



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday November 12th 2015

Gold Book Term 1

This week we presented our Gold Book to
Meadow: Orly Skinner
Woodland: Poppy Buxton and Tilly Hubbard
Ocean: Della Brooke
Mountains: Blake Pierce
Well done!

Friends' Glow Party

The Friends hope to see as many families as possible at the Glow party this Friday, 13th November, from 6 to 8pm at Great Rollright Village Hall. Wear white or neon-coloured clothing and you will glow under our very special lights!

There will be glow-in-the-dark Face / Body / Nail painting, tattoos and accessories on sale, plus a cheap bar for the grown-ups, and pizza, hotdogs and fries for all.

Entry is free for adults and pre-schoolers. Tickets for school age children are £2 if bought in advance from the school office or £3 on the door.

If anyone can help out during the party or assist us in tidying up afterwards, please let Michelle Jones (Turner and Elodie's Mum) know. Thank you!

Children Singing For Children

On Tuesday the Year 4,5 and 6 choir members performed in St Mary's Church Banbury for the Children Singing for Children event. Over 14 years this event has raised £59,000 for children's charities both in the UK and abroad. We have taken part in this event for the last 8 years. The children were magnificent and sang beautifully; I was incredibly proud of them. Many thanks to everyone who supported the event and made our participation possible. I would like to express a special thank you to Karina Bell who supported our choir practices and accompanied us on the night! I would also like to thank Mrs Keene for helping to supervise the children during the performance.

The Science Fair

Our Science Fair last Thursday was a huge success! Everyone in KS2 was invited to take part and 16 children brought a huge variety of interesting experiments and presentations into school. The Fair was set up after lunch and all of the school came through, a class at a time, and then, at 2.45p.m. parents were welcomed in. It was fantastic to listen to the very comprehensive explanations being delivered and to sense of excitement the event generated! Our congratulations go to Martha Rose Bell, Holly Carter, Aimee Dawson, Sid Goddard, Fin Dunford Wood, Turner Jones, A.J. Keen, Martha Jacobs, Bo Field, Olivia Perry, Isla Bowman, Zac Malcolm-Dawe, Ginny Hiatt, R.J. Hughes, Ellen Drysdale and Talise White!

Well done to you all - you were fantastic scientists!

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Waitrose Witney result . . .

Thanks to all those who shopped at Waitrose Witney or encouraged others to do so during October. Our school's share of the "Community Matters" scheme will be £234, with all funds going to benefit the children! Thanks to Sophie Longsdon for nominating our charity and of course thanks to Waitrose for their generosity.

Science Club

Chipping Norton School are running an Extra Time Science Club for five weeks beginning on Tuesday 12th January 2016. The club will run each week from 4.30-5.30pm. It is intended for children in Years 4 and 5 who really enjoy Science and who would like the chance to develop their investigative and practical skills in the subject. If your child is interested in joining this club, then please ask Miss King in the office for further details and an application form.

Raffle prizes needed

Do you have any unwanted gifts or toys that are in good condition and would be suitable for raffle prizes at upcoming Friends events? If so, please bring them to the school office or your bus stop now. Ideas include boxes of chocolates or other fancy food items, toiletries, bottles of wine or other alcohol, and any children's items. All raffle proceeds as always will support the school. Thank you!

Footsteps

There is a leaflet attached to this week's newsletter which has been designed to support parents in teaching their children how to be safe pedestrians. Please share these road safety tips with your family.

Remembrance

We held a short act of Remembrance yesterday morning which everyone took part in. Special thanks to Sam, Blake and Toby for their readings.

Did you know?

Did you know our new Ocean classroom is also a "Community Room," available for hire by local clubs and groups during school holidays, weekends and evenings? It's suitable for clubs and committees – and equipped for slideshow presentations if you bring your own laptop. For more information or to book, please contact Boun Norton (William's Mum and our lettings administrator) on 07955 219901, grcommunityroom@gmail.com, or Facebook (/FriendsOfGreatRollrightSchool).

Easyfundraising update

Our totals keep rising, slowly but surely: we now have **65** members of the school community taking part, and have raised about **£675** for the school!

If you do any online shopping and haven't yet joined, please go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatrollright/> and complete the simple registration process. Once you've done so you can raise money for the school just by shopping online as usual: the price you pay will be unaffected, but the retailer will make a small donation to the school. Most major retailers take part. It really is money for nothing, so please take a minute to support us in this very easy way!

Dates for Term 2

18-11-15 Explorerdome in school for everyone
Friends Meeting

8-12-15 Christmas Concert at The Village Hall - more information to follow

9-12-15 Meadow and Woodland Christmas Play at 10 a.m. - information about tickets will follow

10-12-15 Meadow and Woodland Christmas Play at 10 a.m.- information about tickets will follow

17-12-12 Traditional Christmas lunch in School Hall

18-12-15 End of Term 2 at 1.15 p.m.

5-1-16 Beginning of Term 3

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.

Swimming Dates for Term 2 Years 4 and 5

Remaining dates for this term are: Wednesday, November 18th
Wednesday, December 9th and 16th.

Value for Term 2

Our Christian value for Term 2 is **PERSEVERANCE**.