



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter



Thursday March 3rd 2016

### **Gold Book Term 4**

This week we presented our Gold Book to

**Meadow: Willa Buxton**

**Woodland: Isabella Barnes and Zac Pratley**

**Ocean: All of the Ocean Class and in particular Lucy Warren**

**Mountains: Letesha Hicks, Sophie Ndah and Sam Joyce**

**Well done!**

### **Chastleton House teas - double date!**

We are still looking for bakers and volunteers! Our first two dates at Chastleton are on Friday 11th and Saturday 12th March. We are really counting on your help to launch another successful fundraising drive this year.

We will need a selection of cakes in flavours such as fruit, coffee and walnut, Victoria sponge, lemon, etc which will appeal to the visitors. They should be brought to school or your bus stop on the morning of Friday 11th. If you are going to bake, (or planning to ask someone to bake on your behalf!), could you please text Michelle Jones on 07939 151488.

We also need volunteers - if you can help to serve cake and teas from 12 to 4.30pm (or a 2 hour shift) on either day, please text Michelle too.

### **Book Week**

This week the children have been enjoying our annual Book Week. We were very fortunate to have 4 visiting Governors (past and present) to come and tell stories on Tuesday which was extremely enjoyable for everyone. We are very grateful to Paul Bowman, Gavin Southwell, Richard Stillwell and Mike Napier for giving up their time to be with us and for telling us such interesting and entertaining tales.

On Thursday the Meadow, Woodland and Mountains classes were fortunate enough to be invited to Sibford School to hear the author, Curtis Jobling, talk about his passion for writing. Some children bought signed copies of his books. This was a most enjoyable morning for everyone involved.

In school, every class has been working on a variety of storytelling activities which have encouraged lots of talking, play writing, singing, puppet making and more! Next week we are looking forward to seeing the outcomes of everyone's hard work in a series of special assemblies.

## Easter disco

Get your dancing shoes on again for our Easter disco on Saturday 19th March, 5pm-7pm at Great Rollright Village Hall! There will be a bar for the grown-ups, food for all and some Easter-themed party games too! Entry will be free for adults and pre-schoolers. Tickets will go on sale next week for school age children, costing £2 if bought in advance or £3 on the door. Hosted by The Friends of Great Rollright, with all proceeds supporting the school.

## Easyfundraising: a big thank you

The school has just received a cheque from Easyfundraising for **£173!** That's the largest single amount that has ever been received! A big thank you to all our regular users and to all those who have recently registered too.

For those who haven't registered yet...Did you know that whenever you buy online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you too could be raising a free donation for Great Rollright School? All you have to do is join (for free), shop and raise money! There are no catches or hidden charges and it's simple to use.

For those who have registered...Did you know that you can securely register your debit and credit cards with Easyfundraising too? Every purchase you then make on the High Street, at a participating retailer, will lead to Great Rollright receiving a donation for that too.

Find out more details at <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatrollright/>

## Community Choices Reward Fund

If you've been in The Co-op in Chippy recently you might have noticed all the signage and leaflets around their new Community Choices Reward Fund: each month they are giving £1000 away to a local good cause. So The Friends have decided to try our luck!

This is a 2 step process:

Firstly we need to secure enough nominations. There is a nomination form attached to this newsletter. We need to make sure that as many people as possible complete the forms and that they are returned to the nominations box in the Chippy store - not just school parents/staff but any local friends and family you can persuade too!

Then, if we make it into the 4 local good causes which have the most nominations, The Friends will be put forward with the other 3 charities to an email vote of members of The Midlands Co-operative. So we need lots of votes too!

The caveat is that only members of The Midlands Co-operative can nominate and vote. If you have a Co-op card, you are a member. However if you haven't registered your email address, then you will not be entitled to vote. To register you need to call 0800 435 902 or email

[Member.Communications@midcounties.coop](mailto:Member.Communications@midcounties.coop)

## **Dates for Term 4**

**9-3-16** Years 5 & 6 to Hooke Court

**11-3-16** Home from Hooke Court

**19-3-16** Easter Disco at the Village Hall 5-7 p.m.

**24-3-16** Easter Service at 9a.m. in St Andrew's Church

End of Term at 1.15p.m.

**Please remember if you arrive at school after 8.55 a.m. any morning.**

## **Value for Term 4**

Our Christian value for Term 4 is LOVE

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