



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Friday January 20th, 2023

Gold Book

This week we presented our Gold Book to:

Meadow: Lincoln & Rex

Woodland: Carys & Matthew

Ocean: Keira & Willow

Mountains: Leo & Madeleine

Well done!

Thank you!

We are extremely grateful to Mr Pescott of Fusion Associates, whose very generous donation has bought us a wooden tepee for the Forest School site. In addition to this, thanks to offers of help from Mr Finniear and Mr Wood we now also have a plan to site the tepee in the next couple of weeks. When we work together with parents in this way, such great things happen. Huge thanks to you all from so many children who will enjoy this additional experience for many years to come.

'Expert' Talks

If your job involves science in any way, we would be delighted to welcome you into school to talk briefly to your child's class about your job and how science is important.

Please do make contact with us asap if you are able to offer a short slot, either in person or online, in the week beginning 6th Feb.

Picture News

This week the discussion is around whether we throw things away too easily.

Composer of the week

Our composer of the week is Johannes Brahms (1833-1897).

Strike action

You will have seen in the news that members of a major teaching union recently voted to take industrial action. This will start with a nationwide strike on February 1st.

It will take a bit of time before the impact on our own school becomes clear, but it is clearly possible that there will be significant disruption.

As soon as we know what the implications are for our own school, then we will communicate this with you.

Bingo evenings are back ! Friday 27th January 7.30pm.

Following on from the successful Christmas Bingo evening which raised over £600 due to a good turn out and some amazing raffle prizes; Bingo returns on 27th January.

Our school usually receives 1/3 of the profit from each evening, Duncan knew we had launched ' Pounds for our Playground!' so he decided that this would be the local cause for the evening. We are pleased to say that £410 was donated.

See attached poster which includes the dates for February and March, everyone is welcome.

Value for this term

Our Christian Value for this month is Honesty.

Science Fair – the half term challenge!

On the 23rd February, we will be holding a Science Fair and we invite all those who wish to be involved to bring in something to share with the other pupils. Projects can be anything related to science, such as an experiment pupils have completed at home and have written about/taken photos of, models of the planets, an experiment the pupils can recreate, some research about a scientist or anything else which ignites the imagination.

All projects to be shown in the Fair need to be brought into school on the morning of the 23rd February. They will be organised in the hall for all of the children to visit throughout the school day and parents are welcome to visit the Fair after school from 3.30 – 4.15 pm.

Training for every adult from the NSPCC – please see below -

Half a million children suffer abuse and neglect a year in the UK. But there's something we can all do to change that. That's why we're encouraging every adult in the UK to take our 10 minute digital training. We'll show you where to go if you need support, and how to speak up for children who need it. Because that little bit of knowledge can help keep a lot of children safe. Click on the link below to take the training <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/support-us/listen-up-speak-up/>

Eco Club need your help!

We will be collecting used ink cartridges to raise funds for school and would be very grateful if you could bring any to school to put in the box situated in the Dell. Unfortunately, laser/toner cartridges cannot be accepted. This scheme is being run by Recycle4Charity. Thank you for your help.

Craft Morning Thursday 16th February 9.30am-11.30am.

Karina Jacoby has inspired this event, come along for a creative morning, price includes materials and refreshments. If the weather is nice a play in the park afterwards might work well too!

Please email the friends if you would like to book a place for a child or the family. Adult supervision is required and booking is essential so we can buy the right amount of materials.

If anyone is able to volunteer to put the kettle on or set up please let us know.

This event has been designed for fun for our children, so the charge is to cover the costs, if any money is raised, it will go towards the 'Pounds for our Playground'.

See attached poster.

Great Rollright Comedy Night. Saturday 4th February

Last few remaining tickets are available for our comedy night in 3 weeks time. Come and join an evening with award winning TV comedian Pat Monahan. Perhaps bring a friend or enjoy a ladies or gents only night (if struggling for a babysitter) for a laugh and a social drink. There will be a cash bar.

Email the friends if you would like a Ticket, there will be NO tickets available on the door.

Money from this event will go towards the 'Pounds for our Playground'.

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
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