



# Ringstead CE Primary School Newsletter 29.3.24

## Issue 25

Friday 29th March 2024

**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16**

### Headteacher's Note

#### Safeguarding

Dear Parents/Carers,

Last week, the whole school had a visit from Vicky and Ron who told us all about the lifesaving work of The Air Ambulance Service. During the assembly, the children learned about a free to join children's club called #TheCrew. Should your child wish to join or if you'd like to learn more, please visit [#TheCrew](#)

I am delighted to announce that 65 poems across KS2 have been selected by the national Young Writer's Competition to be published in a poetry anthology - Once Upon a Dream. Congratulations to our budding young poets, a copy of this will be available in the school library once it has been published.

This week we end the term by saying goodbye to Miss Goodenough who leaves Ringstead and the teaching profession behind her, to pursue a new career. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Goodenough the best of luck with her future endeavours.

Regretfully, due to the nature of this week, this is the first opportunity I have had to inform you all that Miss Jones, our EYFS Teaching Assistant, has decided to end her time at Ringstead to begin the next chapter of her career. After nine years of dedicated service to Ringstead, we could not let Miss Jones go without the opportunity to say a proper farewell and will indeed be inviting her back after the Easter holidays. I will inform you all of the date of her return as she has taught many of the children here at Ringstead, if not in EYFS but in later years as a Cover Supervisor. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Miss Jones for all of her hard work and commitment to Ringstead over the years, she will be missed.

It was wonderful to end this term with such a well attended Easter Church Service in St Mary's. Once again, thank you to Paul Adams and Ginny Pledger along with our Worship Leaders for leading this service.

As you are all aware from the email you received at the start of this week, the school had its Ofsted inspection this week. Please can I take this opportunity to thank the school community for their support and understanding during this week. The result of this inspection will indeed be shared with you all once the report has been written and published in the near future.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a wonderful Easter break. I sincerely hope that you all receive the time to relax and enjoy all that you have around you. Moreover, to enjoy this precious gift of life.

Best wishes,

Mrs Roberts

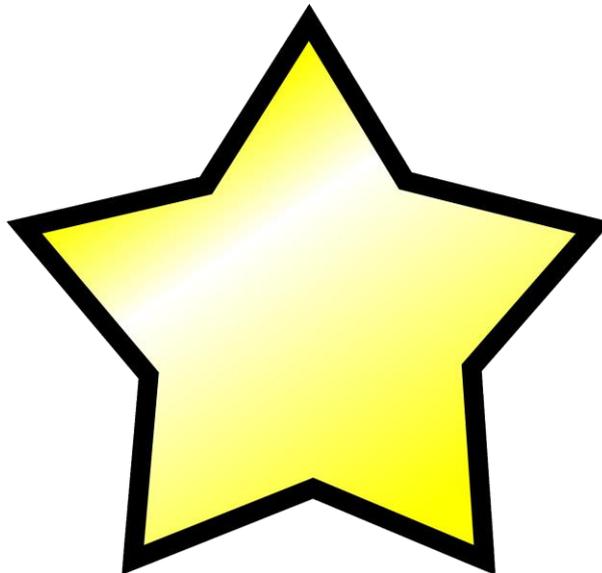


Many of you will already use or may be considering using outside providers for your children such as clubs, tuition or community activities. Please find DfE advice regarding the safeguarding arrangements you should expect from your provider. [Safeguarding Advice for Out of School Activities](#)

## Online Safety

This week, please find a link from Skips Safety Net, which provides parents with information regarding Gaming and how to help keep your child safe online. [Parent Guide to Gaming](#)

## Stars of the Week



There was no star of the week assembly this week due to our Easter Service at St Mary's.

## Home Learning

Thank you once again to all of the pupils and families who have completed this term's home learning. The standard of work just keeps getting better and better. Here are just a few examples of the marvellous work which has been created. Well done everyone!







## Westlodge Farm

As promised, here's a snippet of our day at West Lodge Farm. Our guide warmly introduced us to the various animals, sharing fascinating facts and patiently answering our questions. The goats, in particular, were exceptionally friendly—boldly stealing our bags of food! Our adventure culminated in the much-anticipated piglet race, where Team Red triumphantly crossed the finish line first.





## Easter Bonnets and Eggs

What fantastic creativity we saw enter the school in the form of Easter bonnets and eggs this week. Well done to everyone who entered, your efforts were amazing! Congratulations to all of our winners!



## Family Support



## Ringstead Easter Holiday Club



**EASTER HOLIDAYS**  
SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB

Delivering a wide range of sports from football & basketball to gymnastics & archery

**TUESDAY 2ND APRIL - FRIDAY 5TH APRIL**  
**TUESDAY 9TH APRIL - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL**  
**9AM-3PM**

**RISING STARS 4 - 7 YRS & SHOOTING STARS 8 - 11 YRS**

Children are offered a variety of activity choices everyday to give them a personalised experience

MULTIPLE SPORTS	WIN PRIZES EVERY DAY	EASTER ARTS & CRAFTS	UNLIMITED FOOTBALL FUN	MEET THE EASTER BUNNY	Easter Egg Hunt
NERF MAYHEM	GYMNASTICS	PICK N MIX FRIDAYS	ARCHERY	DODGEBALL	BOUNCY CASTLE

Activities vary at each location

**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

**HURRY... SPACES FILL FAST! BOOK A PLACE AT:**  
[www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp](http://www.pro-sports.co.uk/holiday-camp)  
Contact us: [marketing@pro-sports.co.uk](mailto:marketing@pro-sports.co.uk)  
#playlearnlove

**£25** /day  
**£80** /for 4 days  
**50% SIBLING DISCOUNT**  
**HURRY...**  
**SPACES FILL FAST!**

**FREE PLACES**  
Available for eligible children & includes a Healthy Lunch for HAF Places

**HAF NORTHANTS**

For HAF funded bookings, if you are eligible you will be emailed a voucher directly from your school with a link to book via [www.holidayactivities.com](http://www.holidayactivities.com) and search for your chosen venue's name e.g. 'Rushden' with 'Sporty Holiday Club' For voucher enquiries please speak directly to your school or email [support@evouchers.com](mailto:support@evouchers.com)

Ringstead pupils will once again receive discounted places at £15 per day for the holiday club.



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**ProSports**  
PLAY. LEARN. LOVE

**SPORTY HOLIDAY CLUB**

xplorer easter 2024

# XPLORER



Xplorer is a family friendly navigation challenge that is educational and fun and gives children a sense of adventure as they explore the park to find markers.

## Easter 2024 events:

- **Thursday 4th April 10am – 12pm** : Thrapston, Peace Park (NN14 4JU)
- **Monday 8th April 10am – 12pm**: Kettering, The Green Patch (NN16 0LU) \*\*\*\* NEW
- **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 10am – 12pm** : Rushden, Hall Park (NN10 9ES)

**FREE TO JOIN**

**For more information contact:**

[jackie.ackroyd@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:jackie.ackroyd@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

**01933 352981**



## YIP Poster ( April-May)

# young inclusive people club

## at the pemberton centre

**For young people under 25 living with a disability.**

Tuesdays 5.30 - 7.00pm

Cost £3.50 per member £1 per sibling



Date	Sports Hall	Art & Craft
16 Apr	Kin-ball (5.30-6) Cricket with the Steelbacks (6-7)	Dragon Scratch Art
23 Apr	Dodgeball & Badminton	Animal Fuzzy Art Magnets
30 Apr	Kin-ball (5.30-6) Cricket with the Steelbacks (6-7)	Spider Fuzzy Art
7 May	Rebound Therapy (Trampolining) Bouncy Castle	Wooden Gliders
14 May	Kin-ball (5.30-6) Cricket with the Steelbacks (6-7)	Pirate Shark Magnets
21 May	Football	Monster Masks
	<b>YIP returns 4 June</b>	

Weekly activities; pool table, table tennis, giant lego, sensory activities and the use of the gym for members over 11 years

For more information contact Jackie Ackroyd on 01933 352981  
or email [jackie.ackroyd@freedom-leisure.co.uk](mailto:jackie.ackroyd@freedom-leisure.co.uk)

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Inclusive Holiday Swim 2023



# Inclusive Holiday Swim

Swimming session during school holidays for those with disabilities or health conditions for all ages (normal pool ratios apply).

**Splash Leisure Pool**  
**Tuesdays, 10 - 11 am**  
(during school holidays only)

**£4**  
per session  
Carers are FREE

**For more information contact :**  
hcnorthnorthamptonshire @freedom-leisure.co.uk

Splash Leisure Pool  
**01933 410505**  
[www.freedom-leisure.co.uk](http://www.freedom-leisure.co.uk)



## North Northamptonshire Easter Activities

The Easter holiday runs between Tuesday 2nd April and Friday 12th April; North Northamptonshire Council have some fun & exciting activities for families at locations across North Northamptonshire. Some of the activities and sessions include tots and tiddlers soft play, tennis, all-inclusive swims, family float, football, leisure swims, surf & turf, Xplorer and much more. Please visit our website [www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities](http://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/holidayactivities) to learn more.



## Academy Governance Committee

# UPDATE



Please contact our Chair of Governors - Mrs Harrison via [r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk](mailto:r.harrison@ringstead.pdet.org.uk) should there be anything you wish to share or discuss in relation to our school.

## Dates for the Diary



### April

Monday 15th- Summer Term begins

## Term Dates 2023/24

### Academic Year 2023/2024

Term 1 Friday 1st September 2023 - Friday 20th October 2023

Term 2 Monday 30th October 2023 - Wednesday 20th December 2023

Term 3 Monday 8th January 2024 - Friday 16th February 2024

Term 4 Tuesday 27th February 2024 - Thursday 28th March 2024

Term 5 Monday 15th April 2024 - Friday 24th May 2024

Term 6 Monday 3rd June - Tuesday 23rd July 2024

### Training Days

Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

Monday 26th February 2024

## Term Dates 2024/25

### Autumn Term 2024

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December

- Half term holiday: Monday 28 October to Friday 1 November
- Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December to Friday 3 January

### Spring Term 2025

Monday 6 January to Friday 4 April

- Half term holiday: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February
- Easter holiday: Monday 7 April to Thursday 17 April

### Summer Term 2025

Tuesday 22 April to Tuesday 22 July

- Bank holidays: Friday 18 April and Monday 21 April
- Bank holiday: Monday 5 May
- Half term holiday: Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May
- Summer holiday: Wednesday 23 July to Friday 29 August



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Key
School Holidays
Training Days
Bank Holidays
School Day
Weekends