



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2016



### **Gold Book Term 6**

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

**Meadow: Darius Goga**

**Woodland: Josh Axbey**

**Ocean: All of the Ocean Class for an amazing production of Sutton Who?**

**Mountains: Letesha Hicks**

**Well done!**

### **End of the Year**

This is our last newsletter for this year and what a busy year it has been. We are pleased that the children have made such good progress in their learning, which has been both exciting and engaging. The teachers and teaching assistants, as ever, have worked incredibly hard to offer your children the best, and the relationships between home and school have been excellent! We must also mention Miss King in the office and Mick, our Bus Driver and Cleaner who both also work so hard to ensure you and your children have all they need. We have been brilliantly supported by the Friends of Great Rollright and led and managed by a dedicated team of Governors. We are also very grateful to our loyal team of volunteers who come in to test Rising Stars and hear children read.

Last week we enjoyed the fantastic production from the Ocean Class and today we will have excellent performances from The Mountains. The children always enjoy performing for you and we are thankful that so many of you come to support them. Next Wednesday we will be holding our Leavers' Service and we hope to see lots of you in St Andrew's Church.

Many of you will have met Mr Richard Stillwell who has been our Chair of Governors for many years now. He is stepping down at this time and so we send him huge thanks for all of his hard work and support which has supported the continued improvements made in school.

Looking back over the year the strongest sense is one of happiness and good relationships and although we are all very tired at this point in the year, it's still a very positive time for us. Thank you for all of your continued support for the school. We look forward to seeing you next term! Meanwhile, have a lovely summer; fingers crossed the weather will be kind!

### **KS2 SATs**

You will have heard lots about this year's KS2 SATs scores in the national news bulletins. We are delighted to tell you that our Year 6 children coped very well with their assessments and have achieved some fabulous results! Well done! In Reading 91% of the cohort achieved or exceeded the national standard, in Writing 82%, in Spelling Grammar and Punctuation 82%, in Mathematics 91% and in Science 100%. They exceeded the National Average in all areas.

### **Value for Term 6**

Our Christian value for Term 6 is **TOLERANCE**

## School Council Book Sale

On Tuesday 19th July, the School Council will be holding a book sale to raise money for an African charity. The books will be sold for 20p each at lunchtime. It would be great if you could send your child with a small amount of money to support this worthwhile cause.

It is also not too late to send in any unwanted books for the sale!

## End of Year Attendance Figures

We are delighted to tell you there are nine children (9%) who have 100% attendance this year! In recognition of this wonderful achievement, we will be presenting them with a £5 Book Token. They are Bo Field, Maisy Dunford Wood, Matilda Gormley, Jenson Hubbard, Seb Hubbard, Isabelle Roberts, Noah Sim, Martha Sim and Summer Wiggins. Another 48 children (49%) have attendance of 98% or better which is also excellent. We are very proud of all of these children! Well done!

## Year 2 at Redwings

Yesterday the Year 2 children had a great visit to Redwings Horse Sanctuary at Oxhill. They enjoyed seeing all the different horses and donkeys, and hearing the stories of how they came to Redwings. If you want to visit during the summer holidays, the entrance is free and details of opening times can be found at:

<https://www.redwings.org.uk/get-involved/visit/oxhill-visitor-centre>

## Library Summer Reading Challenge

Please see attached flier which gives you the details for this year's exciting Summer Reading Challenge run by Oxfordshire Libraries. If your child takes part encourage them to bring their certificates into school at the beginning of term. When the challenge is finished, the children are presented with a medal. If they explain they are Rollright children, the medal can be presented by one of the Librarians in a special award assembly in school next term.

### Events at Hook Norton Library during the summer holidays

Storytime & Crafts – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July at 2:30 – 3.30pm

Science Oxford Children's Roadshow at HN Library  
Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup> 2:30 – 3.30pm

Storytime & Crafts – Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2:30 – 3:30pm

Big Friendly Giant drama workshop and puppet show at HN Library – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2 – 4:30pm (From Age 4 – 10)

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## After School Clubs

Please contact the School Office a.s.a.p. if you would like to enrol your child in clubs for next term and have missed the deadline.

Payment is not necessary at this time but we do need to establish final numbers so we can see which clubs are viable. There are still spaces in all clubs except Sewing Club. Hockey Club is particularly undersubscribed and may have to be cancelled unless we have more children sign up.

## School Meals July 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

Next week there will be the following menu changes:

**Monday** – Margherita Pizza with mixed seasonal vegetables. Dessert - Raspberry iced smoothie.

**Tuesday** - Spaghetti Bolognese or veggie Bolognese with mixed seasonal vegetables. Dessert - Chocolate sponge with pears and custard.

**Wednesday** – Fish with Chips or Pasta, baked beans or peas. Dessert – Jelly with mandarins.

## Dates for Term 6

18-7-16 Move Up Morning

19-7-16 Prom for Mountains Class (more information to follow)

20-7-16 Leavers' Service 9a.m. in St Andrew's Church – everyone is welcome

**END OF TERM 6 at 1.15p.m.**

5-9-16 **Beginning of Term 1**

**Please remember if you arrive at school after 8.55 a.m. any morning, you should come to the School Office to sign the Late Book.**

