



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday January 6th, 2023

Welcome back!

Happy New Year and welcome back to school.

After such a busy and festive end to the term, I would like to thank you all for supporting us and the children to participate in all of the wonderful Christmas activities which we enjoy here. I was extremely disappointed to miss the last two days of term due to Covid – the first Rollright Christmas I have missed in 24 years! Luckily, I have the best people in the world to pick up the reins and I know from various conversations and the photographs that the church service and Christmas lunch were a joy! We have added lots of photographs to our website so do take a look.

Attendance

This week you will have received your child's attendance report for the year to date. We are now required to monitor attendance very closely and to make contact with families whose attendance is below the government threshold.

As this is a small school, I am usually aware of individual attendance issues and we already work closely with families to offer any support which might make a difference. The majority of absence here is connected to illness rather than term-time holidays etc and we appreciate the communication we have with you all on a daily basis to let us know what is happening when your child is off school.

I will make contact with you if your child's attendance is low – please know that this is intended to be a supportive conversation.

Our whole school attendance figure at this point is 95.17% - slightly down on last term. This reflects the vast array of unpleasant bugs which circulated last term. We hope that this term is a healthier one but please do follow the latest guidelines when it comes to deciding if your child is fit for school. There is a guide available to help with some common childhood infections on our website under the 'Parent Information' tab.

Plea for help!!!

We are extremely lucky to have a new wooden tepee for our Forest School. It now needs to be constructed in its position in the field adjacent to the school. This will require a few slabs to be laid for a base and then some basic assembly instruction following!!

If you are able to help with this, or know anyone that we could approach to do the job officially, please could you let us know as we would like to move it out of storage and enable the children to start enjoying it as soon as possible.

New electronic devices

'Stay safe on new devices' is the latest bulletin from the National Online Safety centre. Please find attached.

New school lunch menu

We were expecting a new menu to start next week but the menu has not yet been received so we are assuming that next week will continue to be week 2 of the existing menu. This can be found here:

<https://great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/Oxfordshire-A3-Portrait-Menus-Apr-to-Oct-2022-with-Menu-Check-Logo-002.pdf>

Value for this term

Our Christian Value for this month is Honesty.

Save the Date - Saturday 4th February. Comedy night.

Save the date or buy your ticket to see Award winning comedian Pat Monahan. Tickets are limited, email The Friends!

**THE FRIENDS OF
GREAT ROLLRIGHT**



COMEDY NIGHT @ GREAT ROLLRIGHT VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2023



STAND UP COMEDIAN - PAT MONAHAN

Audience favourite Patrick Monahan blends a high energy comedy style with hilarious and engaging topical and observational material. Known for working a room, Patrick is adored by his audiences with whom he makes an effortless connection!

He won the television competition series, Take the Mike, in 2001, and Show Me the Funny in 2011. He has performed regularly at the Edinburgh Festival Fringe. Patrick is also a regular MC and headlining act at the top London and UK comedy clubs and in addition to this he is in huge demand on the corporate circuit as an after-dinner speaker and awards host.

'A star-in-the-making'

Daily Telegraph

'Bright young talent... high energy and conviction, his material is great; he's going to go far'.

Sunday Times

DOORS OPEN 7PM - SHOW STARTS AT 8PM - CASH BAR
£15 PER PERSON - EMAIL: GREATROLLRIGHTFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM
ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO GREAT ROLLRIGHT SCHOOL