



# Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

## Weekly Newsletter

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> 2015

### **Gold Book Term 1**

**This week we presented our Gold Book to**

**Meadow: Daisy Hare**

**Woodland: George Brown**

**Ocean: Evie Mackintosh**

**Mountains: Grace Laister**

**Well done!**

### **Cakes needed for Chastleton tomorrow**

If you have time tonight or tomorrow, please consider baking a cake for the Friends' café at Chastleton House on Saturday (the 17<sup>th</sup>). We need large cakes in "adult-friendly" flavours – such as fruitcake, coffee walnut, Victoria sponge, lemon drizzle, etc. Cakes can be dropped at school or your bus stop tomorrow (Friday), or text Allison (07858 947226) to arrange collection or delivery of your cake on Friday evening or Saturday morning.

Please be sure to label your container and/or plate so we can return it to you safely. A label giving the flavour and any special features (for example, gluten-free, nut-free, previously frozen) would also be helpful.

Don't forget that we are allowed to charge £2.50 a slice at Chastleton, so if you donate just one average-sized cake, you will be raising at least £20 for the school!

### **Skipping**

On Thursday 22nd October we are having an exciting Skipping Day. The children will all receive instruction and inspiration from a professional skipping coach during the day. On that day your child can buy a SOLAR SKIP an amazing quality rope, which changes colour in the sunlight. The SOLAR SKIP ropes are just £5 so if your child would like to buy one, please send £5 in a NAMED envelope on that day. Thanks.

### **Student Update Form**

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

### **Foodbank**

We have had a wonderful response to our food collection for the Banbury Foodbank. Our collection will close on Monday (19th ) so if you would like to send anything in then please do so by then. Many thanks!

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## Swimming

Yesterday (14th ) was the last swimming session for Year 6 children. Next Wednesday there is no swimming as we will be sending a team to the Hockey Tournament. On Wednesday 4th November Year 4 and 5 children will be swimming . Their sessions will be 4th , 11th , 18th November and 9th and 16th December.

## Sight Tests

Sight tests are free for all children. The School Nurse has informed me that it is recommended that all children should have their eyes tested once a year.

## Science Fair

Just a reminder that any entry forms for the Science Fair must be in school by Monday 19th October (next Monday). Thanks

## Yoga Club

We are starting a Yoga Club in Term 2 on Thursdays which will run from 3.15 until **4.30 p.m.** This club is for children in Years 1, 2 and 3. Leaflets about the club are attached to this newsletter and next Wednesday the children in those year groups will have a taster session. This club will be run by Club Morgan. As a special introductory rate this club will cost £4.50 a week and it will run for 5 weeks in Term 2. We need at least eight children to be interested in order to run this club, so please look at the attached leaflet and let us know asap if your child is interested.

## 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!

## Mornings

Can we remind everyone that children should not be in school before 8.45 a.m. unless they are being looked after in Bus Club. If doors are open because equipment is being set up, please can we ask you to keep your children with you until 8.45 a.m.

Thank you

## 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!

### 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!

### After School Clubs Term 2

Please find attached the sign-up sheet for next terms clubs. Please return these to the School Office by Monday October 19<sup>th</sup> to secure a place.

### School Meals Term 2

The new menu for next Term is attached to this newsletter.

### 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

A big thank you to the people who have registered at the Easyfundraising website since the last newsletter! We now have **63 members** of the school community taking part, and have raised **almost £650** for the school just by ordinary online shopping.

To join in yourself, go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/greatrollright/> and complete the simple registration process. From there you can shop at 2,700 retailers, including all the "big names" (such as amazon, eBay, Argos, John Lewis, M & S, etc). It even works for many **travel websites** and some **online grocery shopping orders**.

The price you pay will be unaffected, but the retailer will make a donation to the school. Usually these donations are small, **but larger purchases can sometimes result in donations of £10 or more!** And large or small, they all add up quickly, the more of us are taking part. So please join us!

### Dates for Term 1

17<sup>th</sup> Oct Chastleton Teas  
W/B 19<sup>th</sup> Oct Keep Me Safe and Healthy Week  
21<sup>st</sup> Oct Hockey Tournament  
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