



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



May 19th, 2023

### **Gold Book**

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

Meadow: Poppy & Ryleigh  
Woodland: David & Katie  
Ocean: Alexi & Sailesh  
Mountains: Percy & Mariella

**Well done!**

### **Sculpture at Kingham Lodge 2023**

On Wednesday, 17th May, the whole school visited the exhibition, 'Sculpture at Kingham Lodge' to enjoy a lovely sunny morning of walking through beautiful grounds and viewing an amazing array of sculptures. The visit began with a trip to see the installation which was made by Oxford Brookes University with the help of our children. The PGCE students took some of the plasticine figures made by Great Rollright and used them to create a sculpture which symbolizes the freedom of childhood. The children then enjoyed wandering through the grounds to see some of the amazing art work on display. We are very grateful to Kingham Lodge for the help they give us to support the development of Art within our school.

### **Bus Club update!**

Unfortunately there will be no afternoon bus on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. The morning run is unaffected. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. Please use Bus Club as normal.

### **Visit to the Gurdwara**

On Thursday 18th May, all of the children in Key Stage 2 were invited to the Gurdwara in Leamington Spa for a visit. The aim of the visit was to show the children how people of different faiths worship and live their lives through their faith. It is really important that our children have respect for others and this trip was a wonderful opportunity to see inside a place of worship which has different rituals and traditions to the ones they see in Rollright every day.

The children wore head coverings to show their respect and removed their shoes. The visit began with a brief introduction to the Sikh faith and a chance to ask questions. There was then a tour to see the prayer space and holy scriptures before everyone enjoyed refreshments together at the end.

The Gurdwara is home to a wonderful community of volunteers who work tirelessly to support others. Through volunteering alone, they feed thousands of people including the homeless as well as providing all kinds of support and refuge for the local community. Their mission is to teach tolerance of all faiths, respect for all humanity and bring people together as part of one universe.

### **Great Rollright Bike Meet - Saturday 27th May 12-3.30pm**

Bike enthusiast Stuart Timms had the great idea to set up a Bike meet in Great Rollright. There will be wonderful bikes, a BBQ and cakes on offer, plus the use of the park for children - do come along and support it. All funds raised from the sale of food and drink will be donated to the school.

**Please could we have some volunteers to bake a cake please or to serve coffee/tea for an hour please let Hayley - Lacey's mum know.**

**Cakes can be brought to school on Friday 26th.**

## **Rollright Runners**

Our fantastic team of Rollright Runners will be in Blenheim Place this Sunday 21st May, donning their trainers and running for their money.

The aim is to raise a minimum of £1,000 towards our 'Pounds for Playground'

**Supporters are WELCOME on Sunday, it is FREE ENTRY. Do come along, it would be lovely to have lots of people to cheer our children on!**

**The 1 mile starts at 9.30am.**

**Would your child like to sponsor their classmates, every donation will help with motivation!**

Freddie, Matthew and Laura Gasson

Daisy and Poppy Spicer

Blake Howard

Charlie and Tessa Wood

Isaac Stephens

Isobel, Lottie and Harry Drake

Zara Edmondson

Walter and Monty Keenan

Lacey Timms

Otto and Atti Jennings - Pegg

Frankie Hopcraft

Madeleine Roberts

**Give a shout out or a sponsor the amazing friends and family of the school who are also running:**

Lynsey Jones

Rachel Keenan

Christopher and Charlotte Gasson

Hayley Howard

Tim Pegg

Craig Stephens

Sam and Kate Wood

Here is the link to sponsor - [Friends of Great Rollright School is fundraising for Friends of Great Rollright Primary School \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com/Friends-of-Great-Rollright-School)

There is still time to sign up. Email the friends and we can send you the sign up details.

Rollright Runners send a big Thank you to everyone who has signed up to run and who has donated, and to Chipping Norton Leisure Centre for advertising our event and providing goodie bags for the runners.

(Apologies if you are in the process of signing up and we have not mentioned you yet!)

## **Picture News**

This week the discussion is about whether all animals should be treated equally.

## **Protecting our Teepee!**

If anyone has a spare hour and could paint our new teepee with a wood preserver, we would be extremely grateful. Please get in touch if you think you might be able to help. Many thanks

## **Dogs Trust Assembly**

On Tuesday 16th May, we were delighted to welcome Debbie from the Blue Cross who came to lead a whole school assembly on dog safety. Debbie taught the children how to interpret some basic dog language and how to approach a dog to stroke it. This is particularly useful as we start to welcome Mabel, our school puppy, into school each week as she learns to be a calm, useful member of the team!

### **Dates for this term**

- Bags2School June 6<sup>th</sup>
- New Parents Evening June 15<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm
- School Photos – June 27<sup>th</sup>
- Ocean residential trip to Bushcraft June 28-30th
- Mountains residential trip to Isle of Wight July 5-7<sup>th</sup>
- Sports afternoon – 10<sup>th</sup> July
- New starters for 2023 Reception party – July 11th
- Mountains trip to Tower of London – July 12<sup>th</sup>
- Open afternoon – 13<sup>th</sup> July
- Friends BBQ at village hall – July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Circus Day – July 18<sup>th</sup>
- Mountains Performances – 19<sup>th</sup> July – pm & eve
- Leavers – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2p.m.
- Last day of term Friday July 21<sup>st</sup> at 1p.m.

### **Value for this term**

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