



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



September 22nd, 2023

Gold Book

This week we presented our Gold Book to:

Woodland: Atti & Monty K

Ocean: Izzy & Zack

Mountains: Eva & Thomas

Well done!

Parents' Evening

You will have received a paper copy of the forthcoming Parents' Evening letter this week. Please do make an appointment to see your child's class teacher as our shared approach to providing the very best for your child is vital.

Young Leaders

On Wednesday, 21st September, 7 of our children from Years 5 and 6 were invited to Chipping Norton School to take part in the annual play leader training course. The children were reminded about the importance of encouraging everyone to be active as often as possible and they were then shown a range of activities that they could use in school to support the younger children. The afternoon was full of fun and games and keeping active! The team of play leaders will now meet to discuss how they will implement their new set of skills on the playground – watch this space!

Summer Reading Challenge

Don't forget to send your child in with their certificate on Monday as we prepare to celebrate the success of this year's challenge.

Remembrance Day Parade

This year we have been asked if we would like to participate in the Remembrance parade and church service in Hook Norton. I am aware that many children in local groups are already involved in parades in Chipping Norton at the same time but if you are not part of a group and your child would like to share in this important act of remembrance then please do email me at head.3408@great-rollright.oxon.sch.uk I need to know final numbers by the 6th October. If I have enough children to create a small group for the parade then I will be in touch to organise the event. It would be really lovely to represent the school and I very much hope that we can participate.

Harvest

Our Harvest service will take place in St. Andrew's Church on Thursday, 5th October. Instead of collecting for a local food bank in school this year, we would like to ask if you would please send a tin/packet donation in with your child on the 5th October and this will be presented by your child in church as part of our service. The donations will be used by a local volunteer in Hook Norton who cooks meals for the homeless people in Banbury and surrounding areas.

It is the first visit to the church for our new Reception children – therefore we will not be inviting parents on this occasion.

Jeans for Genes

Thank you to everyone who supported our first fundraiser of the school year and who came to school in denim today to raise money for 'Jeans for Genes'. The money raised will be used to support families across the country who are living with genetic conditions.

Lego donation

Ocean Class would like to have a class box of Lego. If you have any at home that is no longer played with, and would be happy to donate to the school, please contact Mrs Buckland.

The Friends AGM Friday 22nd September 2023.

Our Annual Meeting will be held after school on Friday 22nd September. We will aim to begin the meeting at 3.30pm, with refreshments from 3.15pm so please pop in at school pick up. If you can join us at the AGM your child can attend the after school club during this time FOC.

In our meeting we will review the last 12 months activities and performance, with highlights from the Treasurer and Chair. We will also be welcoming and voting in a new committee of trustees, so your support and votes would be very welcome.

Friends is a vital part of school life at Great Rollright, the hard work and commitment from the group enables money to be spent on enhancing our child's learning journey either through lessons, extra 'fun stuff' or equipment and resources.

We will also take any ideas, if you have any - please share them.

We hope to see you there!

Value for this term

Our Christian Value for this term is **Kindness**