



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter



Thursday February 4th 2016

Gold Book Term 3

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: George Hoare

Woodland: Daisy Hare and Mable Vinson

Ocean: Mia Basson

Mountains: Bo Field and Toby Bayliss

Well done!

Staff Changes

We are sorry to be letting you know that Miss Fawcett will be leaving us at the end of this half term (February 12th). She has worked at the school for over ten years. We are grateful for all of her hard work and support and we will miss her greatly! Miss Fawcett will be working full time at Fairytale Farm and we wish her well in her new job.

Building Work

If all goes according to plan, the work to build our steps onto the playground will begin on Monday. After Monday morning, once the site has been set up, there will be no access around the school. Children who arrive at the front of the school will enter through the door used for Bus Club. Those arriving at the back of the school will enter and leave through the Woodland or Meadow doors. We won't know until the site is set up if we are able to retain access through the Ocean Class door, so it may well be that children from The Ocean Class can use their own door. The Mountains Class will come out of the Bus Club door whatever happens as there will not be enough room for all the parents who are waiting. Older children can go to the Meadow or the Woodland if it makes collection easier. Please make sure your child knows which door you will be collecting them from. If you arrive at the back of the school but need to get to the office, please come through the Woodland door as the Meadow cloakroom is always very congested!

The project should last four weeks. During next week all the foundations will be dug and then during the half term break the internal work to the Mountains Class will happen. One window will be removed and a door fitted instead. At the end of this project children from the Mountains and the Ocean will have direct access to the playground. Once the steps are completed the children will enter and leave school through those doors.

Parking may be difficult at this time as some of the staff car park will be needed at times to allow deliveries to be made. We apologise for any disruption this may cause you. If it helps, those children who don't always use the bus may do so full time during these weeks. We will be happy to accommodate the change in arrangements but will need to know in advance of the changes.

Ladies' Curry Night - Tomorrow

Thank you to everyone who has bought tickets. We've had a brilliant response and the event is now sold out! A reminder to those who are coming: it starts at 7.30pm tomorrow (Friday) in the Village Hall, there will be a raffle (£1 for a strip of 5 tickets) and it's BYOB and plate. See you there!

School Fete

Please save the date for this year's fete: **Saturday 18th June!** If you would like to be part of the Fete Committee and help us plan the event, we would love to hear from you! Last year's fete was a huge success and we are hoping it will be even better this time round. If you would like to join our team this year, please let Michelle Jones know. Thanks.

Chastleton House teas

Dates for the diary are:

Fri 11th & Sat 12th March; Sat 30th April; Sat 21st May; Wed 22nd June.

Please contact Michelle Jones or Helen Hare if you can help on any of these days! Thank you.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

Sainsbury's local stores and Sainsbury's supermarkets have now launched their Active Kids Voucher scheme which runs until May 3rd 2016. For each £10 spent, vouchers are generated which the school can redeem to buy sports and cooking equipment for the children here at Great Rollright. Please spread the word that we are now collecting vouchers. Many thanks.

LAST CALL for photographs of the Nativity play!

As you will remember, Alexis Knight took some very lovely photographs of the children in the Meadow and Woodland classes just before Christmas. If anyone has been meaning to order but has just not got round to it, then please contact Alexis (www.alexisknight.co.uk) or the School Office in the next few days.

Alexis will be removing the photos from her website at the end of Term. Many thanks to Alexis for kindly donating the money raised to the school!

Save the date - Parents Evening

Our next Parents Evening is on Wednesday 2nd March. The letter inviting you to make an appointment will be sent out with next week's newsletter. Please let us know if this date is difficult for you.

After School Clubs Term 4

If you have forgotten to sign up to clubs for next term please let Miss King in the School Office know a.s.a.p.

There are lots of spaces to fill in all Clubs except for Sewing which has one space left. Thank you!

Partnership Netball Tournament

Yesterday, children in the Mountain Class took part in a Netball Tournament, along with other local primary schools at Chipping Norton Secondary School. We took a girls team, consisting of: Isla Bowman, Grace Laister, Olivia Perry, Martha Jacobs, Maisy Dunford-Wood and Aimee Pratley The boys team consisted of: Josh Rowley, Ruari Walker, Zac Malcolm-Dawe, Blake Pierce, Sid Goddard, Charlie Priestly and Toby Bayliss.

The teams played exceptionally well, despite some very cold, and at times wet weather conditions. We played 4 games against the other small schools in the partnership. The games were all close, many resulting in no goals due to excellent attacking and defence play from our teams. But, we only scored 1 goal which meant that we came in last place.

All the children who took part demonstrated excellent team work, friendship and fair play skills, and thoroughly enjoyed taking part in the tournament.

Thank you to Mr Dawe, who supported the team for the entire tournament. Also, thank you to all parents who prepared children and collected them at the end.

Dates for Term 3

5-2-16 Friends' Ladies Curry Night at the Village Hall

8-2-16 Building work starts (ends 4-3-16)

11-2-16 Full Governing Body Meeting at 6.50 p.m.

12-2-16 End of Term 3

22-2-16 Beginning of Term 4

29-2-16 Book Week

2-3-16 Parents Evening

3-3-16 Meadow, Woodland and Mountains Class to Sibford for Author Talk

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

11-3-16 Home from Hooke Court

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 3

Our Christian value for Term 3 is LOVE

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