



Great Rollright C. E. Primary School

Weekly Newsletter

Thursday September 17th 2015



Gold Book Term 1

This week we presented our Gold Book to

Meadow: Milly Longsdon

Woodland: Joshua Axbey

Ocean: Noah Sim

Mountains: Martha Jacobs

Well done!

Jeans for Genes Day

Tomorrow we are raising money for the Jeans for Genes Charity. The School Council have organised this and they sent a letter last week asking that anyone who wants to take part wears normal school clothes on the top half of their body but denim trousers or skirts. Please send in a donation of £1 if your child is taking part. Many thanks!

Warwickshire Library Books

We are missing many of our Warwickshire School Library Books. Could you please check your bookshelves at home and send in any that you find. Thank you!

Friends' AGM

Please plan to join us straight after school on Friday 2nd October for the Friends' Annual General Meeting (3.15 to 4.15 pm). We will review our achievements in 2014-15 and elect a new committee to organise fundraising and social events in 2015-16. **Free child care will be provided for school-age children; your space for this must be booked with the school office by Friday 25th September.** Pre-school age children are welcome to attend the meeting with their parents. All current parents, carers, staff and governors are entitled to vote or stand for election; nomination forms are available from the school office. Hope to see you there!

Family Welcome Party

Many thanks to all the parents and children who attended the Friends' Family Welcome Party last Saturday. It was a great chance to catch up with friends after the holidays while enjoying sunshine and good food. Though it wasn't primarily a fundraising event, it also raised £170 for the school. Special thanks to everyone who stayed on after Daisy, Isabelle and Theo's birthday party earlier in the day to help set up the hall!

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Chastleton

A big thank you to everyone who is helping the Friends serve tea and cake at Chastleton this week, whether by volunteering or baking cakes. We'll let you know in the next newsletter how much we raised! If you'd be willing to help next time, we still have two more dates in 2015: Weds 30th Sept, and Saturday 17th Oct. Please text Allison on 07858 947226 to get involved. Thank you!

Eco Club Sunflower Competition

Eco Club would love to see the results of any flowers that have grown during the summer from seeds purchased at the Summer Fete. Please bring in a photo of your sunflower along with your name and the measurement by the end of next week to the Mountain Class so we can announce the winner.

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, greatrollrightfriends@gmail.com, or Facebook (/FriendsofGreatRollrightSchool).

Easyfundraising

Thanks to everyone who continued to use **easyfundraising.org.uk** when shopping online this summer. We raised another £40 over the holidays to bring our total to just under £600!

If you haven't yet signed up, why not do it now? It's really the most painless way possible to help provide much needed extra funds for all our children. 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 retailer will make a small donation to the school; the price you pay will be unaffected.

So far **60 members** of the school community have joined in – if you're not yet one of them, why not take a few minutes to join too?

Dates for Term 1

1st Oct Open Evening at Chipping Norton School
5th Oct 9.00 a.m. Harvest Service at St Andrew's Church
6th Oct 5.30-7 p.m. Soup Supper at the Village Hall
14th Oct Parents Evening
23rd Oct Term ends at 3.15 p.m.

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