



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School Weekly Newsletter

Thursday October 22nd 2015

## **Gold Book Term 1**

**This week we presented our Gold Book to**  
**Meadow: Anna Drysdale**  
**Woodland: Samuel Broadhurst and Joe Priestley**  
**Ocean: William Barnes**  
**Mountains: Sid Goddard and Olivia Perry**  
**Well done!**

## **Science Fair**

Thank you to everyone who has completed an entry form for our Science Fair. Entries are now closed. All projects should be brought to school on the morning of 5th November and the hall will be open from 2.45 - 3.15 for parents to view the projects.

## **Friends' Autumn Party**

The Friends' popular Autumn Family Party is back – with an exciting new format to be revealed after half term! But for now, please save the date – it will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 6 to 8 at Great Rollright Village Hall. This is the first event planned by the new Friends committee, who took office at the AGM earlier this month, so they hope as many families as possible will plan to come. Thank you for your support!

## **Friends' night out**

We hope you can join us at the Chequers in Chipping Norton, at 8 pm on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October, for a grown-up evening out (fancy dress optional).  
All present, former and future parents and staff are welcome!

## **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!

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## Chastleton fundraising: 2015 total

We're happy to announce that the Friends had another busy afternoon selling tea and cake at Chastleton House last Saturday, finishing the season by raising another £429 for the school. This brings our final total for 2015 to an absolutely amazing **£4,174** –more than double what we made in 2014!

Thanks again to everyone who baked such delicious cakes and gave their time to help serve our customers – such a fantastic result would have been impossible without you.

The house reopens in March, and we'll announce the dates of our 2016 cafes in the new year.

For their help last Saturday, the Friends and school would like to extend special thanks to Mrs Keene, Mrs Salter, Miss Williams, Kate Barlow, Rita Booth, Sarah Broadhurst, Kate Joyce, Gitte Pedersen, Emily Roberts, and Ann White.

### Clubs for Term 2

There are still spaces in all clubs for next term except for Sewing Club which is full.

### Student Update Form

Please continue to send in the Student Update Form that was sent out, noting any changes or updates to addresses and contact details.  
Many thanks!

### Attention Witney shoppers. ..

Will you be in Witney any time this month? If so, please consider visiting Waitrose, where throughout October there is a great opportunity to raise money for the school. If you make any purchase, however small, you will be given a token which you can then drop into the school's very own box in the supermarket's "Community Matters" scheme. The school is competing against two other charities; **at the end of the month, Waitrose will share out £1000 among the three good causes, depending on how many tokens are in each box.** So if you are in Witney please stop by Waitrose and support us – and please ask any friends and relatives who live locally to do the same! (A tip: we've been advised that your cashier may need reminding to give you a token; and tokens are also available at the self-service check-outs.) Thank you!

### Compton Verney House Half Term Activities and 2 for 1 Voucher

Compton Verney in Kineton have sent the following link to a printable voucher which entitles entry to 2 people for the price of 1 during this Half Term.

[http://www.comptonverney.org.uk/\\_userfiles/vouchers/files/Ambassadors%20%20for%201.pdf](http://www.comptonverney.org.uk/_userfiles/vouchers/files/Ambassadors%20%20for%201.pdf)

## **Tubs4Tablets**

Tubs4Tablets is an exciting initiative from Flora, in partnership with Tesco, and it provides thousands of pounds worth of FREE Samsung Galaxy 7.0" WIFI 8gb tablets to all participating Primary, Middle and Special schools in Great Britain. We are registered so now we need parents and the wider school community to start collecting tokens from special 500g packs of Flora (Original, Buttery and Light). If you buy Flora, please send these tokens in to school as soon as you can (but before 18th December 2015) so we can exchange them for tablets! Thank you!

## **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 thank you**

Thanks to so many of you, our totals keep inching up: we now have **64** members of the school community taking part, and have raised about **£660** 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 1 and 2**

23<sup>rd</sup> Oct Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

2<sup>nd</sup> Nov Term 2 begins.

**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 1**

Our Christian value for Term 1 is APPRECIATION