was a lovely atmosphere with children cheering each other on and everyone smiling - even when eggs rolled away and the skipping ropes got tangled in feet! A huge thank you to the Friends who came to support the event with refreshments and to all of the parents who came to be a very appreciative audience for the afternoon.

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.

The Ocean and Mountains performance of 'The X Factory'

This year our Key Stage 2 end of year performance will be held on Tuesday 19th July 2022. There will be two performances – 1.45pm in the afternoon and 5.45pm in the evening.

Each family (not individual) will be issued with 2 numbered tickets for each performance. These will be sent home with your child on Friday. It is ESSENTIAL that you have your ticket or your number when you come to the performance as we will be checking these off in order to ensure that we have enough seats. Due to the high numbers involved in such a small space, it will not be possible to admit any extra people to either show. If you do not need all your tickets you are welcome to swop between yourselves, or return them to the office (before Tuesday please) where we will do our best to re-allocate them as fairly as possible.

Friends; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising.

With only a few weeks at school left to go we are focussed on the Autumn Fair which takes place the weekend after we return to school.

Sports Day

It was so nice to see families and children cheering and supporting each other on Wednesday afternoon. Friends took the opportunity to sell Ice Lollies and refreshments. **We raised £100.** Thank you to Elfreda who kindly donated her party cupcakes to our sale as she was too poorly to enjoy them. We wish her a speedy recovery. The money raised will contribute towards Maths resources and equipment.

Moreton Show Family ticket. Saturday 3rd September

We sold 120 tickets at Sports Day, thank you to everyone that took part. We raised £120. The lucky winner was Lynn Metayer (Ozzie Baker's mum). We hope the family enjoy their day out.

The money raised will contribute to topic books for teachers and children.

Autumn Fair and Scarecrow Trail - Saturday 10th September 2022

We held a planning meeting last night and we have lots of work to do to deliver a great community day.

We need your help - **PLEASE VOLUNTEER.** If you are planning to come on the day please consider 1 hour of your time whilst enjoying the fun of the fair. It could be a friend or relative, all hands make the difference.

Thank you to those that have volunteered already, we still have many places to fill.

DONATIONS: Any of the below to be sent into school by Friday 15th July. Any member of Friends is happy to collect donations from home, bus stop, school office or in the playground.

Teddy Tombola - Donate unwanted teddies, must be in good condition

Jarbola - Donate filled (or empty) jam jars for our Jar Tombola

Wine and Water - Donate a bottle of white or red wine

Tombola - Any unwanted items in good condition

Scarecrow Trail: The theme is 'Around the World in 80 Scarecrows'

Design and make your scarecrow from around the world, display at your home in the village, or at the Village Hall if you do not live in the village. Prize for the winning entrant.

Entry form and poster to follow.

Flower and Produce Show: Every family has been given an entry form. Pick your category and enter yourself or your child. If you require an entry form please message The Friends. Only 50p to enter and each winning category gets a prize!

What can you expect at the fair:

- Dog Show,
- Pony Rides,
- Live Music,
- Morris Dancers
- Bar and BBQ
- WI Café
- Games and Bouncy Castle plus Obstacle course
- Ice Cream Van
- Stalls - local people selling local produce, gifts etc...
- Amazing Prize Raffle
- **Kids having lots of fun!**

Amazon Prime Day 12th -13th July.

Amazon Smile, if you cannot shop local you could support Great Rollright School every time you shop on Amazon with Amazon Smile.

Important Diary Dates

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

Value for this week

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