



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



November 3rd, 2023

### **Gold Book**

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

Meadow: Amelia & Emmy

Woodland: Grace & Walter

Ocean: Isobel & Pola

Mountains: Henri & Walter

**Well done!**

### **Odd Sock Day 2023**

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November, we will begin our 'Anti-Bullying Week' with the national initiative 'Odd Sock Day'. On this day we invite every child to wear odd socks to school to help us celebrate our individuality. This is NOT a fundraiser and does not require any kind of donation. Please encourage your child to join in.

### **Important minibus information**

There will be NO minibus service on the afternoon of Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November (the morning will run as normal) due to staff training.

There will be NO minibus service on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December.

There **will** be bus club available on these dates.

### **Christmas Cards**

Your Christmas Card order forms were sent home this week. Please check your child's name is printed correctly as we have spotted a few errors: these can be amended when you place your order online. Go to [littleacornsart.co.uk/parents](http://littleacornsart.co.uk/parents). You will need the unique code from your order form to place your order before 8th December - orders may take 2 weeks to dispatch so please order soon to get your cards in time to send. 30% of the fee goes directly to the school so this is a great way to support the school while sharing the artistic talents of your children! Any problems please get in touch with Kate on 07967 132 492. Many thanks.

### **The big recycling hunt**

This year, the whole school got involved in 'The Big Recycling Hunt' – a national campaign to raise awareness of what can be recycled and how you can find out where to take your recycling in the local area. Each class completed some work around the five items which are often missed when households recycle.

The children made posters, wrote poems and performed short plays around these themes. Some children performed their work to the whole school in assembly and others will have their posters displayed around the school to remind everyone of the message. Some of their work is displayed on our website.

The family challenge was sent home for every family to complete during half term – let's hope that our work has an impact in reminding everyone what to recycle!

### **Indoor shoes**

Please could we ask that you provide a pair of clean, safe indoor shoes (named) for your child to wear inside the building. The next few months are inevitably muddy ones and we cannot keep the classrooms clean if children are wearing muddy outdoor shoes inside.

We are now at the point where playing on the school field is not possible as it is very wet and muddy already. This is a real shame but cannot be helped.

### **The Friends of Great Rollright**

Firstly a huge thank you to everyone who supported our first event. The cake and sweet sale was a huge success!

#### **Dates for the diary**

- Great Rollright Christmas Market, 2nd December 11am-2pm
- Christmas Wreath Making, 8th December 7:30pm - 9:30pm

Numbers are limited email [greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com](mailto:greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com) to book your ticket.

### **Autism Central**

Autism Central offers a wealth of resources for parents, carers and personal assistants of autistic people in England – from articles and learning materials to signposting to services and support in the local area.

The project is run by leading not-for-profit organisations, supporting families and autistic people and has been commissioned by Health Education England. It has been set up to help parents/carers access information they can trust, all in one place. Our resources have been developed together with autistic people, parents and carers and subject matter experts, and follow the most recent research and guidance.

Families do not need to have a diagnosis to access support through us.

If you would like any further information about Autism Central, please see the flyer attached to this newsletter.

### **Diary**

17<sup>th</sup> November - Individual portrait photos

#### **Dates for Christmas**

12<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 nativity performance – 10.30am

13<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 nativity performance – 2.00pm

(more information and tickets will be given nearer the time)

18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day

School Christmas Lunch

Panto visit in school

19<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 carol concert and Christingle in the church 6pm-KS2 parents are welcome.

### **Value for this term**

Our Christian Value for this term is **Cooperation**.