



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Thursday April 28th 2016

### **Gold Book Term 5**

This week we presented our Gold Book to

**Meadow: Abi Pratley**

**Woodland: Darcey Buxton**

**Ocean: Josh Mackintosh**

**Mountains: Grace Laister**

**Well done!**

### **Our Finnish Visitors**

Last week we welcomed 9 children and their 3 teachers from Vasa, in Finland. During their stay, the group spent time in school making friends with our children and sharing some of their lessons. They also travelled to Oxford, London, Blenheim and Stratford and had a wonderful time visiting the sights and doing lots of shopping.

A real highlight of the visit was the evening that the children spent with some of our families and I would like to thank everyone who hosted a child and helped to make this so special. We finally said goodbye to the group who returned home to Finland, on Monday. We are very grateful to everyone who joined in to make their visit so enjoyable and memorable.

It is now fast approaching the time when a group of our oldest children get ready to travel to Finland to share lots of new and exciting experiences with the friends they have made during this visit. It is a very exciting time and we can't wait!

### **Mrs Hewett**

I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Hewett is now safely back home after her surgery and is recovering well. We hope to see her back in school during Term 6.

### **Chastleton House - Saturday 30th April**

We would be so grateful if the bakers amongst us could supply whole cakes, to be dropped off at school or taken to your bus stop on Friday 29th April.

We are still looking for 1 person to help serve cake and tea from 1.30p.m. on Saturday. If you can help at all please let Michelle Jones know on 07939 151488. Thank you.

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## Author Visit

Last week The Meadow and The Woodland were lucky enough to receive a visit from children's authors, Adam and Charlotte Guillain. The visit was part of the Chipping Norton Literary Festival and included the opportunity for children to purchase signed copies of Adam and Charlotte's picture books. The visit included storytelling, puppetry, song and dance and lots of audience participation. Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time and learnt lots of new facts about pirates and dragons!

## Blenheim Palace walk - Sunday 15th May

We have had a great response to our request for registration, thanks to all who have handed in their registration forms! We will need sponsorship forms to be returned to the school office by Friday 13th May, so there's still plenty of time to secure sponsorship! All sponsorship money will need to be handed to either, Helen Hare, Michelle Jones or Boun Norton by Wednesday 25th May.

For those unable to attend the walk, don't forget you can still be part of this fundraiser by sponsoring participating children! All the money raised will benefit every child at Great Rollright Primary School. Thank you.

## Clear Up Saturday – HELP!

So far we have not had any responses to our plea for help on Saturday May 7<sup>th</sup>!

If you are available to come to school to help us tidy up the site from **9 until 12 on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** then please contact the office as soon as you can. Some of the tasks we will try to get completed include filling a skip with unwanted furniture, weeding, cleaning outside windows, and evening up some paving slabs. Many thanks for your support with this!

## School fete - Saturday 18th June

The planning is well under way for our biggest social and fundraising event of the year - the summer fete! To help us get the ball rolling, we are asking for donations for our tombola stall. If you have unwanted gifts such as boxes of chocolates, toiletries or decorative items, please start to bring them to school or your bus stop. Thank you!

## Cornbury prize winner

I am very pleased to announce that Ruari Walker has been awarded this year's Cornbury Music Festival prize. Every year a child is chosen from each partnership school to receive tickets to the festival. Ruari was chosen for his perseverance and commitment to the weekly music lessons which he receives in The Mountains. Well done Ruari - we hope you have a wonderful time!

## Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers

The Sainsbury's voucher scheme ends on May 4<sup>th</sup> 2016 so please do send in any voucher you have collected as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Scholastic Books

If you would like to order any books from the attached Scholastic Book catalogue please send orders into school by Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

## **Dates for Term 5**

28-4-16 Governing Body Meeting  
30-4-16 Chastleton Teas  
7-5-16 Clear Up Saturday  
9-5-16 KS2 SATS week  
13-5-16 Travellers leave for Finland  
15-5-16 Blenheim Palace sponsored walk  
17-5-16 Home from Finland  
18-5-16 Rugby Tournament  
19-5-16 Longborough Opera in school working with Year 6  
26-5-16 END OF TERM 5  
27-5-16 INSET DAY

**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.**

## **Value for Term 5**

Our Christian value for Term 5 is RESPONSIBILITY

