



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday 30th September 2022

Gold Book

This week we presented our Gold Book to:

Meadow: Atti & George

Woodland: Freddie & Robyn

Ocean: Lottie & Zayla

Mountains: Blake & William

Well done!

Children to be proud of!

This week, I had a most wonderful visit from some of our Year 6 boys and a child from Reception. The boys came to show me a gift and card which had been sent in by a grateful parent in recognition of the support which they have been giving to one of our new children as he has been settling into new school routines.

The boys were rightly proud of themselves for making such a difference and the little boy said to us all, 'I will be one of these big boys helping the little ones one day.'

It was a special moment and shows that our work on inclusion, our 'No Outsiders' agenda and our teaching around 'The Good Shepherd' is all part of helping to grow wonderful young people who will go out and make a difference in the world.

Please HELP our Harvest Collection

Our collection of dried/canned foods to donate to Polly who cooks meals and delivers them to the homeless people around the Banbury area is off to a slow start!

We would be very grateful if you are able to send in a small donation to help her with this invaluable work. We would like to receive donations by next Monday 3rd October and then the School Council will arrange for our donation to be delivered to Polly.

I.M.P.S

On Wednesday 28th September, The Mountains Class were very fortunate to have a visit from the I.M.P.S team.

The Injury Minimization Programme for Schools is designed to reduce death and disability as a result of accidents and give children basic first aid skills.

The children spent the morning in the school hall learning basic first aid and practising their new skills. We hope they will not ever need to use them but it's wonderful that our children are given the opportunity to learn these life-saving techniques.

Jeans For Genes

On Friday we held our Jeans for Genes fundraising day. The children were invited to wear denim and bring in £1.00 for the charity.

We are delighted that we raised £63.00 for the charity and many of the children enjoyed wearing their jeans to support this very worthy cause.

Picture News

This week the discussion is around whether we all achieve more when we are in a competition.

Friends of Great Rollright School; Creating Fun and Social times whilst fundraising.

We hosted our Friends meeting last night and there was certainly a buzz following the success of the Autumn Fair and some of the planning we now need to do to ensure we can fund our annual spend for the school plus some exciting new projects.

We have a healthy bank balance, with approx. £7000 already committed to our annual payments for music lessons, Yoga, sports, plus topic books and resources each term. We will share at our AGM the plans for this year and the major fundraising events we will arrange. The date of the AGM is likely to be in November after school.

Thank you to everyone who responded to the School Party questionnaire we almost hit a 50% response rate which is great, your help and insight into what we can achieve for you and your children is extremely valuable. We will endeavour to provide for everyone at the upcoming events. We will look to canvass your opinion again.

ALL ideas are always welcome please speak to a member of the committee or drop us a message. Member of Friends; Martene, Kate D, Rachel, Kate W, Charlotte, Hayley and Rebecca or email: greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com

What's coming Up!

WIN with pick a number!

£2 a number between 1-100 to win

1st prize £50 voucher for Chequers in Churchill.

2nd prize Mr Simms Sweet Hamper

Follow the link on our Facebook page to message the Friends and buy your number. Its active now so don't delay.

<https://www.facebook.com/FriendsOfGreatRollrightSchool/>

Glo-Kids Disco Friday 14th October 5-7pm. Great Rollright Village Hall.

We welcome Glo-kids to entertain us for the evening. Buy your child/children's tickets in advance. There will be Hotdogs, Face painting, a DJ, Music, dancing, Glo items and a tuck shop. (included to reflect the top requests in the questionnaire.)

See poster for details and we look forward to our first school social this term.

Family Bingo Saturday 21st October doors open at 7pm.

The September evening raised over £250 of which 1/3 of the profit is donated to school - approx. £85 to the school.

Come along and join the fun - CASH prizes plus a bar, snacks and sweet treats.

SAVE the Date ! Great Rollright Christmas Market Saturday 3rd December 11-2pm.

Food and Gift Stalls

Crafts and Games

Tombola

Hot Food

Mulled Wine

and Christmas Spirit

Class info and email contacts

Meadow Class – Reception

Mrs Grundy - tgru1146@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk

Woodland Class – Year 1/2

Mrs Collard – jcollard@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk

Mrs Cumberlidge – ccumberlidge@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk

Ocean Class – Year 3/4

Mrs Bell – kbell@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk

Mountains Class – Year 5/6

Mrs Buckland – rbuckland@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk

Menu changes next week

Next week there is a change of menu where Monday's menu is now being served on Thursday and vice versa. Menu will be:

Monday – Summer Quiche/ Macaroni Cheese/ Egg & Cress Bap

Thursday – Margherita Pizza / Pepperoni Pizza / Jacket Potato & Cheese

Parents Evening

October 12th /13th - Parents Evening – Information will go home next week.

Value for this term

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