



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Friday December 2nd 2022

### Gold Book

**This week we presented our Gold Book to:**

Meadow: Lincoln & Sienna

Woodland: David & Felicity

Ocean: Alexi & Aubrey

Mountains: Finlay & Percy

**Well done!**

### 'Lights, Camel, Action 2' – The Meadow & Woodland nativity play

Today your child will be bringing home a sheet of tickets for the forthcoming nativity play. Each family has been allocated two tickets for each performance.

You are very welcome to swap any tickets between yourselves and we are also happy to receive unwanted tickets back to school where we may be able to reallocate them.

If you would like extra tickets, please let us know and we will do our best with any spares we are given.

Please bring your tickets to the performance as they will be collected on the door to ensure that we only admit the correct number of people to the hall. Entrance to the play will be via the side hall door entrance which is found by turning left immediately as you enter the main school gate and walking down to the end of the path.

### Wizard Theatre comes to Rollright

On Wednesday, 1st December, the whole school were treated to a wonderful performance of Robin Hood by the Wizard Theatre Company. The school hall was transformed into Sherwood Forest and everyone squeezed in ready to enjoy the show. The performance was excellent and the fun and laughter in the hall, from the youngest to the oldest members of the audience, was a joy to witness. It was a great way to begin our Christmas festivities. This fabulous treat was paid for by the Friends of Rollright to whom we are endlessly grateful. Their hard work ensures that we can continue to provide these wonderful extra-curricular treats for all of the children.

### Netball Club

On Wednesday we ran our Netball Club as a taster session for the first time. 11 children had a great time playing games and improving their skills and teamwork. We are so grateful Mrs Saya Buxton and Mrs Sophie Longsdon for offering to share their expertise with us in this way – it was wonderful to see the talents of the children developing even over the course of one training session. We look forward to providing further opportunities for this in the new year.

### Children in Need

I am delighted to let you know that we raised over £110.00 for Children in Need through our non-uniform day. The children enjoyed being out of their usual red jumpers for the day and the money will be sent to help worthwhile charities all over the UK.

### Composer of the week

This week we have been listening to music by Henry Purcell.

### Picture News

This week the discussion is around whether some jobs are more important than others.

### Value for this term

Our Christian Value for this week is **COURAGE**.

### **Christmas Events**

The dates for our Christmas events can be found at the end of this newsletter.

This year we have also decided to hold a Key Stage 2 Christingle and Carol service in St. Andrew's Church during the evening of December 19<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend and further details will be provided closer to the date.

Our school Christmas lunch and Christmas Jumper Day will also both be held on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

### **Family Christingle Service**

You are invited to a family Christingle service at St Peter's Church in Hook Norton this Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 4p.m.

All are welcome!

### **Plea for wood!**

We would love to add some piles of long sticks and logs to our Forest School site so that the children can enjoy den building etc.

If you are able to help with this then please do get in touch – or simply drop your donation over the gate into the forest school area so that the children can get busy!

### **Parent Mail payments**

A reminder to please keep your payments in Parent Mail up to date to avoid extra reminders having to be sent. Many thanks!

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### **Dates for Christmas**

Meadow and Woodland Nativity

13<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am

14<sup>th</sup> December 10.00am

(two tickets will be sent for each performance per family)

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

19<sup>th</sup> December

Ocean and Mountains Christmas service in St Andrew's Church

19<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm (provisional)

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

We are already looking ahead to 2023, all ideas are welcome please speak to a member of the committee or drop us a message.

Member of Friends; Martene, Rebecca C, Kate D, Rachel, Kate W, Charlotte, Hayley and Rebecca or email: [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com)

### **What is happening...**

#### **Christmas Raffle**

The Christmas Elves would like to gently remind everyone to bring in their donations next week, so they are ready for the raffle draw. The more we have the more prizes we can give out. The Elves are very grateful for the goodies received so far!

**Win a Luxury Hamper** just in time for Christmas or/and can you help to sell Raffle Tickets? - Tickets have been sent home with every child, please let us know if you would like more raffle tickets to ask your friends and family.

### **What's coming Up!**

#### **This Saturday 3rd December it's here - Rollright Christmas Market 11-2pm.**

**We are so excited to bring back our successful market its bigger and better - Everyone Welcome, come along and enjoy the market, there is something for everyone! Children can join in the crafts and/or play in the playground.**

Food and Gift Stalls

Crafts for children

Guess the weight of the cakes

Hot Food served by The Copper Pot

Mulled Wine, Hot Chocolate and Christmas Spirit

#### **Rollright Wreath Making Evening Thursday 8th December 7.30-9.30pm. We have a couple of spaces left if anyone would like to join us.**

Local Artisan Sarah Jarman will be leading us through making our own Christmas wreaths whilst enjoying mulled wine (Prosecco) and a mince pie.

Those joining the evening will be given all you need to make and decorate a wreath - however we encourage you to bring as much greenery and foliage as you can plus a pair of scissors!

Bring your festive cheer and your friends!

#### **Christmas in Chippy Sunday 11th December in Chipping Norton Town Hall 12.30pm to 5pm.**

If you follow Christmas in Chippy on social media, you will see the not-for-profit event is building momentum and will be great fun in our town, with our school taking part!

We will be in the Town Hall with Holy Trinity and Chipping Norton Top School, we would love to get everyone involved, have fun, raise some money but most importantly be part of the local community and shout about our wonderful school.

Kate Drake is running the afternoon and would like to hear from anyone who can spare 1 hour or even 30 minutes during the afternoon to help. Please do let us know, your children are welcome, it's going to be really easy and fun!

#### **Christmas Family Bingo Friday 16th December. Doors open at 7pm, eyes down at 7.30pm.**

Come along with your festive cheer and jumpers and enjoy the cash bar and free mince pies. There will be a bonus BINGO game included in the price of 6 games to win the CASH prizes and a prize raffle.

#### **Shopping for Christmas.**

We support shop local, and don't buy what you don't need, but if you cannot shop local and you do need to buy then please consider using **Amazon Smile or Easyfundraising** and earn money for our school while you shop. Since we started promoting Amazon Smile a few years back we have been gifted £348.22 - every penny helps.

It's really easy to set up and once you have - you just click and order at no extra expense to you.

FRIENDS OF ROLLRIGHT SCHOOL INVITE YOU TO

# ROLLRIGHT CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
11AM-2PM

GREAT ROLLRIGHT VILLAGE HALL



Food & Gift Stalls  
Crafts & Raffle  
Mulled Wine  
Delicious Food  
from The Copper Pot





# Rollright Wreath Making

Join the Friends of Great Rollright School for an evening of wreath making  
at

Great Rollright Village Hall on

Thursday 8th December

7.30-9.30 pm

£25 per person to include a glass of mulled wine or prosecco and a mince pie.

All materials provided but foraging for extra greenery is encouraged!

All proceeds go to Great Rollright Primary School

Limited spaces available, please email  
[greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com) to book your ticket now

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